

## HOW RIVERS ARE MADE

Fill the gaps with the correct words.

Ground            brooks            water            tributary            source            banks  
springs            mouth

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A small stream of water flowing into a larger one is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

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Every river has two \_\_\_\_\_ --a right-hand bank and a left-hand bank.

*Answers*

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