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Glaciers are "rivers of ice" which erode the landscape by bulldozing soil and stones to expose the solid rock below. Glaciers carve out deep hollows there. As the ice melts they get filled up with water and become beautiful lakes in the mountains.

cirques:- A cirque is an armchair-like depression caused by the erosive action of a glacier. Corries or cirques are mountain valley heads which have been shaped into deep hollows by the erosion of small **glaciers**.

Glacial Moraines: The material carried by the glacier such as rocks big and small, sand and silt gets deposited on the floor of valley and forms glacial moraines.



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