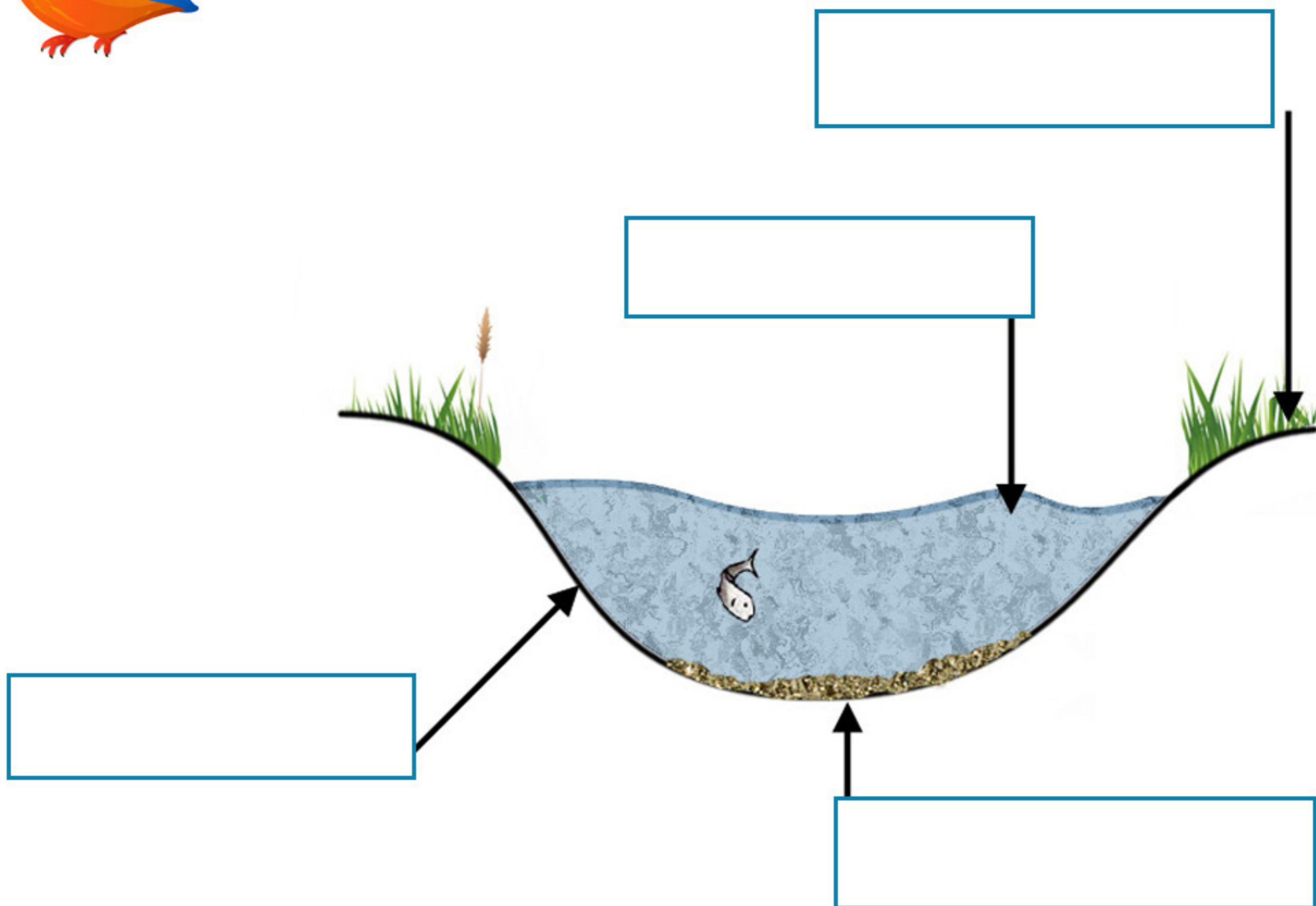


What is a river ?

A river is a natural stream of fresh water which flows in a **channel** towards the **mouth** which can be at the sea, a lake or another river. The bottom of the river is called the **bed** and the sides of the channel are called the **banks**. The start of a river is called the **source**. This is usually found in the hills or mountains.



Can you label this diagram of a river?



River bank

River bed

Channel

River