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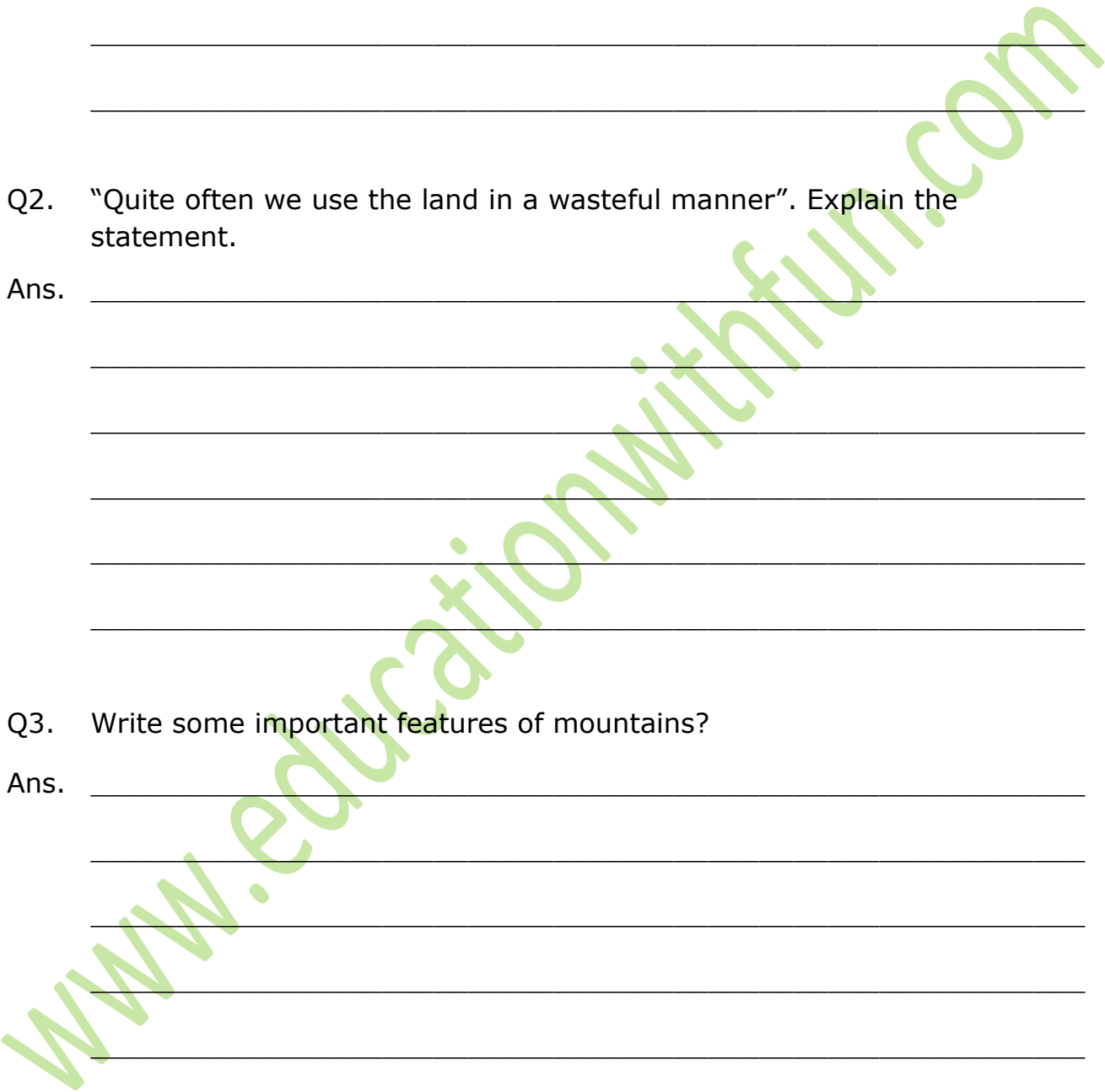
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Ans. Block Mountains are created when large areas are broken and displaced vertically. The uplifted blocks are termed as horsts and the lowered blocks are called graben.

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Ans. Quite often we use the land in a wasteful manner, for example constructing houses on a fertile land. Similarly we throw garbage on land or in water making them dirty. We should avoid using such important gifts of nature in a careless manner. The available land is not only for our use. It is our duty to leave the earth a better place for future generations as well.

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Ans. Features of mountains

1. Mountains are any natural elevation of the earth surface.
2. The mountains may have a small summit and a broad base.
3. It is considerably higher than the surrounding area. Some mountains are even higher than the clouds.
4. The slopes are steep; less land is available for farming.
5. Climate of mountains is harsh.