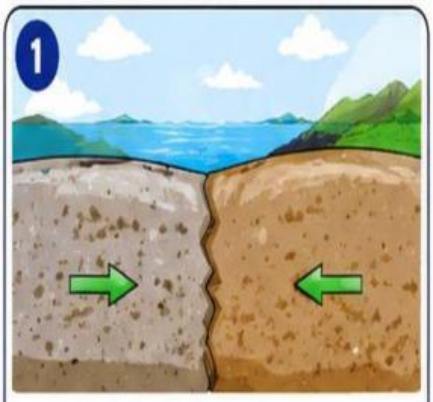
Tsunamis: How Do They Happen?

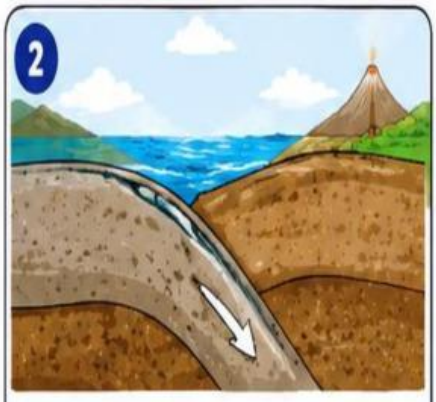
Put the Events in Order

Read the paragraph. Write numbers 1–6 to show the correct order.

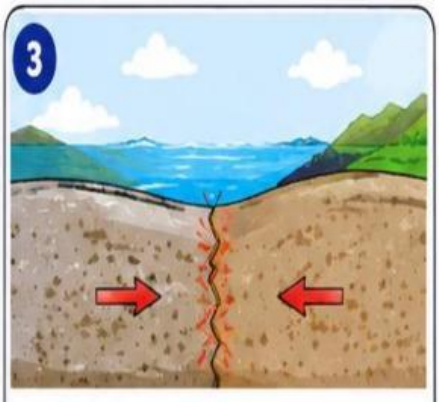
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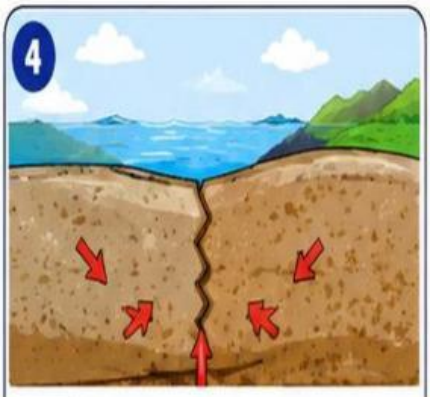
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