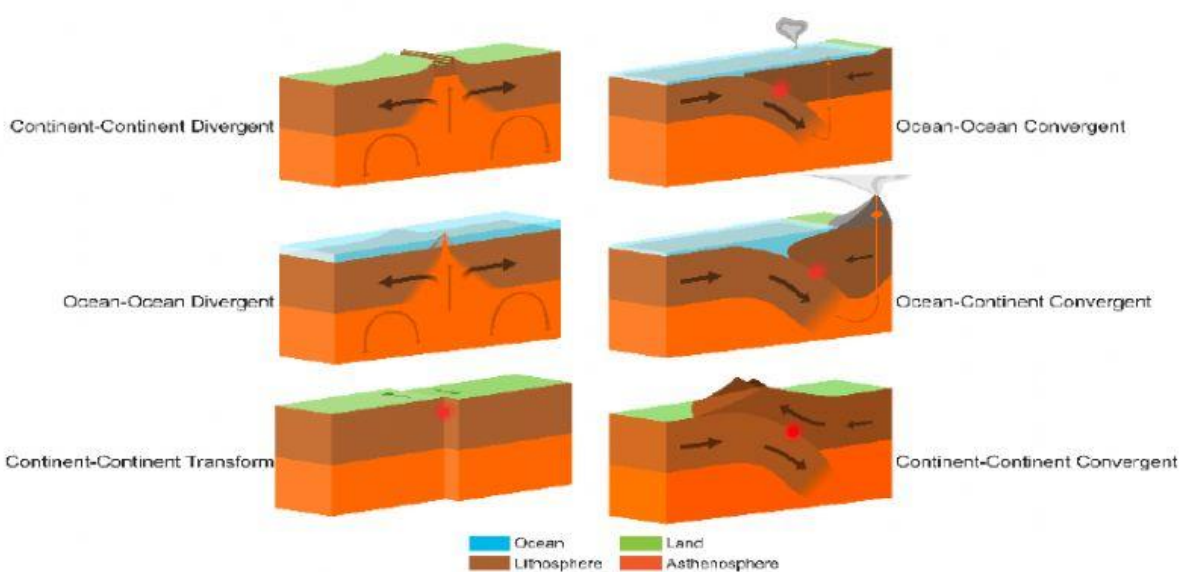
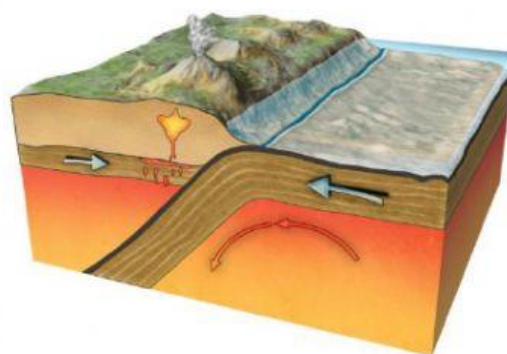
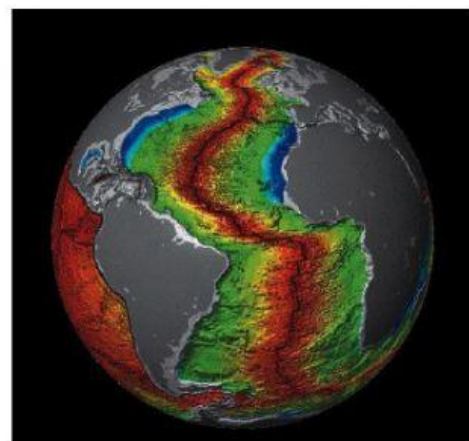
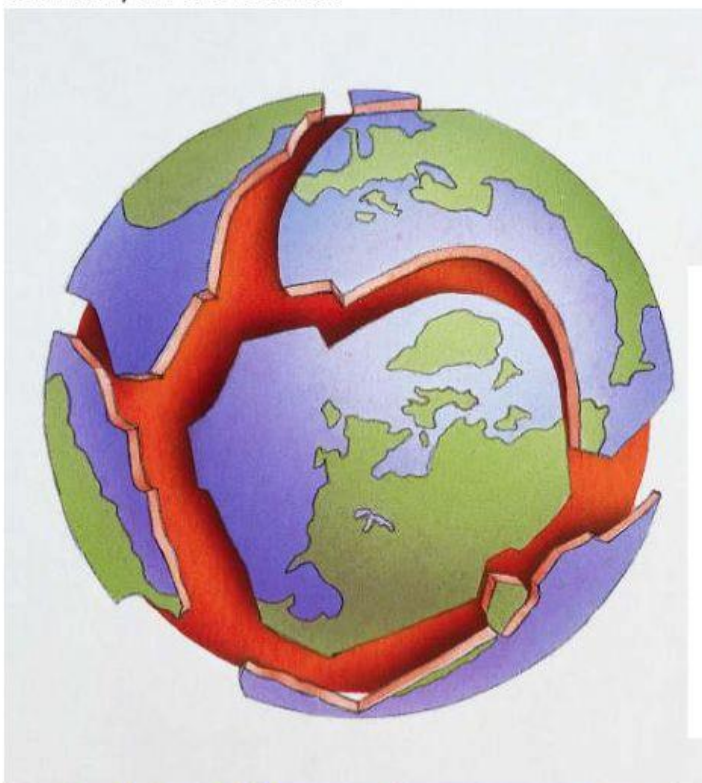
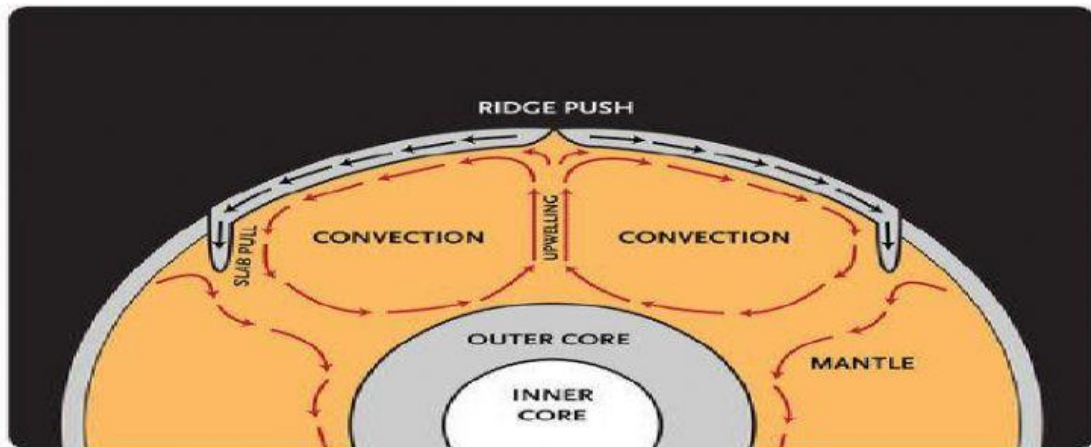


## 5.9 Theory of Plate Tectonics





1. What is a plate boundary?
2. What three interactions can plates have? These are the three major types of plate boundaries.

3. In general, what does the theory of plate tectonics explain?