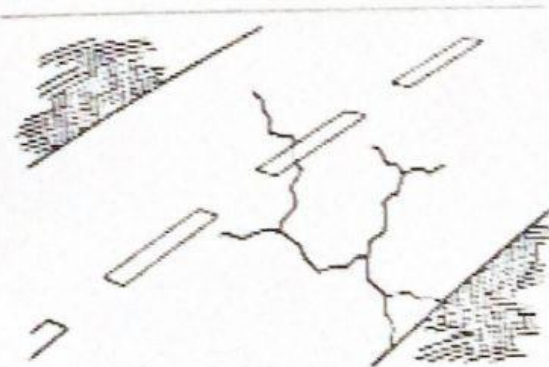


Weathering and Erosion

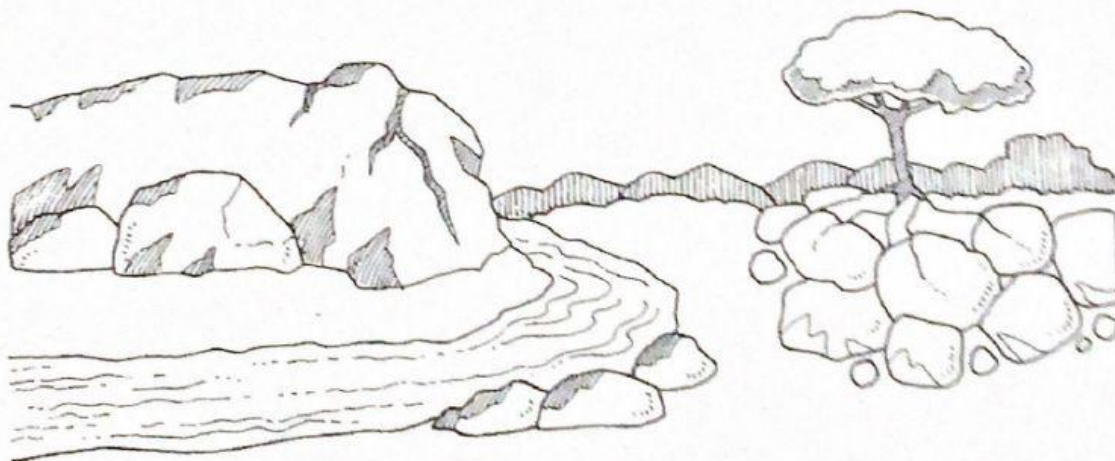
Some natural forces that change the Earth are weathering and erosion.

Weathering is the breaking up or wearing away of rocks by water, air (wind), ice and living things. These are also called agents of weathering. **Erosion** is the moving of weathered rocks and soil from one place to another by moving water, wind or ice (glaciers). Erosion can cause mountains and hills to be worn down to become flatlands and can also cause scratches, grooves and basins to be formed on the Earth's surface.

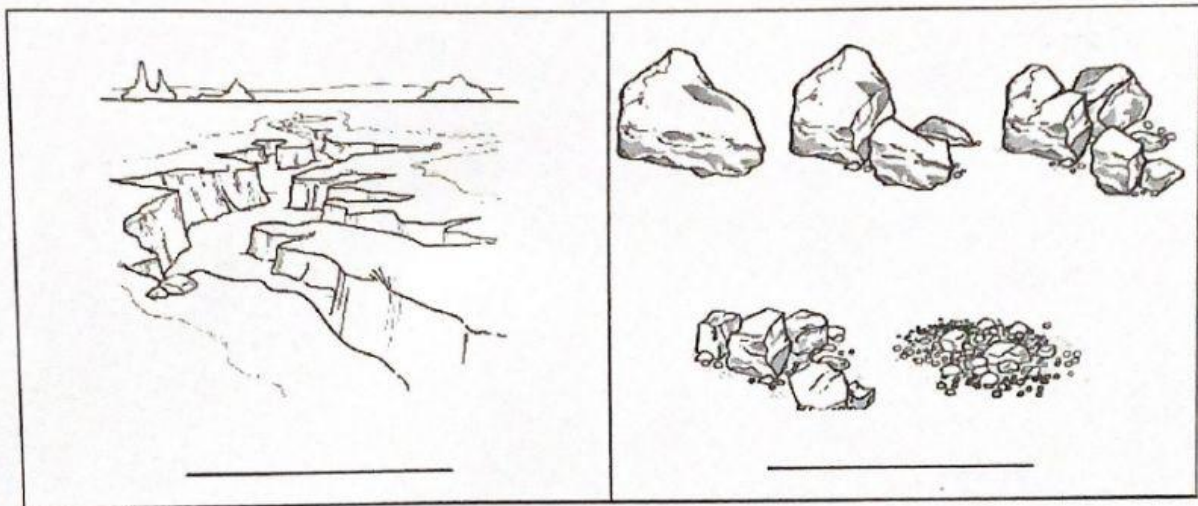
weathering



erosion



1. Observe the diagram below and then label the side weather or erosion. [2]



2. Define weathering. [2]

3. Define erosion. [2]

5. Name FOUR agents that cause weathering. [4]

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