

## **VOLCANOES\_3**

*Read the following text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (00).*

### **Volcanism**

00	Volcanism is a term which covers all kinds ... volcanic activity.	of
01	It includes the processes that give rise ... magma	
02	and causes its movement in ... earth.	
03	Volcanism, unlike diastrophism, builds ... surface forms by a rapid and dramatic process.	
04	Volcanic disturbances, by ... a mountain may be built in a few months,	
05	have captured the imagination of mankind ... the earliest times.	
06	In recent years, much has ... learnt about the processes of rock formation	
07	and the conditions that prevail under ... surface of the earth.	
08	In Hawaii the volcanoes discharge relatively fluid lava which gives ... its gases readily.	
09	This fluid lava spreads out quickly ... form a broad cone with gentle slopes.	
10	Such ... volcano is called the oozing or quiet type.	
11	It is nonexplosive, but sends fountains of lava hundreds of feet ... the air in spectacular scarlet tongues.	
12	Some volcanoes explode ... unbelievable violence.	
13	The eruption is often preceded ... loud rumblings and earthquakes.	
14	When Tambora in Indonesia erupted in 1815, the rumblings ... heard for a thousand miles in all directions.	
15	They were caused by the movement of magma and gases held ... tremendous pressures.	
16	This was the greatest eruption ... recorded by man.	
17	An estimated 38 cubic miles ... extremely hot gases, lava,	
18	and shattered rocks were blasted ... the air.	

