

2 Read the text.

Volcanoes and Beaches

The earth's crust is divided into big pieces called plates. These plates move very slowly. Sometimes the plates push against each other, and they make a volcano!



When you go to the beach, you can see sand. Sand can be many different colors. You can see beaches with white sand, brown sand, black sand, and even pink sand!



Volcanoes erupt. That means that lava, ash, and gases come out of the volcano. It's very, very hot!

There are active and dormant volcanoes. Active volcanoes erupt. Dormant volcanoes do not erupt, but they can become active in the future.

But what is sand? And where does it come from? Sand is made of tiny pieces of rocks and shells. The ocean makes sand! First, the ocean waves hit rocks along the shore. Next, the big rocks break down into small

rocks. Then, the small rocks break down again into tiny rocks. Finally, the rocks are so tiny that they are not rocks. They are sand!



Read and circle the correct words.

- a Sometimes the earth's plates move and make mountains and **oceans** / **volcanoes**.
- b Gases and lava from a volcano are very **cold** / **hot**.
- c A volcano which is **dormant** / **active** is erupting.
- d The **ocean waves** / **rain** make sand.
- e Sand can be different colors, such as white, pink, and **purple** / **black**.
- f Sand is tiny pieces of shells and **rocks** / **plastic**.

Read and put.

First

Next

Then

Finally

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