1. Complete the sentences about minerals.

a) Minerals are_____ substances.

b) Minerals can be pure _____ or compounds.

c) All minerals have a _____ structure.

d) Minerals have different properties, such as color or _____.

2. Complete the Mohs Hardness Scale:

Talc	Diamond	Quartz	Fluorite

Hardness	Mineral	Characteristics
1		Very soft
2	Gypsum	
3	Calcite	Soft
4		
5	Apatite	
6	Orthoclase	Hard
7		
8	Topaz	Very hard
9	Corundum	
10		

3. Write the names of three different types of rocks.

_____ rocks form from cooled magma or lava.

_____ rocks are made from compacted rocks, shells, sand and remains of living things.

_____ rocks form when other types of rocks are exposed to high temperatures or pressure.

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6. Complete the sentences.

a) Igneous rocks that form under the surface of the Earth are called _____ igneous rocks, but igneous rocks that form on the surface of the Earth are called _____ igneous rocks.

b) We get _____ that our bodies need through the food we eat, for example, yoghurts contain _____and avocados contain _____.

c) We also use minerals to make things, for example we use _____ to make pencils and _____ to make batteries.

d) We also use _____ to build houses and other buildings, for example _____ and _____ are both used as building materials

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