

What Changes Earth?

Fill in the blanks

earthquake	flood	Weathering
volcanoes	droughts	Erosion

1. _____ happens when wind and water breakdown rocks into smaller pieces.
2. _____ happens when wind and water moved rocks and soil .
3. An _____ is a shaking of earth surface.
4. _____ happens when streams, rivers, or lakes overflow.
5. A _____ is a long time with very little rain .
6. A _____ is it place where hot melted rock comes out of the ground.

Match the word with its definition.

is a shaking of Earth's surface. ◇

◇ volcano

is a place where hot, melted rock comes out of the ground. ◇

◇ earthquake

happens when streams, rivers, or lakes overflow onto land. The land can wash away in new places. ◇

◇ Slow changes

happen over many months or years. ◇

◇ Weathering

happens when wind and water break down rock into smaller pieces. ◇

◇ Erosion

happens when wind and water move rocks and soil. ◇

◇ Drought

is a long time with very little rain. The land gets very dry. ◇

◇ flood

happen in minutes, hours, or days ◇

◇ Fast changes

Choose whether is it **slow change** or **quick change**.

Weathering	
Volcanoes	
Earthquakes	
Drought	
Floods	
Erosion	

Tick the correct answer

In a drought the land gets ☐ **very wet** ☐ **very dry**

Earthquake needs ☐ **few minutes** ☐ **many years** to happen.

☐ **Floods** ☐ **Erosion** will wash away the land to new places

☐ **Animals** ☐ **Trees** can help stop erosion

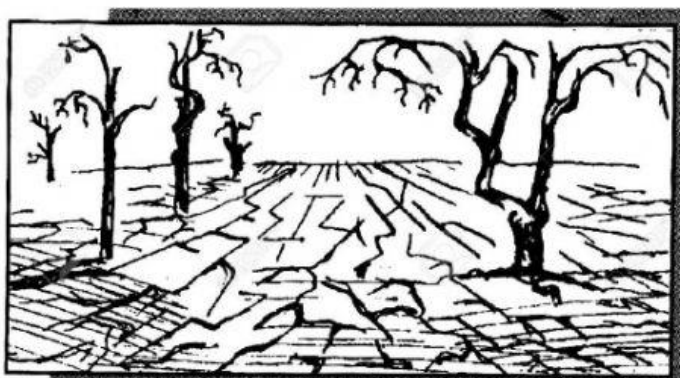
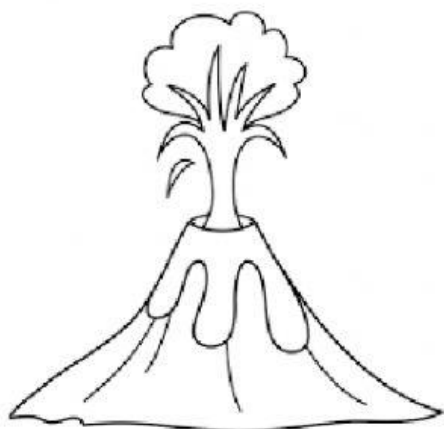
Choose is it True or False.

Tree branches and leaves stop wind from blowing soil away.

Trees and other plants cannot help stop erosion.

Earth is always changing.

Match the picture with the correct sentence.



◇ streams and ponds dry up	◇ Earth's surface change quickly	◇ Earth surface change slowly.
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