

LANDSLIDES/MUDSLIDES

Landslides happen when _____ overcomes friction. The ground is made of _____.



A weak layer-like shale can form a '_____'.
Disturbances can cause upper layers to _____ away. Heavy rains can add _____ and lubricates layers to cause landslides.



_____ weakens root structure, increasing landslide risk.



_____ can shake layers loose to cause landslides. Large _____ can be used to secure layers of material.



Some landslides happen very _____, over many years.



Cliffs can be _____ by ocean waves.

When the overhang becomes too _____, it will collapse.



Word Bank

failure plane	heavy	gravity	slide
Deforestation	weight	layers	bolts
Earthquakes	slowly	worn away	