



Key Learning

We are learning to

How do earthquakes happen?





Volcanoes and Earthquakes

1. What is a volcano?

2. Exploring Mount Vesuvius

4. Where do earthquakes happen?

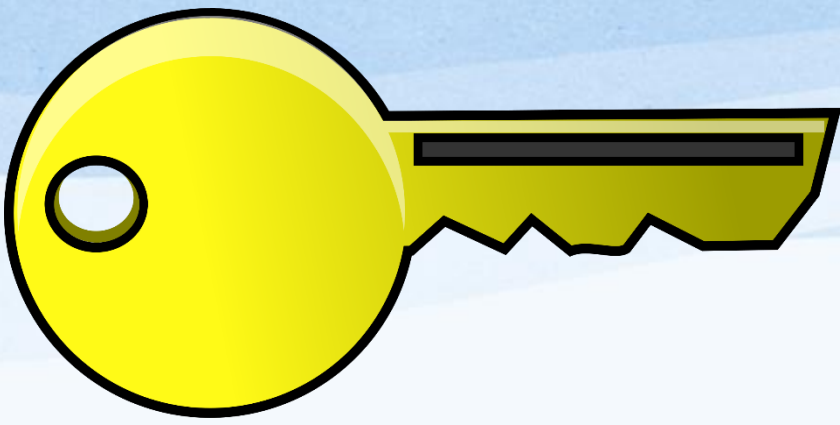
3. Are volcanoes always bad?

5. How do earthquakes happen?

6. How are volcanoes and earthquakes similar and different?



Vocabulary



divergent

convergent

transform

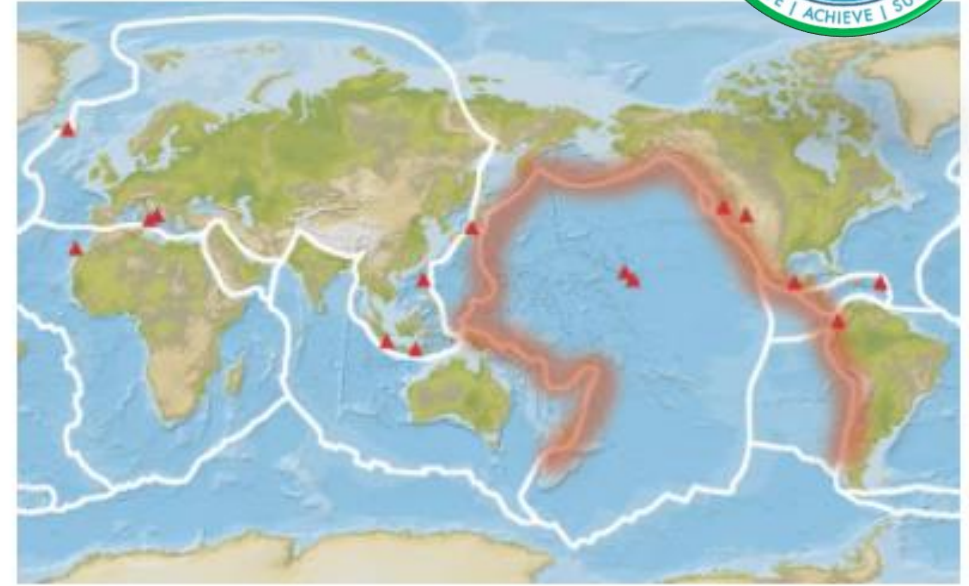
boundary



Recap – use your cards to answer

Question 1

Where in the world are three-quarters of the world's active volcanoes found?



1

On the tops of
mountains

Three quarters of the world's
volcanoes are actually
underwater.

Next Question >

2

Recap - use your cards to answer

Which volcano buried the ancient town of Pompeii in Italy?



1

Mt Etna

Mt Vesuvius erupted in the year 79 CE and buried the ancient Roman towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Next Question >

2



Recap - use your cards to answer

What is a dormant volcano?

1

A volcano that has erupted recently

A volcano is considered dormant, or sleeping, if it has not erupted in recorded history.

Next Question >

2

How do earthquakes happen?

So, last lesson we looked at what earthquakes were and where they occur.

Today, we will explore how and why earthquakes occur.

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/earthquakes>



How do earthquakes happen?

The Earth's crust is cracked into pieces called 'Tectonic plates'.

These plates move around. In some places they move apart from each other (1) and in other places, they move together (3). It is these movements that are felt on the surface and can vary in size.



Your task – all you will need is an Oreo!



- Top filling (Earth's crust)
- Middle filling (upper mantle)
- Bottom filling (lower mantle)



- Remove the top filling
- Snap this in half

3 boundaries that will be shown.



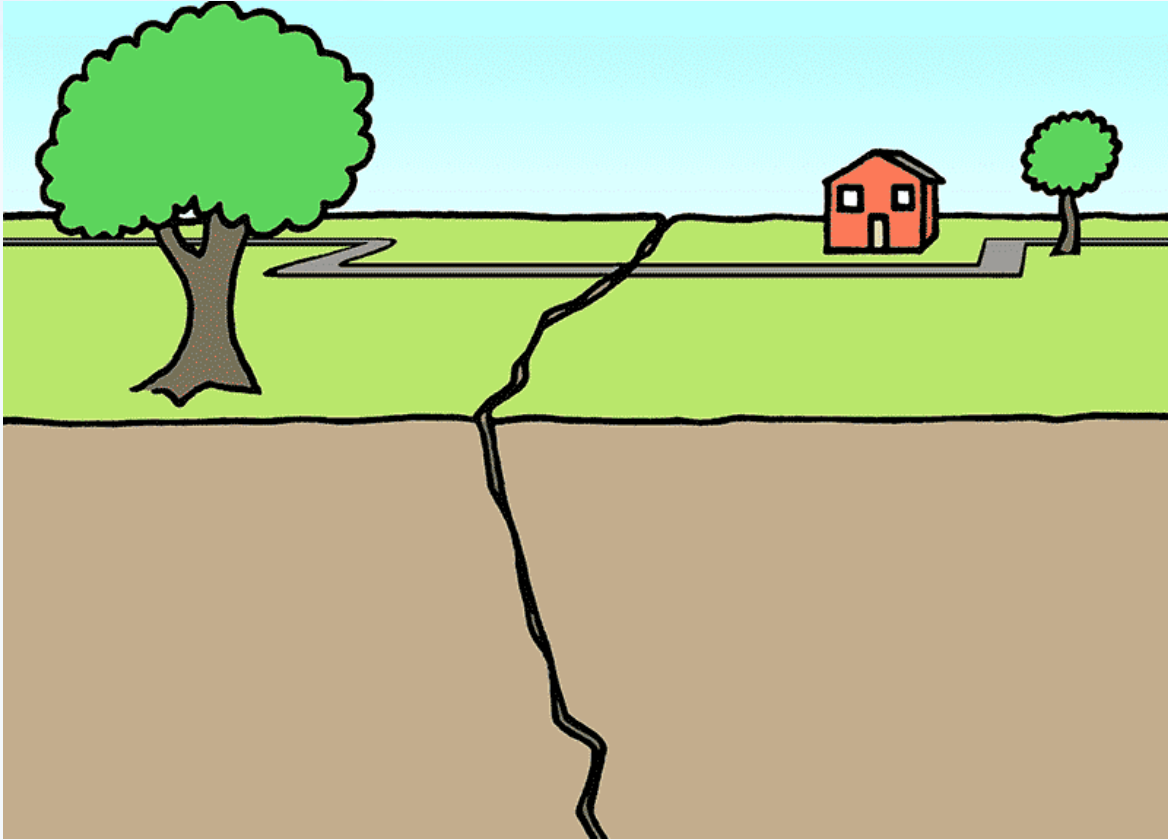
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1. Divergent boundary
2. Convergent boundary
3. Transform boundary

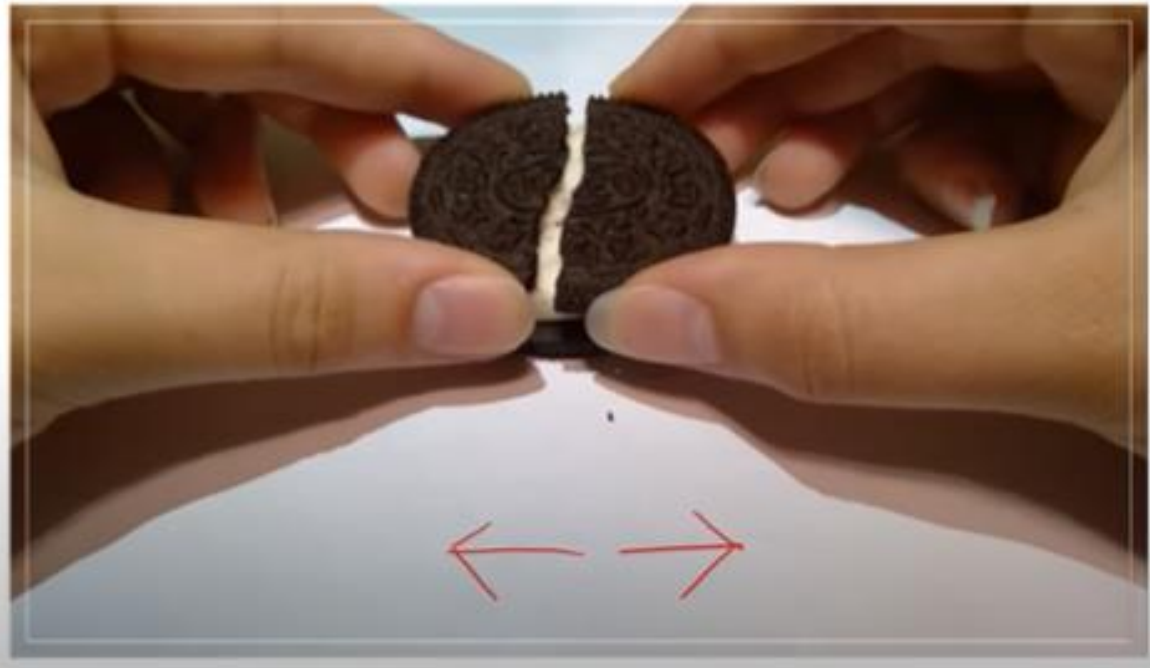
Divergent boundary



'Diverge' means 'separate from each other'

Divergent boundary

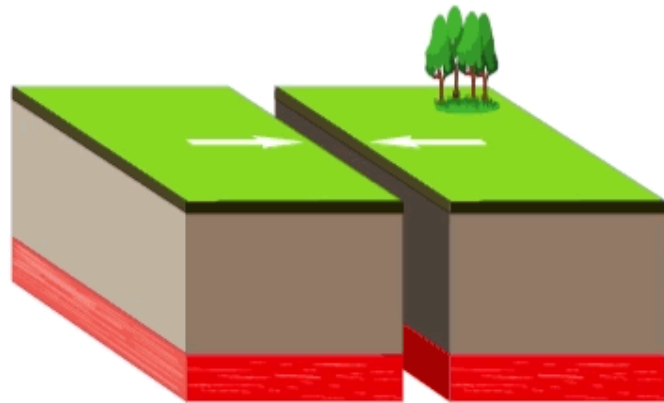
- ❖ A divergent boundary is when two Tectonic plates move away from each other.
- ❖ This causes the crust to widen and can create rivers, lakes, and volcanos to form.
- ❖ Divergent boundaries can also create ocean basins.



Have a go with your Oreo

Convergent boundary

Convergent Boundary



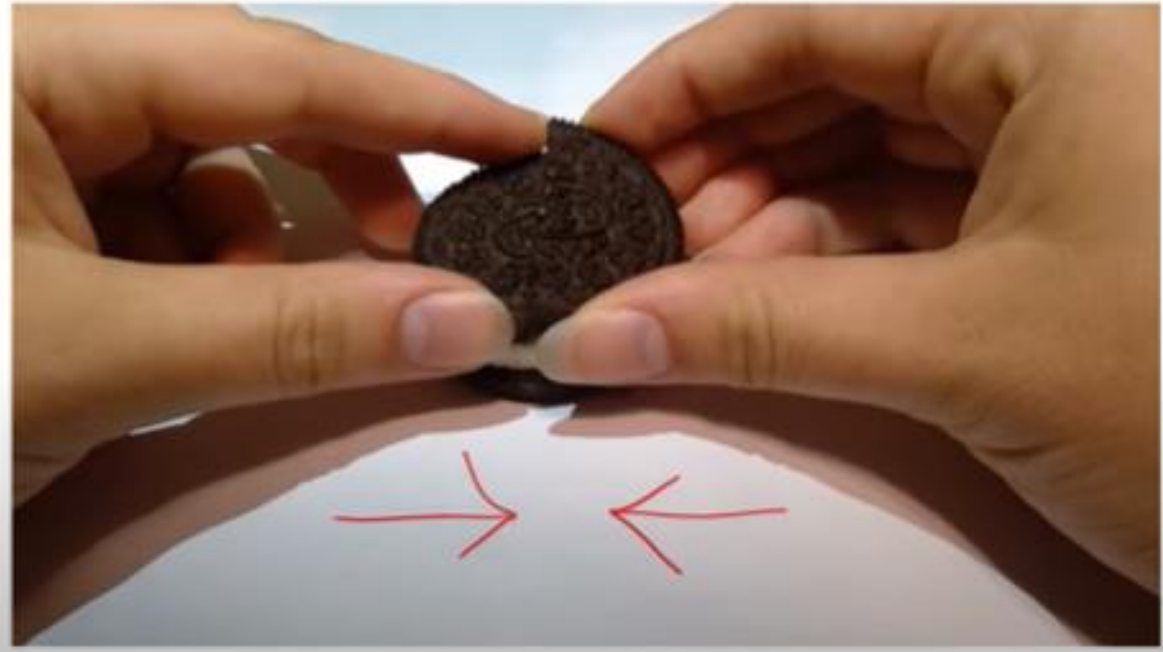
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'Converge' means 'come together'

Convergent boundary

- ❖ A convergent boundary is when two tectonic plates move toward each other.
- ❖ One plate descends below the other plate creating a subduction zone.
- ❖ Convergent boundaries create mountain ranges and costal volcanic mountains.



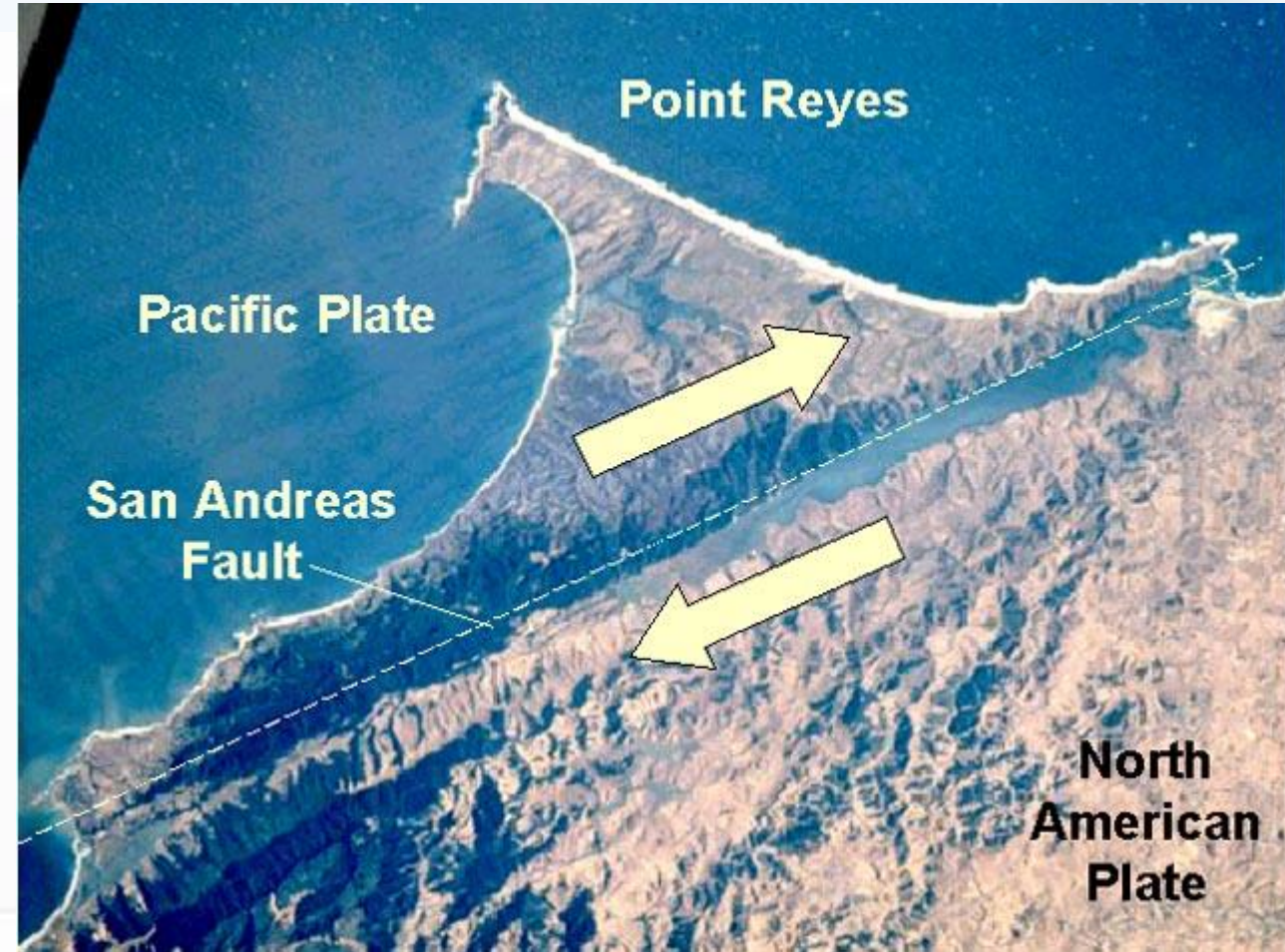
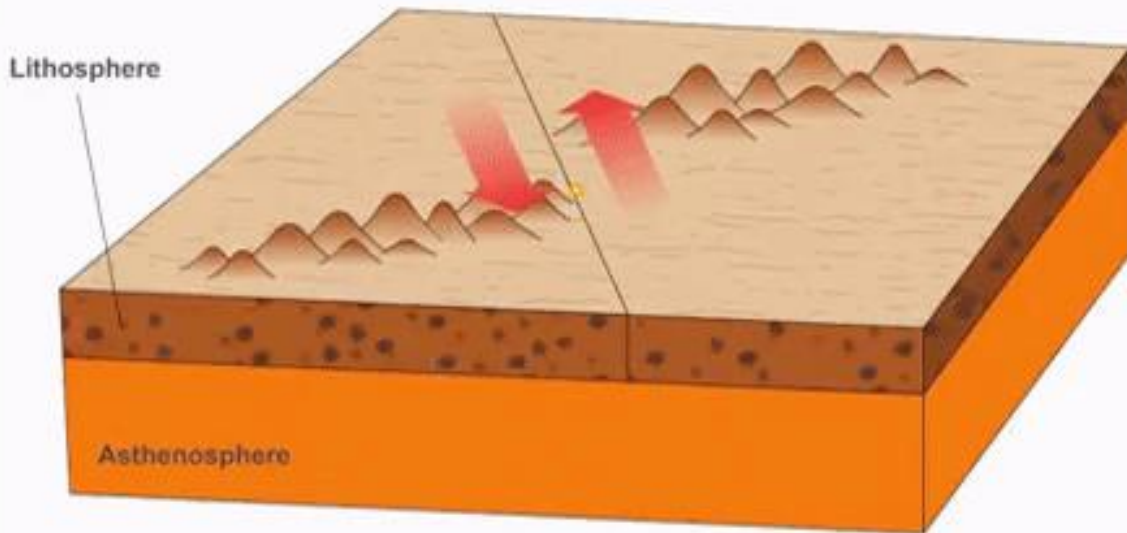
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Transform boundary



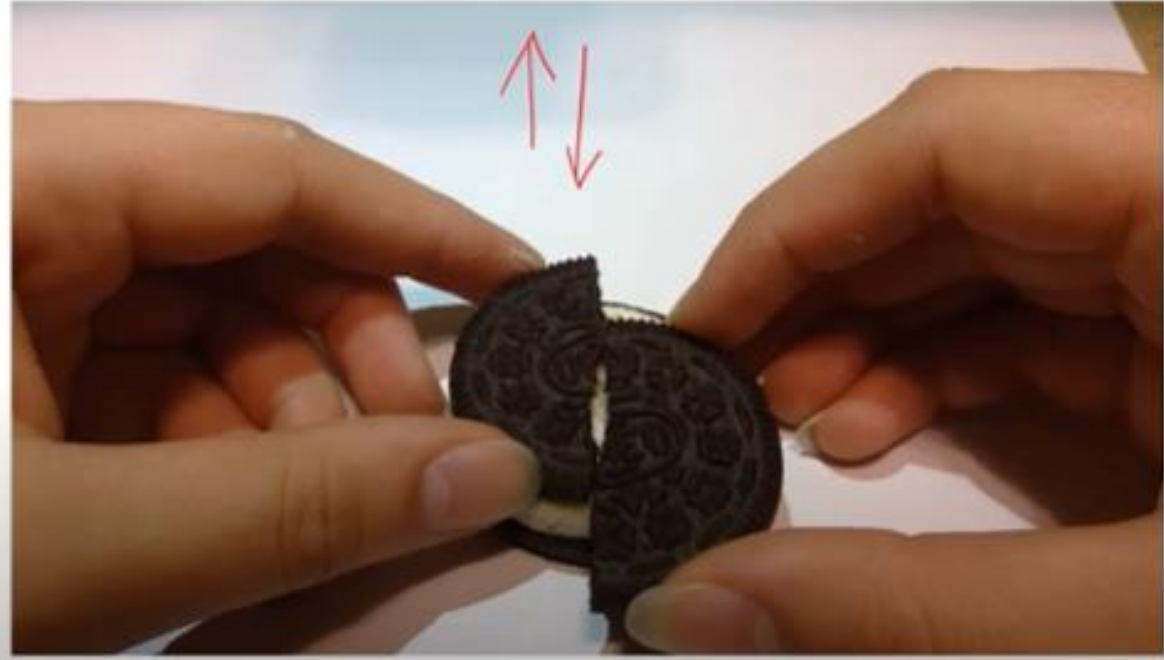
Transform Boundaries

 Earthquake



Transform boundary

- ❖ A transform boundary is when two Tectonic plates slip past each other.
- ❖ The scrapping of the two plates causes Earthquakes.
- ❖ The lithosphere is neither created nor destroyed. There for, no new land for is created.

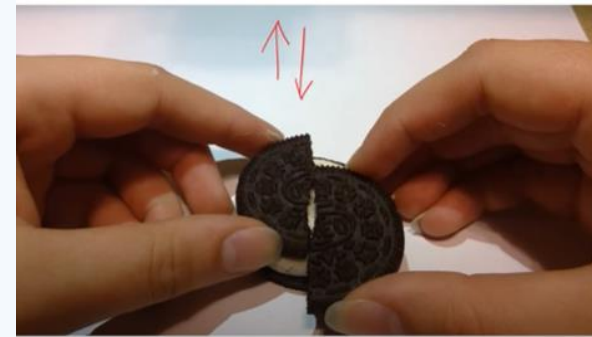
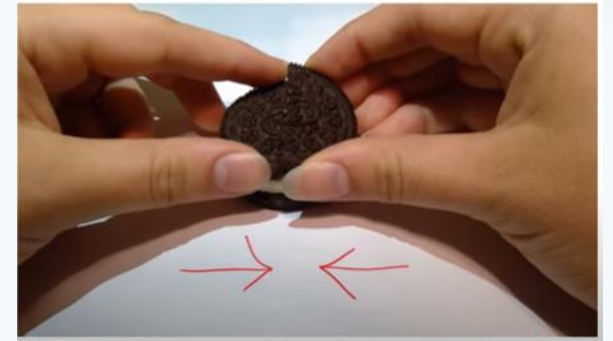
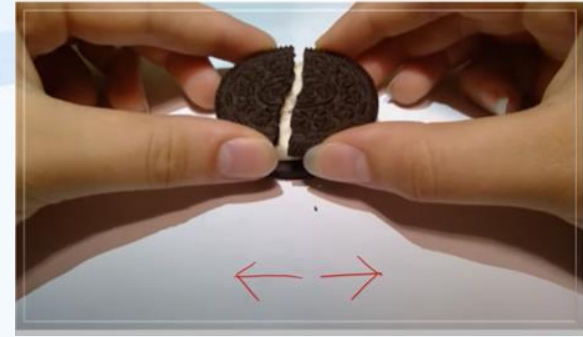


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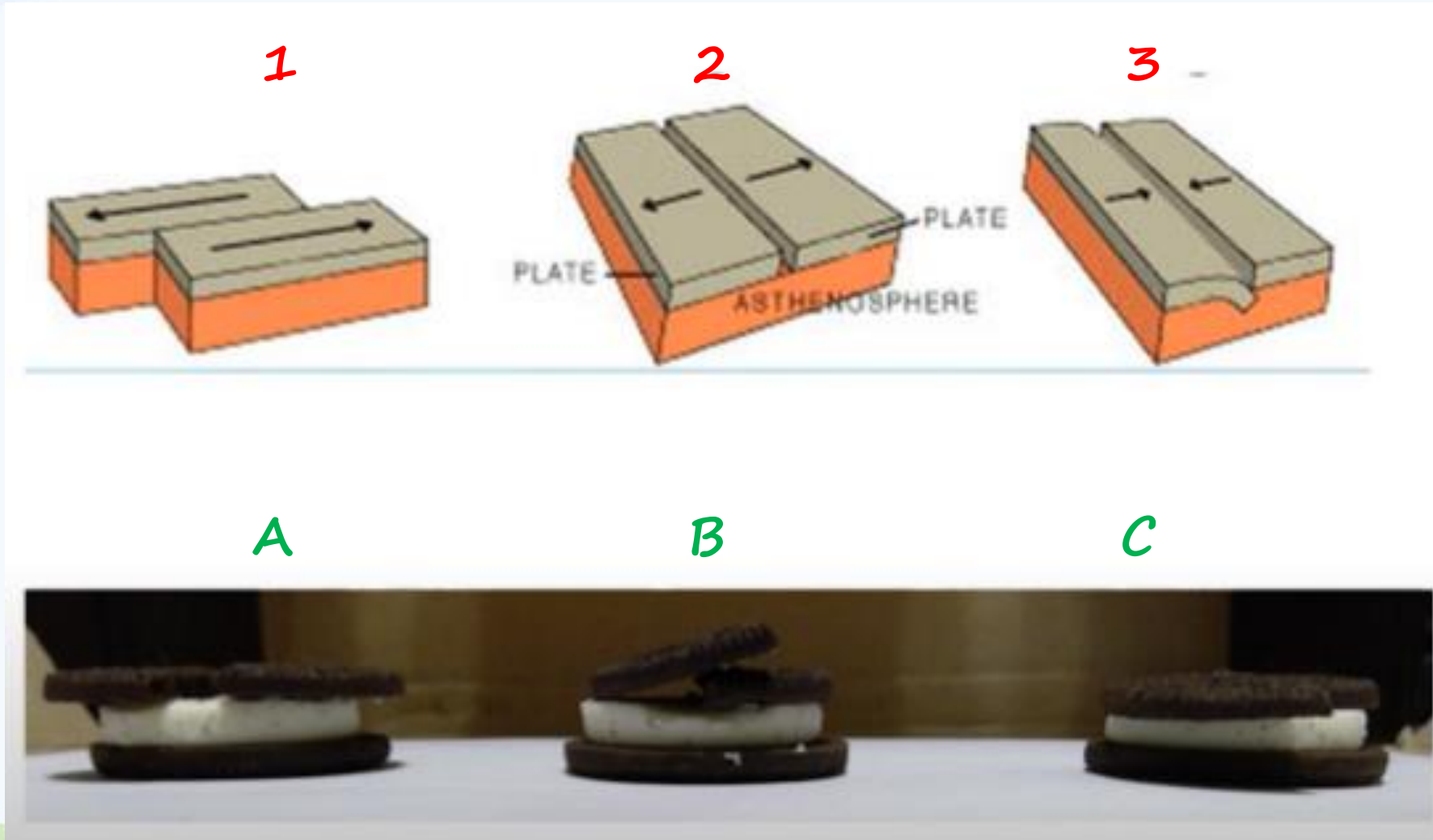
Test your knowledge

Choose a boundary and your partner must explain the impact of this type of boundary

E.g., you have chosen a divergent boundary, and this is where rivers can be formed



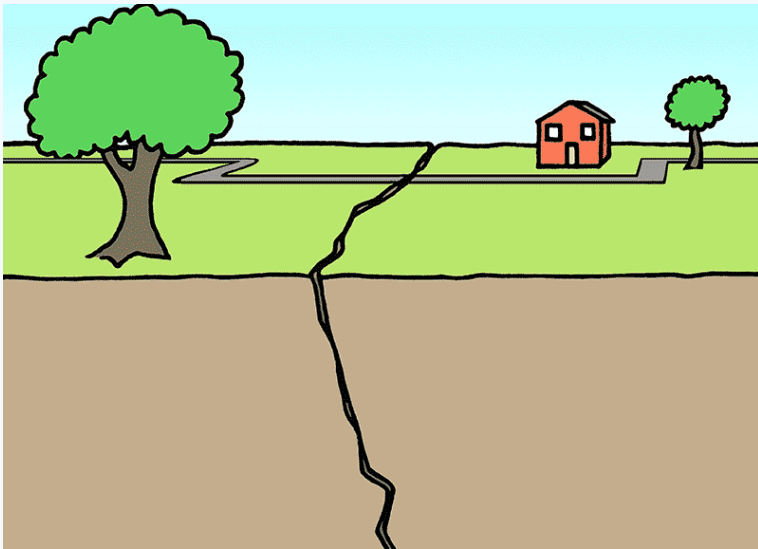
In conclusion, match the boundaries



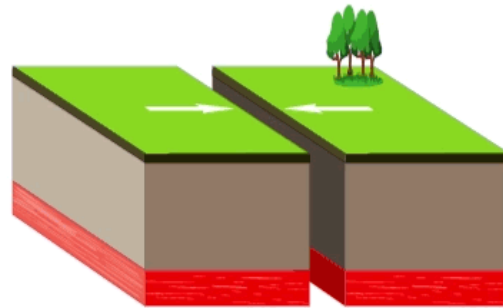
What can we remember as a class?

<https://wordwall.net/resource/13634925/geography/types-of-plate-boundary>

Divergent Boundary



Convergent Boundary



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Transform Boundaries

☀ Earthquake

