



## UNIT 2

### VOCABULARY LIST

#### 1.- WHAT IS THE EARTH MADE OF?

structure

layers

crust / mantle / core

surface / intermediate / deepest

magma

molten rock

To increase

depth

To reach

Upper / Lower

To drill

pressure

below / under

large land masses

large masses of salt water

size

#### 2.- WHAT IS THE EARTH'S RELIEF?

**Continental relief:** mountains / mountain range  
valley / rivers flow through  
plains  
raised plains / plateau  
basins / natural depressions / below sea level

**Coastal relief:** peninsula / surrounded  
isthmus  
cape



gulf / bay  
island / archipelago  
beach  
cliffs / steep rock formations

**Oceanic relief:** ocean floor  
continental shelves  
continental slopes  
ocean ridges / rise up to  
ocean trenches

### 3.- WHY DO LANDSCAPES CHANGE?

**Changes in relief:**

erosion / fragmentation / dissolution / rocks / soil / mud  
sedimentation / accumulation / sediments / mud / sand / eroded rocks  
waterfall  
canyon  
alluvial plain  
delta  
estuary

**Causes of erosion:**

temperature / water/ wind / human being  
To freeze  
To expand  
To break  
To dissolve  
limestone  
caves  
slope  
bank  
waves  
currents  
sand / sand dunes  
farming / mining / deforestation  
road / tunnel / reservoir



## 4.- HOW DOES RELIEF SHAPE OUR PLANET?.

### Continental drift:

To develop  
according to  
To break up  
ago  
To seem  
jigsaw

### Tectonic plates:

To move apart  
collide  
To undulate  
folds  
faults  
To rise / To sink

## 5.- WHAT ARE VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES?

### Volcanoes:

To come out  
To erupt / To eject  
eruption  
ash  
edge (on the edge of...)  
weak / weakest  
geysers / hot springs  
To push up  
force  
pipe  
crater

### Earthquakes:

To crash  
release (of energy)  
ground  
unnoticeable  
tremors  
huge