

A Plate Full of Tectonics



Geologists study the structure of the Earth and the materials of which it is made.

To be a geologist, you need to know many terms related to the Earth, and some of these terms are rather hard to spell and pronounce!

Create a Geologists glossary. By reading the article, A Plateful of Tectonics, you will be able to complete the top section of the table below. Then, through your own research, add in some extra words and definitions that relate to the study of geology.

Geologist's Glossary

Lithosphere	
Asthenosphere	
	tectonic plates that are moving apart.
Converging plates	
	melted rock under the Earth's surface.
Trench	

YOU ROCK!

What are the names of some of the different rocks and minerals found in our Earth?
