

DETAILED READING

Erosion is the wearing away of the Earth's surface by natural elements such as wind, water, ice and human activity. The landscape is further eroded when agents such as wind, water and ice transport these materials to new locations. Eventually, transported material is deposited in a new location. Over time, this material can build up and new landforms result. These processes work more quickly on softer rocks.

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cues	Topic of the text – Phrase that means breaking down?	Top layer of the Earth Things that occur naturally	Which three natural forces	Things that humans do
sentence	Erosion is the wearing away of the Earth's surface by natural elements such as wind, water, ice and human activity.			
elaborations			Wind blows bits of the Earth's surface. Water as it moves along the surface can break bits off. Ice does the same when it moves and freezes and expands	Humans cut trees down, build buildings and roads and these things interfere with nature's ability to hold the earth together.
alternate	Erosion means the breaking down of the top layer of the Earth by natural forces like wind, water and ice as well as actions that humans take.			

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cues	Surface of the earth Word for even more Broken down	Those three natural elements/forces Move and carry	Bits of the earth Where does it go?
sentence	The landscape is further eroded when agents such as wind, water and ice transport these materials to new locations.		
elaborations		So it breaks it off then moves by wind, water, ice etc.	Rock, soil, sand etc.
alternate	More erosion happens when wind, water and ice carry this material to a different place.		

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cues	In the end The material that has been moved	What happens to the transported material? New place	These bits of the earth Word for accumulate	What is the result?
sentence	Eventually, transported material is deposited in a new location. Over time, this material can build up and new landforms result.			
elaborations				Rivers – deltas Rivers - canyons
alternate	In the end, the material that has been transported settles in a new site. After many years, this material accumulates and creates new landforms.			