




<p style="text-align: center;">Weathering</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Erosion</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Deposition</p> 
<p>The breaking down or the wearing away of land by wind, water, or ice.</p>	<p>When rocks and sediments are carried away by wind, water, or ice.</p>	<p>The process by which wind or water drops sediment in a new place.</p>

Use the above words and meanings to help you tell whether the change in each description is weathering, deposition, or erosion. Write **W for weathering**, **D for deposition**, and **E for erosion** in the blank space before each description.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A stream carrying rocks and sediments away.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The ocean waves taking the sand and rocks from the beach out to sea.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A cracked rock begins to get water in it. The water freezes and breaks the rock apart.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mud flowing from one spot to another.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ There is grass growing through the cracks in the sidewalk.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Sand dunes form after wind carries sand.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Roots stick up though a parking lot cement.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Glaciers melting and moving ice and soil to another spot.