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Geology Match Words

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| 1. when sand grains are moved by wind or water  | erode              |
| 2. when the Earth's plates are moving apart on the floor of the ocean   | core               |
| 3. where an oceanic plate goes below a continental plate into the mantle                                      | continental drift  |
| 4. a material that is sedimentary deposited by a glacier  | chalk              |
| 5. rocks break down when the plant roots grow through the rocks, and when it freezes and thaws over the years | basement rock      |
| 6. a glacier that is found in the mountains   | atom               |
| 7. the smallest unit of an element  | saltation          |
| 8. igneous, metamorphic rock that is deformed   | seafloor spreading |
| 9. a soft form of limestone   | subduction zone    |
| 10. a thought that the continents have drifted across the surface of the Earth since time began               | till               |
| 11. the center of the Earth that contains iron and nickel   | weathering         |
| 12. slowly wears away rock over time, usually done by glaciers, wind, and water                               | alpine glacier     |