## Extreme Earth







## **Extreme Earth Clues**

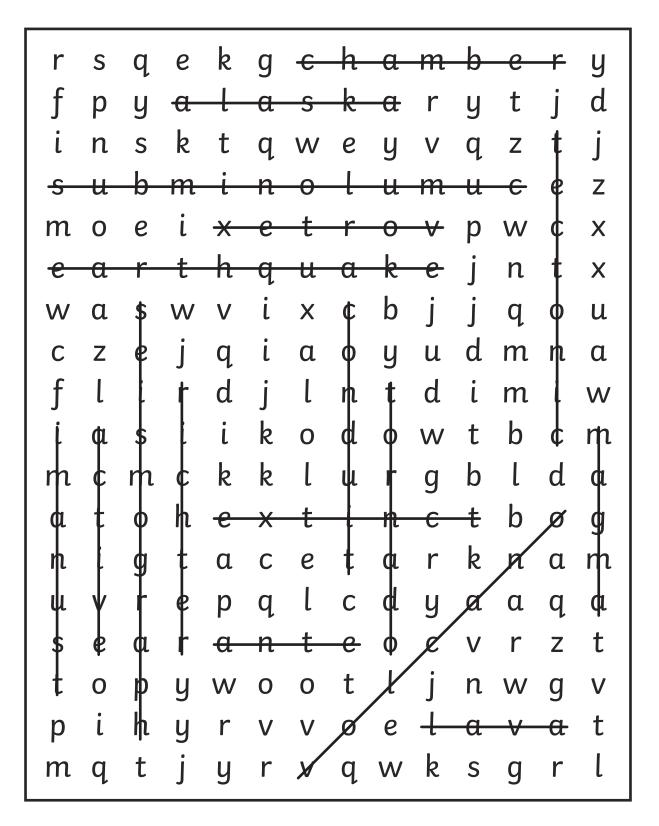
- 1. The earth's crust is divided up into huge areas called \_\_\_\_\_\_ plates.
- 2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ erupts when the pressure from moving tectonic plates forces magma up through the earth's crust.
- 3. An \_\_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the earth's tectonic plates move towards or past each other.
- 4. A giant wave caused by a huge earthquake underneath the ocean is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Large thunderstorms and rotating winds are needed for a \_\_\_\_\_\_ to form.
- 6. Mount \_\_\_\_\_\_ is Europe's highest active volcano.
- 7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is where magma is stored below a volcano.
- 8. The world's tallest recorded tsunami occurred in the American state of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1958.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the extremely hot molten rock that flows below the earth's crust.
- 10. A volcano that has not erupted during the last 10,000 years and is not expected to erupt again is classified as \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a machine that measures the power of earthquakes.
- 12. When pressure builds up inside the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ erupts through its crust.
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ clouds are where tornadoes are formed.
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_ volcanoes have erupted in the last 10,000 years.
- 15. The rotating air of a tornado is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 16. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ scale is the scale used to measure the power of earthquakes.
- 17. The main vent of a volcano is called the \_\_\_\_\_.







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- 1. The earth's crust is divided up into huge areas called **tectonic** plates.
- 2. A **volcano** erupts when the pressure from moving tectonic plates forces magma up through the earth's crust.
- 3. An **earthquake** occurs when the earth's tectonic plates move towards or past each other.
- 4. A giant wave caused by a huge earthquake underneath the ocean is called a **tsunami**.
- 5. Large thunderstorms and rotating winds are needed for a **tornado** to form.
- 6. Mount **Etna** is Europe's highest active volcano.
- 7. The **chamber** is where magma is stored below a volcano.
- 8. The world's tallest recorded tsunami occurred in the American state of **Alaska** in 1958.
- 9. Magma is the extremely hot molten rock that flows below the earth's crust.
- 10. A volcano that has not erupted during the last 10,000 years and is not expected to erupt again is classified as **extinct**.
- 11. A **seismograph** is a machine that measures the power of earthquakes.
- 12. When pressure builds up inside the earth, **lava** erupts through its crust.
- 13. **Cumulonimbus** clouds are where tornadoes are formed.
- 14. Active volcanoes have erupted in the last 10,000 years.
- 15. The rotating air of a tornado is known as a **vortex**.
- 16. The **Richter** scale is the scale used to measure the power of earthquakes.
- 17. The main vent of a volcano is called the **conduit**.



