

Plate Tectonics



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Asthenosphere

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Core

Convection

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Convergent boundary

Continental drift

Continental crust

1. astherosphere - the weaker, upper portion of the Earth's mantle



2. conduction - the transfer of heat energy within a material due to temperature gradients

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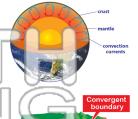
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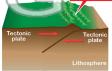
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6. convection currents - circular motions in the Earth's mantle caused by the rising and falling of mantle material that is undergoing changes in temperature and density



7. convergent boundary - a boundary where two tectonic plates move toward each other



8. core - the dense innermost layer of the Earth composed of nickel and iron

