

Plate Tectonics

FQ: What are tectonic plates?

The Earth's crust is broken into many pieces called tectonic plates.

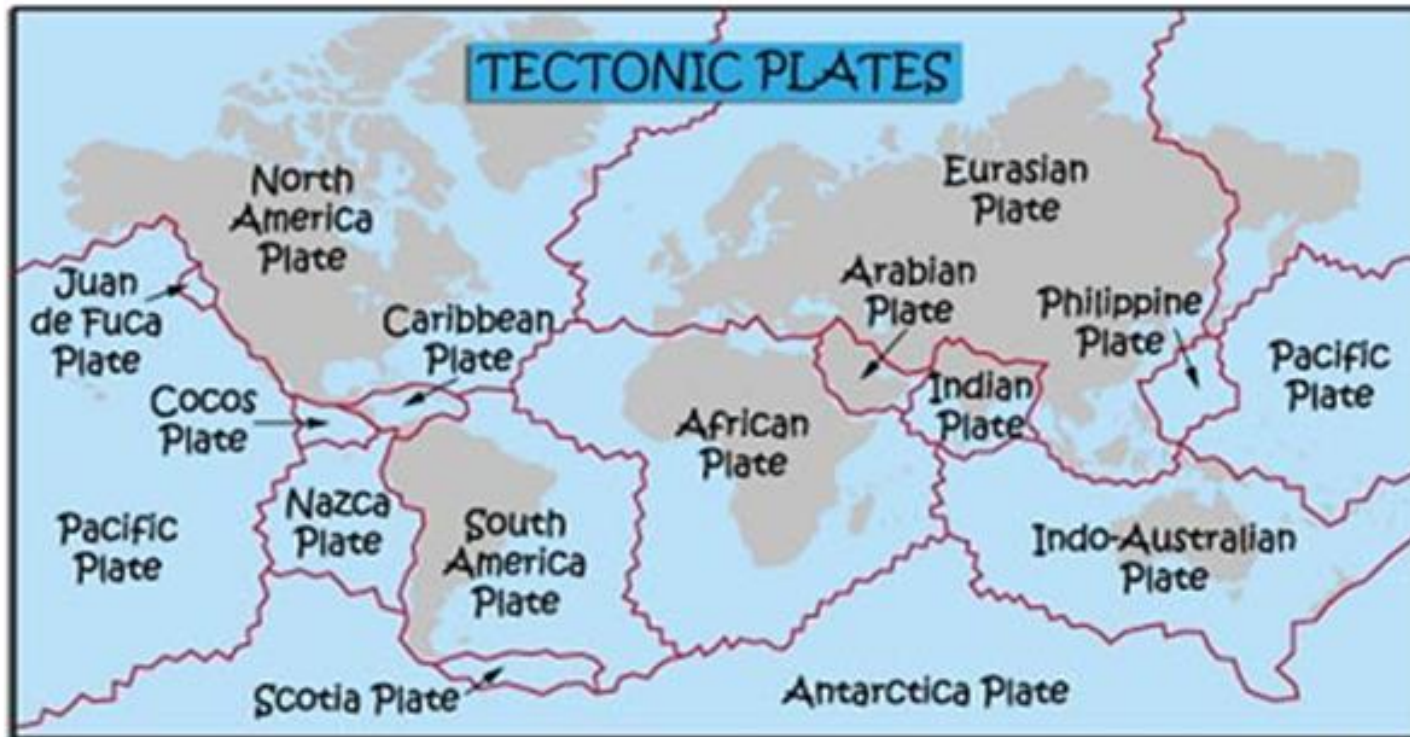





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FQ: What happens at the plate boundaries?

Transform	Divergent	Convergent
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plates slide past each other• Earthquakes• No crust added or destroyed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plates dive away from each other• Volcanos• New crust added	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plates move towards each other• Mountains• Volcanos• Earthquakes• Crust is destroyed