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Rocks Vocabulary

What did one elevator say to the other? "I think I'm coming down with something!"

A study sheet to learn about rocks.



1. magma Molten rock in the earth's crust
2. diamond Very hard native crystalline carbon valued as a gem; can cut glass
3. fossil The remains (or an impression) of a plant or animal that existed in a past geological age and that has been excavated from the soil
4. hardness The property of being rigid and resistant to pressure; not easily scratched; measured on Mohs scale
5. igneous rock Rock formed by the solidification of molten magma
6. metamorphic rock Rock altered by pressure and heat
7. microscope Geologists use this to study different minerals that make up a rock's composition
8. minerals Solid homogeneous inorganic substances occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
9. sedimentary rock Rock formed from consolidated clay sediments
10. geology A science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks