

Earthquakes and Volcanoes Vocabulary

Match the words in the first column to the best available answer in the second column

Earthquake	is the result of a sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust that creates seismic waves
Volcano	is an opening, or rupture, in a planet's surface or crust, which allows hot magma, ash and gases to escape from below the surface.
Lava	is molten rock expelled by a volcano during an eruption
Crater	is molten rock expelled by a volcano during an eruption.. A crater can be of large dimensions, and sometimes of great depth.
Magma	a mixture of liquid rock, crystals, and dissolved gas, expelled onto the Earth's surface, in volcanic eruptions.

How do earthquakes happen?

When one plate slides over another

It causes pressure between 2 plates

This begins an earthquake