

Vocabulary for “Earth’s Powerful Forces of Change”

1. **expand**, *v.* to get bigger (63)
2. **contract**, *v.* to shrink slightly or get smaller (63)
3. **ultimately**, *adv.* finally; at the end of a process (65)
4. **pepper**, *v.* to sprinkle or cover (67)
5. **deposit**, **1. v.** to put or leave something in a particular place; **2. n.** material laid down or left by a natural process (**v. deposited**, **n. deposits**) (69)
6. **state**, *n.* the condition of being a solid, liquid, or gas (67)
7. **silt**, *n.* very small sediments deposited by water (69)
8. **canyon**, *n.* a deep valley with steep sides and often a stream or river flowing through it (**canyons**) (70)

Word(s) from the Chapter	Pronunciation	Page
Yunnan	/yoo*nan/	65
Shilin	/shee*leen/	65