

Practice Spelling Words

Type each spelling word under its definition. Then identify the word's part of speech.

epicenter	tsunami	seismograph	glacier	geyser
conclusion	molten	erosion	fault	tectonic

1. an underground hot spring that periodically erupts, shooting hot water and steam into the air

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

2. melted

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

3. any process or force that moves sediments to new locations

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

4. the point on Earth's surface directly above an earthquake's focus

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

5. relating to the process of plate movement on Earth's surface

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

6. a crack in Earth's crust

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

7. an instrument used to track seismic waves traveling through the earth

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

8. an enormous, slow-moving mass of ice found in polar regions or near tops of tall mountains

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

9. a decision or opinion formed based on information you have

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____

10. a gigantic wave of seawater caused by an earthquake in oceanic crust

Spelling Word: _____

Part of Speech: _____