

# Plate Tectonics: answer key

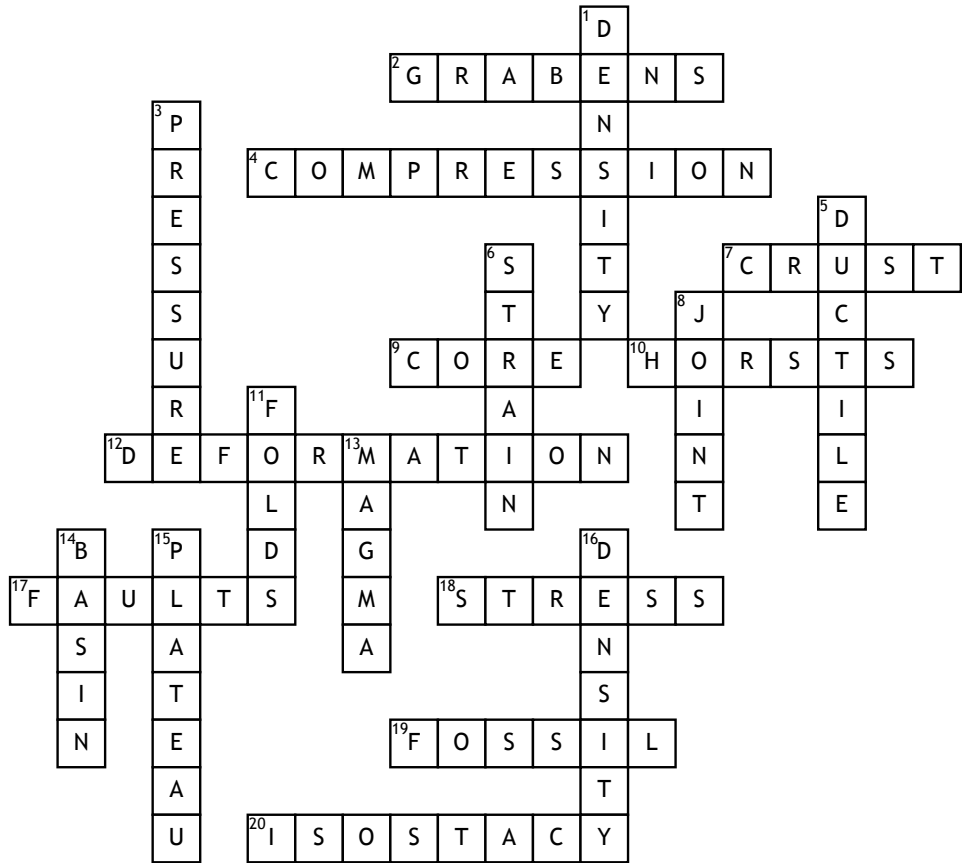
## Across

2. form where rock is being pulled apart by tectonic plates
4. the action or state of being squished down, made smaller or more pressed together
7. the outer layer of the earth
9. the innermost part of the earth
10. form where rock is compressed by tectonic plates
12. the scientific term for force applied to a certain area
17. fractures in the earth's crust in which there is movement

18. the force per unit area
19. the preserved remains of a prehistoric organism
20. the state of balance

## Down

1. a measure of mass per volume
3. a measurement of the force per unit area
5. capable of being able to be hammered out thin
6. tightness and tension



8. something that is common to two or more parts
11. the result of compression that causes the formation of anticlines
13. molten rock
14. a region drained by a river and its tributaries
15. a high plain or tableland
16. a measure of mass per volume

