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# WEATHERING OR EROSION?

**Directions:** Read each example. Decide if the example belongs under weathering or erosion. Cut along the dotted lines and sort.

<b>WEATHERING</b>	<b>EROSION</b>
<b>Weathering</b> is the breaking down of rocks and minerals by physical, chemical, or biological processes.	<b>Erosion</b> is the movement of sediment or soil from one location to another by means of water, ice, or wind.



Rocks become smooth as they travel down a stream.	A fast-moving river carries away flood muddy water.	Rain washes away soil from the surface of a hill.
Flood waters move soil from one location to another.	Water freezes in the cracks of rocks and breaks rocks apart.	Flood waters wear down the wall of a canyon.