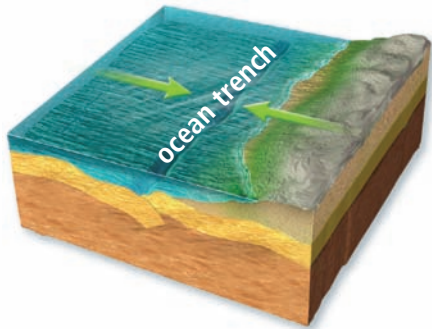
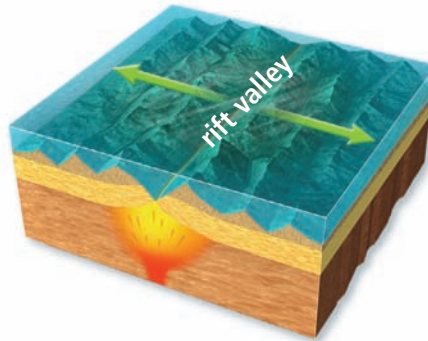


Types of Plate Boundaries



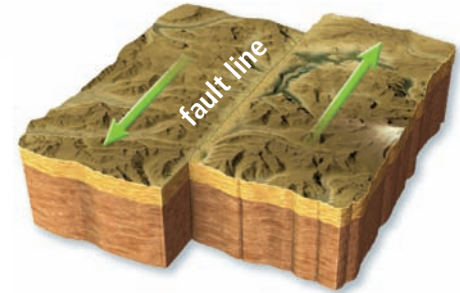
Converging Boundaries

Two plates move toward each other. One plate may move under the other in a process called subduction.



Diverging Boundaries

Two plates move away from each other. Molten rock rises to fill the gap, creating new crust.



Sliding Boundaries

Two plates slide past each other, moving in opposite directions.