Weathering or Erosion?

Grades 3-4 | Earth science | On grade level

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Weathering breaks rock into smaller pieces. Erosion moves those pieces. Classify each example.

Plant roots crack a rock.

Answer: _____

A river carries sand downstream.

Answer: _____

Ice widens a crack in stone.

Answer: _____

Wind blows soil across a field.

Answer: _____

Waves move sand along a beach.

Answer: _____

Acidic rain slowly wears rock.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: weathering; erosion; weathering; erosion; erosion; weathering.

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