

## 114. Erosion Wordsearch

Erosion is the gradual wearing away of land surface due to such agents as wind, water, and moving ice. Find and circle 27 terms that relate in some way to erosion. Use the clues listed below the puzzle. Write the puzzle terms in the spaces to the right of the matching clues. Terms may be up, down, backward, forward, and diagonal.

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**Clues**

1. Soil moving slowly downhill; sounds like jeep. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sloping mass of rock fragments below a cliff; sounds like Dallas. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Large mass of rocks and soil slipping down a mountain side; 9 letters. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dry, sandy region; much wind erosion. Begins with the letter *d*. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mixture of loose sand, rock, and water moving at a rapid pace; 7 letters. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sea wave that breaks on rocks; sounds like faker. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A deep gorge eroded by water. Begins with the letter *r*. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A liquid compound of hydrogen and oxygen. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A deposit of loose material carried and left by a glacier; sounds like terrain.  
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10. The uppermost layer of soil; 7 letters. \_\_\_\_\_

## Erosion Wordsearch (con't)

11. The wearing away of land surface. \_\_\_\_\_
12. These structures help anchor plants to the ground. \_\_\_\_\_
13. A tall, narrow rock formed from wave erosion; sounds like knack. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Water pouring over a steep slope in a straight-down direction; 9 letters. \_\_\_\_\_
15. An agent of erosion; moving air. \_\_\_\_\_
16. A high point of land extending into the ocean; resistant to erosion. The word begins with the letter *p*. \_\_\_\_\_
17. A deep groove in the ground; sounds like bully. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Large flows of water covering land not usually covered by water. \_\_\_\_\_
19. The layer of soil below the topsoil; begins with the letter *s*. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Large, natural streams of water usually leading to the ocean; sounds like slivers.  
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21. A large mass of rock that collapses or slides down a sloping surface; sounds like bump.  
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22. A large moving mass of ice; begins with the letter *g*. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Barriers to control the flow of water; 4 letters. \_\_\_\_\_
24. A force that pulls all objects toward the earth. \_\_\_\_\_
25. A deep gorge or ravine. The Grand \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . \_\_\_\_\_
26. Water that runs over the ground; begins with the letter *r*. \_\_\_\_\_
27. The process of rock particles in water gradually settling as a river slows down; begins with the letter *d*; 10 letters. \_\_\_\_\_