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3. _____ erosion
4. _____ deposit
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✏️ **Pick two words. Write a sentence for each one that shows what it means.**

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