

Active Volcano - volcano that is erupting or has erupted recently

Caldera - large cauldron shaped depression caused by the ground collapsing into an empty magma chamber

Cinder cone - produced by ash falling around a vent

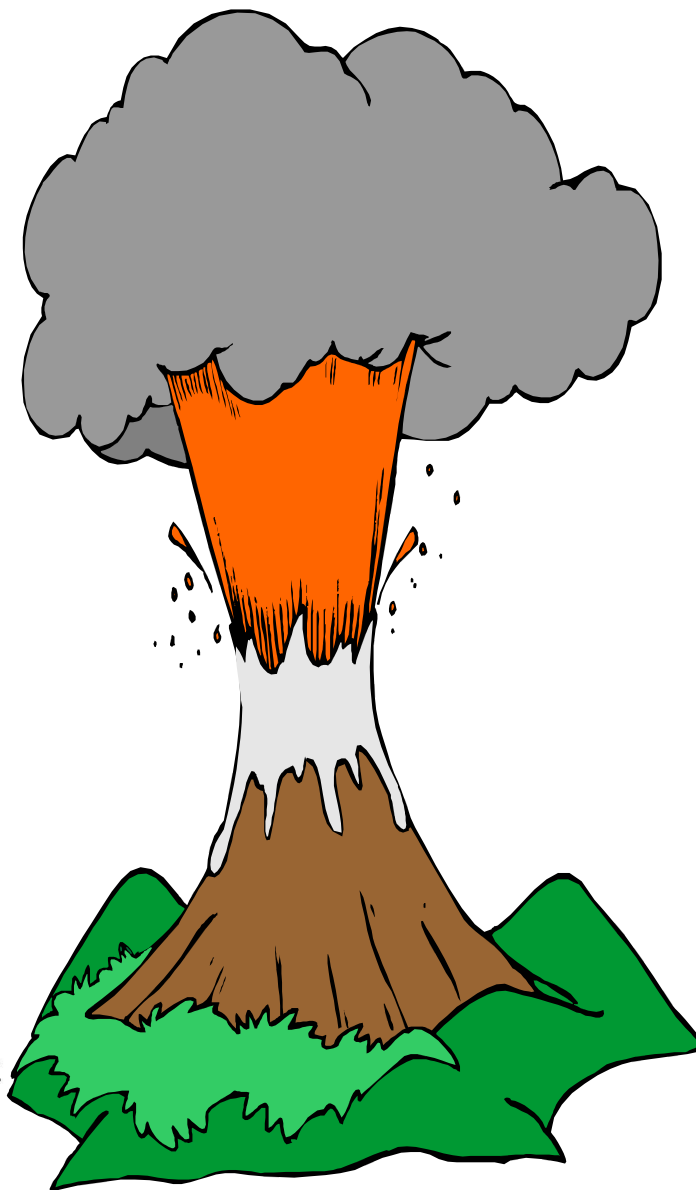
Composite volcano - made of layers of ash and cooled lava

Crater - indentation at the top of a volcano

Dormant - volcano that has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again

Extinct - a volcano that hasn't erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again

Volcanoes



Lava - magma that reaches the Earth's surface

Magma - molten rock below the Earth's surface

Magma chamber - large area deep underground filled with magma

Pyroclastic flow - very hot mixture of lava and ash that erupts with great force and speed

Shield volcanoes - volcano that forms from lava that builds up slowly over time

Vent - opening in the top or side of a volcano where lava erupts

Volcanic ash - tiny pieces of material that are ejected in a pyroclastic explosion