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Today we are going to write our paragraph about tectonic plates.

What could our subheading be?

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Brackets are a form of parenthesis.

They allow the writer to add in extra interesting information about the subject.

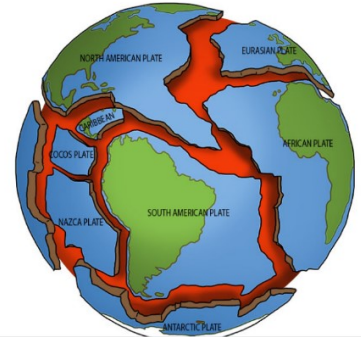
For example:

Tectonic plates (around 20 in total) are constantly moving across the earth's surface.

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What do we know about tectonic plates?



Write a paragraph about tectonic plates.

Don't forget to start your paragraph with a topic sentence to introduce the paragraph. Can you use brackets to include some extra information?

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Today's paragraph we are focusing on is about fault lines and plate movement.

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Relative clauses are used to give the reader more information about something.

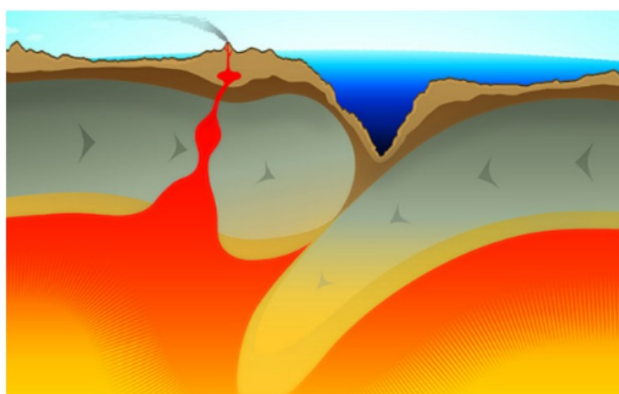
When you write about things, you use the relative pronoun '**which**'. This clause is embedded in the sentence, separated by commas. It follows the noun you are describing.

The shockwaves, **which can be felt hundreds of miles away**, move outwards from the epicentre.

Tectonic plates, **which have rough and uneven edges**, sometimes catch on each other.

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Write a draft of the paragraph about fault lines and plate movement. Don't forget to start your paragraph with a topic sentence to introduce the subject. Can you use a relative clause in your paragraph?

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Today we are focusing on shockwaves
and their consequences.

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How can we improve these sentences?

Earthquakes can be bad.

Earthquakes cause some buildings to fall.

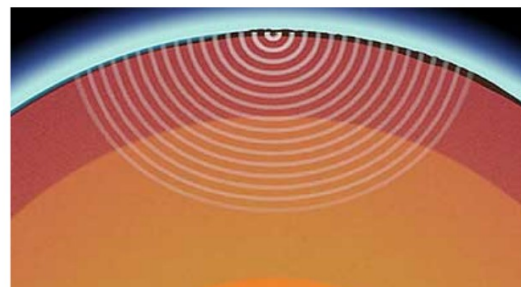
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Can we think of better words?

Verbs	Adjectives
fall	bad

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Write a draft of the paragraph about shockwaves and consequences. Don't forget the topic sentence!
Can you use powerful verbs and adjectives?



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Today's paragraph we are focusing on is about measuring earthquakes.

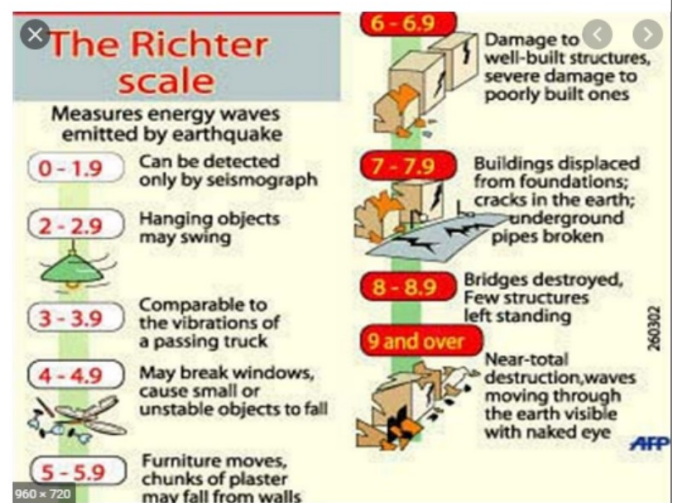
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Today's paragraph we are focusing on is about measuring earthquakes.

Write your draft paragraph.
Try to look back at the previous learning. Can you include a parenthesis, a relative clause, causal conjunction or powerful vocabulary in this paragraph?

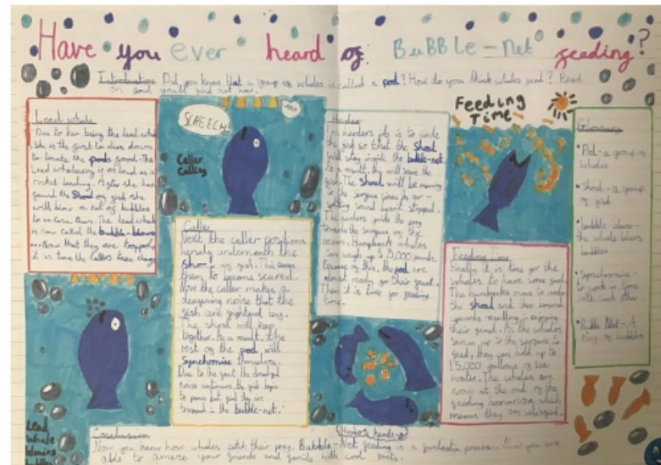


When you have finished, decide which diagrams you want to include in your text. Draw and label them!

Friday 15th January 2021

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Today you are publishing your earthquake explanation text!



Focus on: neatest handwriting
clear layout
diagrams to help the reader understand!