

Chapter 2. Major Landforms of the Earth

B. Endogenous and Exogenous Processes

1. What are endogenous processes?

Processes that are caused by forces from within the earth are known as endogenous processes. These forces are produced in the interior of the earth.

2. State some examples of endogenous processes.

The examples of endogenous processes are volcanic activity, earthquakes and crustal bending (folding and faulting). The continents, mountains are formed due to endogenous forces.

3. What are exogenous processes?

Processes that are caused on the surface of the earth are known as exogenous processes. These forces are produced on the surface or above the of the earth's surface.

4. State some examples of exogenous processes.

The examples of exogenous processes are mainly weathering and erosion. The force of nature such as rainfall, winds, cyclones, snowfall, hailstorms, running water (rivers), waves etc. are some examples of exogenous processes.
