

Volcanoes! Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully:

Our Earth has a hard shell called the crust. Deep down inside, it is very hot! Sometimes, melted rock called **magma** pushes up through cracks in the crust.

When the hot rock bursts out, we call it a volcano! The explosion is called an **eruption**. When magma comes out into the fresh air, its name changes to **lava**.

Lava is extremely hot and glows red or orange. It flows down the sides of the volcano. As the lava cools down, it turns into hard, solid rock.



Questions

1. Find and copy the word in the text that means 'melted rock under the ground'.

2. Read each sentence. Are they True or False? Tick the correct box.

Sentence	True	False
The Earth has a soft shell.		
A volcano explosion is called an eruption.		
Lava is very cold.		

3. What do we call the hot rock when it comes out of the volcano?

a) water

b) lava

c) crust

d) magma

4. Look at the text to find the answer. What happens to lava when it cools down?

5. Find two colours that the text says lava glows.
