

Volcanoes

Read these facts about volcanoes. The facts are in random order and we need to organise them under headings. There are three headings:

Types of volcanoes (5 facts)

Why volcanoes erupt (3 facts)

The effect of a volcanic eruption (4 facts)

Tick the boxes next to each fact to show which heading it belongs to.



	Fact	Types of volcanoes	Why volcanoes erupt	The effect of a volcanic eruption
1	Pressure builds up below the volcano in the magma chamber.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Dangerous volcanic gases can poison plants, animals and people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	There are two types of volcanoes—composite and shield.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Sometimes magma, (hot, liquid rock below the earth's surface) escapes through weak parts of the Earth's crust, forming a volcano.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	A composite volcano is a steep-sided cone, such as Mount Fuji in Japan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Thick clouds of ash, dust, gases and red-hot lava explode out of the volcano into the air.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	A shield volcano is broad and low, caused by lava that has run over a large area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Volcanoes can be active (erupting), or extinct (dead) or dormant (sleeping and may erupt in the future).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Lava flows down the sides of the volcano, destroying everything and everyone in its path.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Most shield volcanoes lie deep below the sea, but some are on the surface of the earth too.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Eventually, the pressure from below is too great, and the magma is released in an explosion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Clouds of hot ash and dust can travel great distances, causing pollution and blocking the sun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>