

# continental drift *(con-ti-nen-tal-drift)*

## Definition

n. the slow movement of continents across the earth's surface over time.

## Example Sentence

Scientists study **continental drift** to learn about the Earth.

## More Example Sentences

Continents move slowly due to **continental drift**.

## Synonyms

plate movement; land shift; earth's movement

## Antonyms

stationary land; fixed continents; stable ground

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