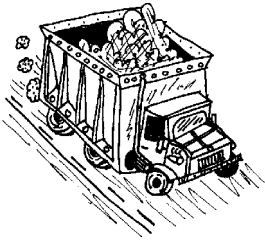


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ROCKS



There are three main groups of rocks. Igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks. Igneous rocks are pushed up from within the earth as lava. Igneous rocks provide the source for the other two classes of rocks.

Sedimentary rocks are formed when rocks break down into smaller boulders, pebbles and sand. Erosion and the weather cause this.

Metamorphic rocks were sedimentary rocks that have been altered by tremendous heat and pressure underground.

Below is a list of twelve different rocks.

Can you place them under their correct heading?

There are four igneous rocks, four metamorphic rocks and four sedimentary rocks.

Use a dictionary, encyclopedia or science book to help you.

granite, ironstone, marble, peridotite, coal, gneiss, slate,
pumice, sandstone, quartzite, obsidian and limestone.

Igneous Rocks	Metamorphic Rocks	Sedimentary Rocks

How many of these rocks would you be able to find in your area?