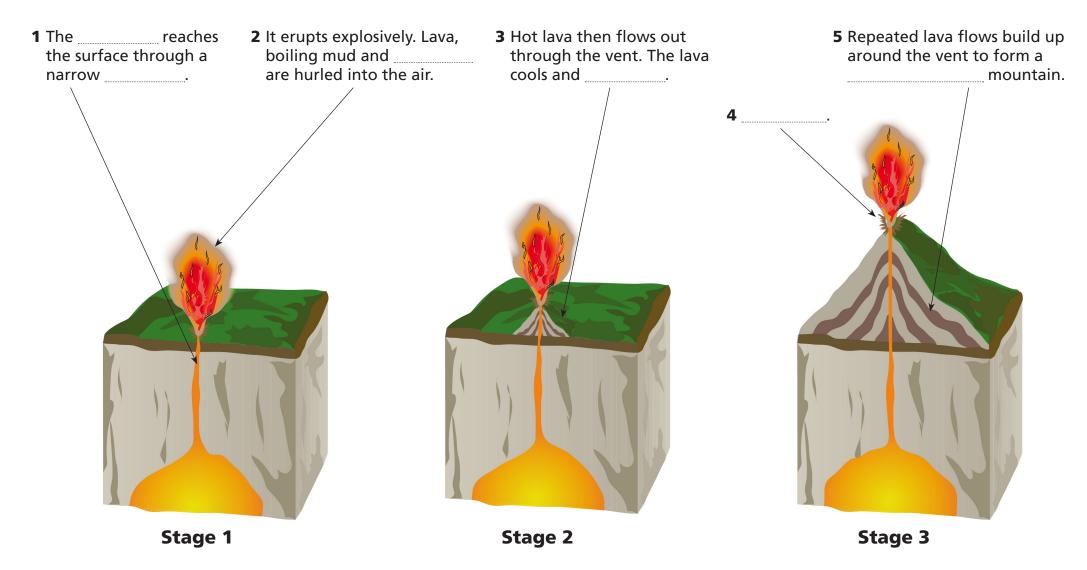


The formation of a volcanic mountain



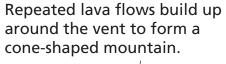


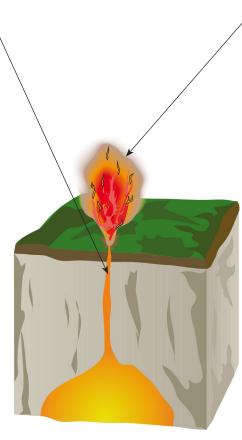
The formation of a volcanic mountain

The magma reaches the surface through a narrow vent.

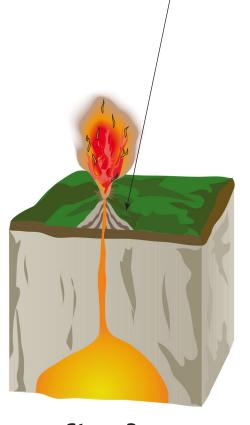
It erupts explosively. Lava, boiling mud and ash are hurled into the air.

Hot lava then flows out through the vent. The lava cools and hardens.

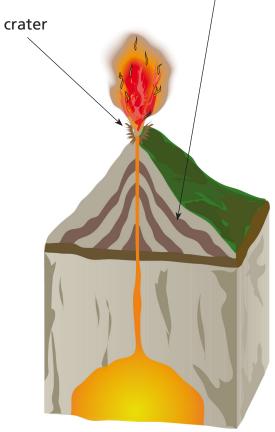








Stage 2



Stage 3