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Earth science or geoscience includes all fields of natural science related to the planet Earth. This is a branch of science dealing with the physical constitution of the Earth and its atmosphere. Earth science is the study of our planet's physical characteristics, from earthquakes to raindrops, and floods to fossils. Lesson Summary. Let's review. Intrusive rocks are igneous rocks that form when magma cools under the earth's surface. They can be identified by their large interlocking crystals, which grew large ... Evaporite formations need not be composed entirely of halite salt. In fact, most evaporite formations do not contain more than a few percent of evaporite minerals, the remainder being composed of the more typical detrital clastic rocks and carbonates. Examples of evaporite formations include occurrences of evaporite sulfur in Eastern Europe and West Asia. That's right, Crystal. To begin the process, magma cools and hardens either under the ground or on the earth's surface. As the rock cools, the minerals that make up the rock take shape.