



# Earth's Layers

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The mantle is the thinnest layer of Earth and we live on top of it.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Earth has three layers called the crust, mantle, and core.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: The inner core is made of liquid iron and nickel that flows freely.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the outermost layer of Earth where people, animals, and plants live.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the thickest layer of Earth at about 2,900 kilometers deep.
3. The outer core is a \_\_\_\_\_ layer made of melted iron and nickel.
4. The inner core is \_\_\_\_\_ even though it is extremely hot because of enormous pressure.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. List Earth's four layers in order from the surface to the center.

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2. Why is the crust important for life on Earth?

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Rewrite: **The crust is the thinnest layer of Earth and we live on top of it.**

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2. Fix the sentence: *Earth has three layers called the crust, mantle, and core.*

Rewrite: **Earth has four layers called the crust, mantle, outer core, and inner core.**

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3. Fix the sentence: *The inner core is made of liquid iron and nickel that flows freely.*

Rewrite: **The inner core is made of solid iron and nickel held together by immense pressure.**

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The **crust** is the outermost layer of Earth where people, animals, and plants live.
2. The **mantle** is the thickest layer of Earth at about 2,900 kilometers deep.
3. The outer core is a **liquid** layer made of melted iron and nickel.
4. The inner core is **solid** even though it is extremely hot because of enormous pressure.

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. List Earth's four layers in order from the surface to the center.

*The four layers from surface to center are the crust, the mantle, the outer core, and the inner core.*

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2. Why is the crust important for life on Earth?

*The crust is important because it is the solid outer layer where all living things exist. It provides the land and ocean floors that support habitats for plants, animals, and people.*

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