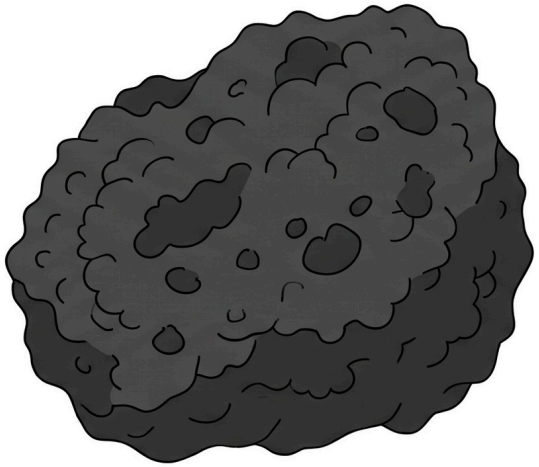
TYPES OF ROCKS

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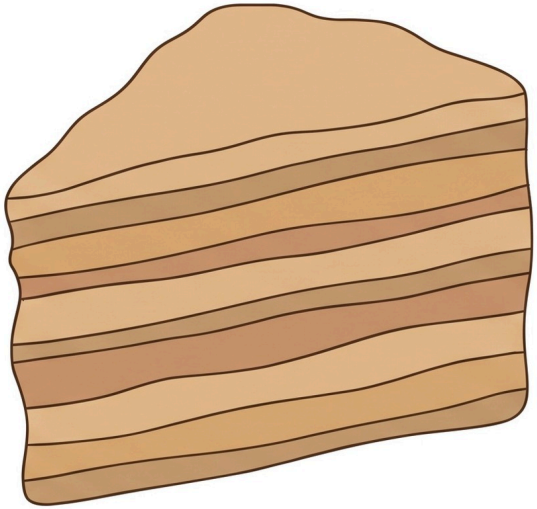
Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic

Every rock on Earth belongs to one of three groups, based on how it was formed.



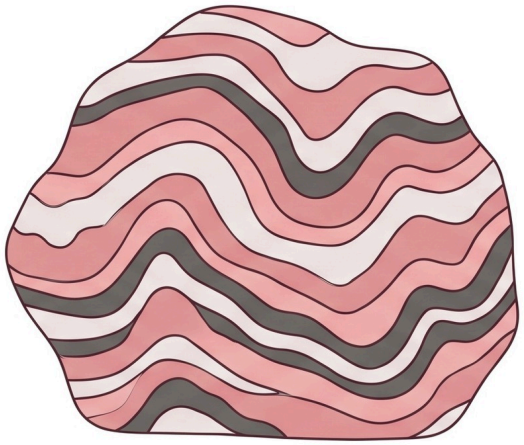
Igneous

Forms when melted rock cools and hardens



Sedimentary

Forms when layers of sand and mud are pressed together



Metamorphic

Forms when rock is changed by heat and pressure