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What is weathering?

Weathering is the name for all the ways a rock may be broken down. There are two kinds of weathering: physical and chemical. In **physical weathering** the physical properties of a rock change, but it remains the same kind of rock.

physical and mechanical weathering mean the same thing.

Physical weathering of rocks

Rain and snow fill up cracks.

Ice widens the cracks.

Pollution

