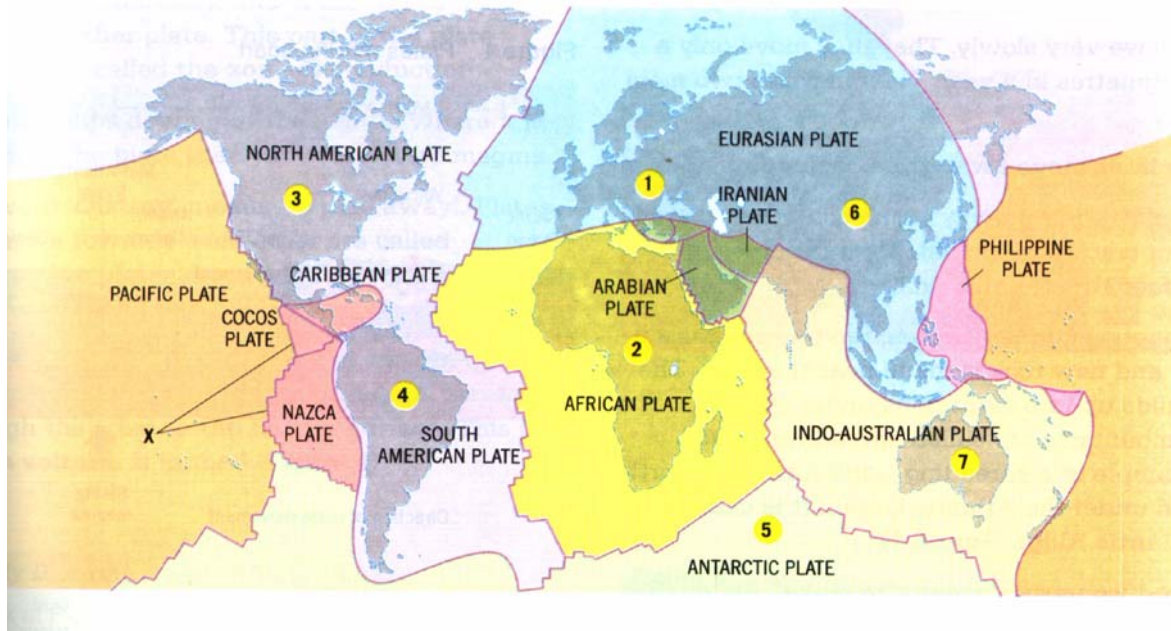


## The plates of the earth

The continents of the world lie on large plates. The lines show where the plates meet. This is called a plate boundary.



### Work in groups and answer these questions:

- Copy and complete these sentences:
  - The Nazca Plate is (west / east) of the South American Plate.
  - The Pacific Plate is (west / east) of the North American Plate.
  - The Indo-Australian Plate is (north / south) of the Eurasian Plate.
  - The Antarctic Plate is (north / south) of the Pacific Plate.
  - The African Plate is (east / west) of the South American Plate.
- Name the plates below:
  - Name the plate on the South Pole.
  - Name a plate with no continent on it.
  - Name a plate with two continents on it.
  - Name the plate that the UK is on.
  - Name the plate between North America and Asia.
- Choose one plate and write four sentences about its location.
- Look at the map and name all the plates along the plate boundary shown by the letter X.