



**The Earth's major tectonic plates**

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Convergent plate boundaries

Transform plate boundaries

glue

Divergent (spreading) plate boundaries

Fracture Zone

- 1, Cut out pattern of map gores
- 2, Apply glue to the back side of map gores
- 3, Apply the glued gores to a tennis ball
- 4, Cut out the base pattern and glue its ends together to form the base

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