



## Explanation - text organizer

**Title:**

How Caves are formed

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**Introduction**

• general statement about the topic

- \* underground hole
- \* natural openings in earth
- \* interconnected passageways under earth

**Explanation**

• series of explanatory statements (what, how or why)

- \* water seeps through cracks in rocks
- \* carbonic acid in water dissolves limestone
- \* hole becomes larger - channel
- \* stalagmites - grow from floor
- \* stalactites - grow from the roof
- \* both made from dripping of minerals in water

**Conclusion**

• optional statement to sum up main ideas

- \* take millions of years to form
- \* speleology - study of caves