

"It's called 'overthrusts.' The theory must be getting sorta weak when they have to make the mountains walk around to avoid the evidence."



"I'm beginning to figure how to do this. Just use the word 'downwash' or 'reworked' whenever I run into a fossil in the wrong place. —It also works fine on exams when you don't know the answer."



"Just think of it! Seven and a half of the twelve Grand Canyon strata are missing! I can understand how it could vertically erode,—but how could all that horizontal part disappear?"



"Overthrusts are a big joke among the geology students, but no one laughs when one of the prof's is around."