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sub·duc·tion  (səb-dŭk shən)

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n.
A geologic process in which one edge of one crustal plate is forced below the edge of another.

[French, from Latin *subductus*, past participle of *subducere*, to draw away from below : *sub-*, *sub-* + *dūcere*, to lead; see **deuk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

sub·duct *v.*
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