USES OF ROCKS

GROUPS OF ROCKS ACCORDING TO THEIR USES

- Aggregates
  - They are cut and polished to be more beautiful and shiny, and are used to decorate the facades and floors of buildings, for sculptures, kitchen surfaces…
- Quarried rocks
  - Bricks, tiles, agglomerates like cement and lime, glass
- Ornamental rocks
  - They burn easily and are formed from the decomposition of remains of living things that lived millions of years ago.
- Other construction materials
  - They are the sands, gravels and powdered rocks that are used in construction.
- Fossil fuels
  - They are used in blocks for construction.

Choose the <u>main rock or rocks</u> for each use:

To decorate: sculptures, facades, floors, kitchen surfaces	
To obtain electricity in thermal power stations	
Glass	
Fuels (gasoline, butane...), plastics, detergents, textiles, fertilisers...	
Bricks, tiles	
In blocks for construction	