

Class IV, Geography
Natural Resources

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Resources are things that we use. Natural resources come from Earth. Many of our natural resources are limited. This means that they will not last forever.



Some resources are **Renewable**. This means the resource can be replaced or grown. We can plant a new tree when we cut one down.

Other resources are not renewable. This means that they cannot be replaced or grown. We dig coal out of the ground. Once the coal is used, it is gone. These resources are called **Non-renewable**.



Many of Earth's natural resources are limited, but people can help **conserve** those resources. When we try to conserve a natural resource, we use less of it, so it does not get used up so fast. One way that people conserve fuel, like gasoline, is by riding a bicycle or walking. This works well when the distance is short. We don't have to drive everywhere.

Water is a very important natural resource. We all need it to live. We can conserve water by making sure that our pipes and **faucets** do not leak. We can also conserve water by making smart choices. One choice is to use the dishwasher and washing machine only when they are full. Another choice is to turn off the water when you brush your teeth. We can all make a difference!
(faucet—tap)



Answer the questions after reading the given passage.

1) What is a natural resource?

2) What does it mean to conserve a resource?

3) Why is water such an important natural resource?

4) Give an example of something you will try to do to save a natural resource.

5) Differentiate between Renewable and Non-renewable resources by writing the sentences in the correct column.

they can be finished	they are environmental friendly
they can be replaced, used again and again	
they are burned to get energy and produce smoke	
water, petrol, iron, wind, sunlight, trees, oil, natural gas	

	Renewable Resources		Non-renewable Resources
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	