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Our Environment

Our **environment** is everything around us. We can divide it into **natural** and **built** (human-made) things. Human beings change the environment.

Natural things in the environment includes: **sun, sea/oceans, rivers, sky, cloud, soil, trees, grass, birds, butterfly** and other **animals**.

Built (human-made) things in the environment includes: **buildings, roads, vehicles** (**car, truck, van** etc.)

Our natural environment has different parts:

- **Non-living things**: air, water, sunlight, land.
- **Living things**: plants, animals and humans.

These all depend on each other. They are balanced. When humans change one part, this affects all the other parts.

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We call the natural things that we use **natural resources**. There is a limit to the amounts of natural resources in our environment. If we use too much of a resource or damage it then it can run out.



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Look at the picture above. Find:

1 Four natural things:

2 Four built or human-made things:

3 Two ways in which humans have changed the natural environment.

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