

Exercise 2

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1. A drill/ natural resource/well is a useful thing that we get from nature.
2. Fissures/ Fossil fuels/ Wells are sources of energy that come from plants and animals that lived a long time ago. We mostly find them underground.
3. People have been digging up and burning coal/ natural gas/petrol , a hard, black fossil fuel, for thousands of years.
4. Over the centuries, people have dug deeper and deeper holes under the ground to access coal. One coal fracking/mine/power in South Africa is nearly 4 km deep.
5. Everything changed in the middle of the 19th century, when people worked out how to pump hydroelectric power/ natural gas/ petroleum , a liquid fossil fuel, out of the ground.
6. One of the most important oil products is coal/ crude oil/petrol , the liquid fuel that powers most cars. In the USA, it's called 'gasoline', or simply 'gas'.