

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES -IBRA

LEVEL3. LISTENING

Unit 4 Lesson 1. Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

supply	require	risk	significant	manage
adequate	collected	resource	flows	amount

The earth provides us many things like water, air, soil, and metals. These are often called natural 1. _____. A very important item on this list is oil. Almost all vehicles like planes, cars, trucks, and buses 2. _____ oil to run their engines. A 3. _____ part of this oil comes from countries in the Middle East like Saudi Arabia and Oman. It is estimated that the 4. _____ of oil shipped from these countries is about 30.7 million barrels a day. They 5. _____ oil to countries around the world like America, Japan, and China. Oil is extracted using rigs and oil wells. Engineers and workers have to 6. _____ their lives to construct them because they are often built in the middle of oceans and deserts. The oil extracted from them 7 _____ through large pipes to the refineries. There, it is 8. _____ in large tanks before processing to produce different types of fuels like petrol and diesel. Oil is a non-renewable source of energy, so its production will decrease in future. There will not be 9. _____ oil to meet the world's demand for energy, so it is very important to 10. _____ it carefully. Scientists around the world are trying to find renewable energy sources, but they have not found anything that can replace oil yet.

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