



BIG QUESTION 6

**Why should we
take care of
the Earth?**

Think about the
Big Question. Write.

What do you know?

What do you want to know?

UNIT 11

Get Ready

Words

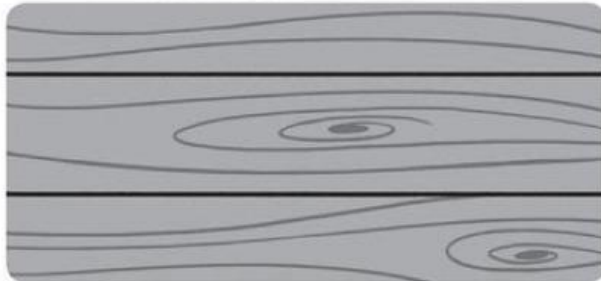
A Circle the correct word for each picture.

1



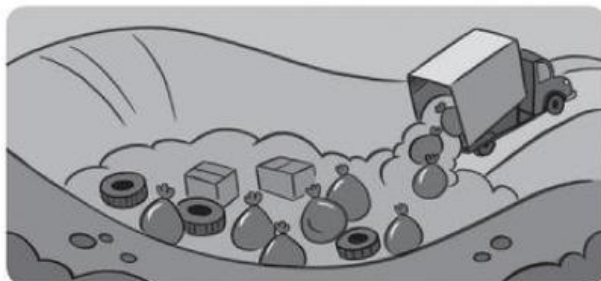
resources / sunlight

2



trash / wood

3



land / landfill

4



trash / smoke

B Complete the chart.

~~water~~ land trash smoke sunlight
wood landfill

| Natural Resources | Hurting Natural Resources |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <u>water</u> | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | |

C Match the beginnings of the sentences to the ends.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 It isn't thoughtful to | ● | ● a in landfills. |
| 2 On a sunny day, there's | ● | ● b so I reuse it. |
| 3 There's a lot of trash | ● | ● c throw trash on the ground. |
| 4 I wash a jar and put things in it, | ● | ● d the earth's resources. |
| 5 We should take care of | ● | ● e a lot of sunlight. |

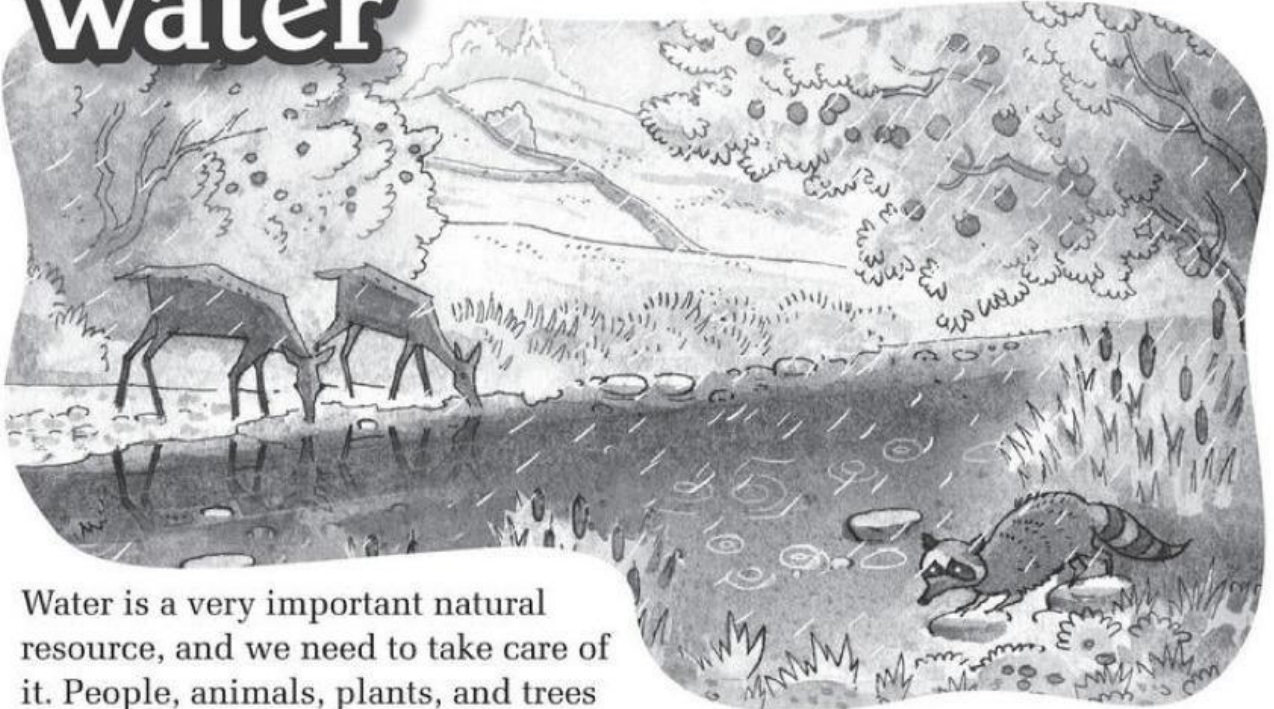
D Circle the incorrect words. Write the correct words.

- I reuse plastic bags. I want to throw the trash I make. reduce
- The farmer plants vegetables on his landfill. _____
- It isn't healthy to breathe air with steam in it. _____
- We get pasta from trees. _____
- Water, trees, air, and land are landfills. _____
- Smoke and trash are good for the natural resources. _____

A Read the text quickly. Answer the question.

Where does most of the water we drink come from?

Water



Water is a very important natural resource, and we need to take care of it. People, animals, plants, and trees all need water to live and grow. We also need water to keep us clean and healthy and to wash our things.

To get clean rainwater we need clean air. Most of the water we drink comes from rain. There are drops of rain in clouds above us. When rain falls through dirty air, it gets dirty. When rain falls through clean air, it doesn't get dirty.

Think

What's the main idea?
What is a detail?

Sometimes people don't take care of water. They use too much water or throw trash in it and make it dirty. Sometimes oil goes into the sea from big ships, and this makes the water dirty. Dirty water isn't healthy for people, fish, birds, and other animals.

Think

What's the main idea?
What is a detail?

We all need to take care of water, because all living things need it.

Comprehension

A What part of the text do you like? Check (✓).

The animals ☐ The water ☐ The clean air ☐

B Answer the questions.

Paragraph 1

1 What is the main idea?

2 What is one detail?

C Circle *True* or *False*. For false statements, circle the incorrect word, then write the correct word.

1 Water is important because nonliving things need it to live and grow.

True **False** living

2 A lot of the water we drink comes from the ground.

True **False** _____

3 Dirty air means dirty water.

True **False** _____

4 Trash is good for fish.

True **False** _____

5 Fish put oil in the water. This makes the water dangerous.

True **False** _____

6 People should use a lot of water every day.

True **False** _____

7 When people and animals drink dirty water, they can get sick.

True **False** _____

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Prepositions of Place

The honeybee is

above
across from
behind
in front of
between

the flowers.



B Look at the pictures and circle the correct words.

1



The plants are **behind** / **between** the flowers.

2



The lake is **above** / **in front of** the woods.

3



The bird is **above** / **across from** the building.

4



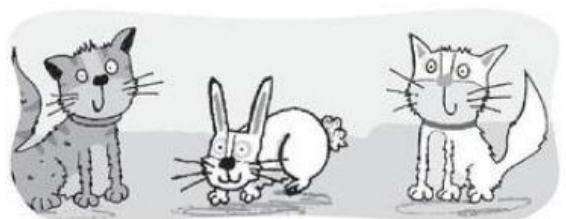
The school is **across from** / **behind** the park.

5



The squirrels are **between** / **behind** the tree.

6



The rabbit is **above** / **between** the cats.

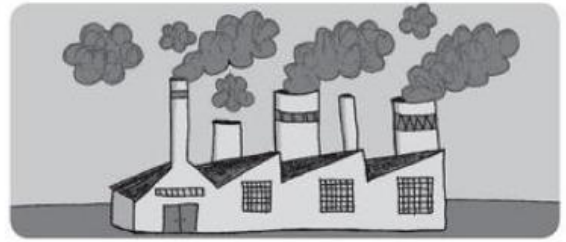
C Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

1



The roses are between the statues.

2



The smoke is _____ the factory.

3



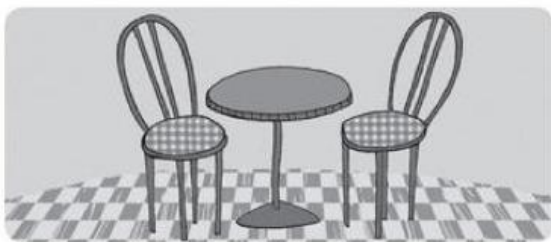
The bench is _____ the fountain.

4



The fish is _____ the seaweed.

5



The table is _____ the chairs.

6



The TV is _____ the couch.

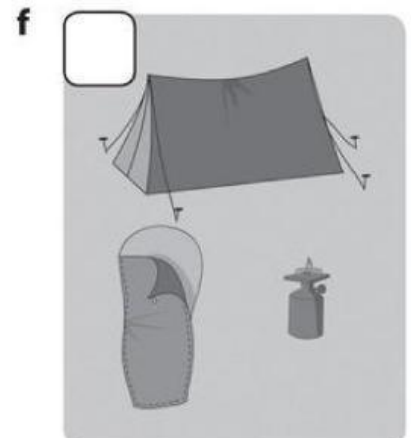
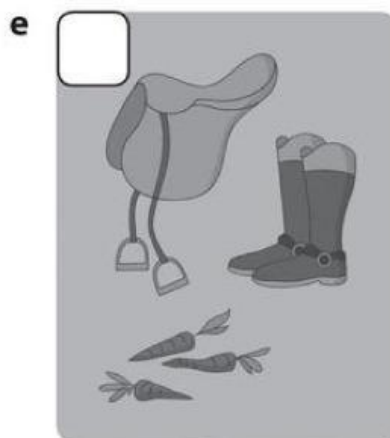
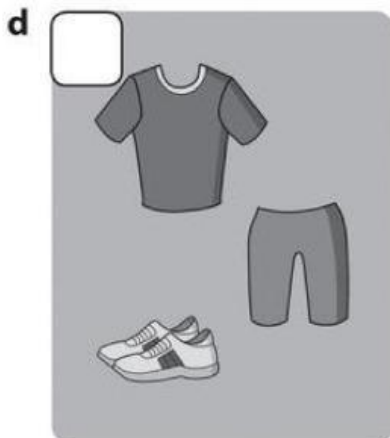
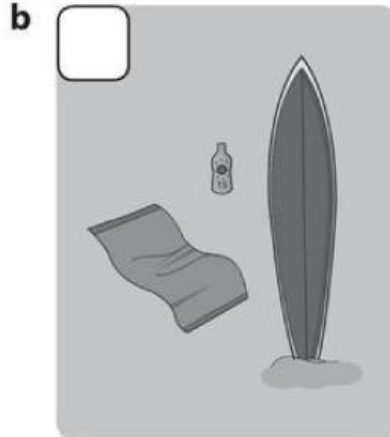
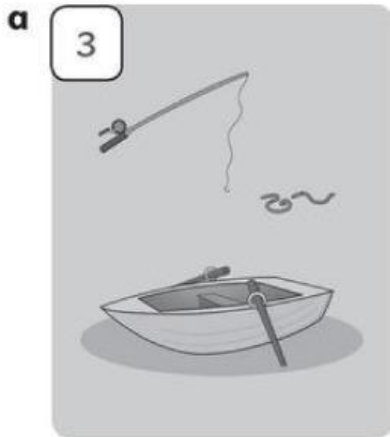
D Answer the questions about your bedroom.

- 1 Where is your bed? _____
- 2 Where is your chair? _____
- 3 Where is the window? _____
- 4 Where is the door? _____
- 5 Where are your books? _____
- 6 Where are your shoes? _____

Words

A Look and number the pictures.

1 camp 2 hike 3 fish 4 surf 5 ski 6 horse ride



B Complete the chart with the words from **A**.

| Things People Do In the Ocean | Things People Don't Do In the Ocean |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <u>fish</u> | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |
| | 5 _____ |
| | 6 _____ |

Word Study

A Complete the chart.

~~sunlight~~ reuse us yours rude wood
dirty theirs tired share city make

| Verbs | Nouns | Adjectives | Pronouns |
|---------|-------------------|------------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 4 <u>sunlight</u> | 7 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ | 8 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ | 9 _____ | 12 _____ |

B Circle the verbs in blue, the nouns in red, the adjectives in black, and the pronouns in green.

- 1 The greedy dog ate my sandwich.
- 2 Eddie gave me a red pencil.
- 3 We used the old computer.
- 4 I played with them at the big park.

Writing

A Read about the natural resources Kareem sees every day.

I see water when I wash my hands. I see trees when I use paper. I see sunlight when it's sunny outside.



B Write three natural resources you see every day.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

C Now write about them.
