

# COMPREHENSION

A. What are some of the good things about solar energy?

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B. Answer these questions:

1. What types of energy can solar power make?

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2. How do we make solar thermal power? Number the sentences in order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The generator makes electricity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heat, or thermal energy, makes steam.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solar panels collect energy and turn it into heat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The steam runs a generator.

C. Words in Context. Complete the sentences with these words:

nonrenewable    fossil fuels    source    renewable

1. Oil and coal are \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Fossil fuels are \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

3. The sun and wind are \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

4. Wind power is a clean \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.

D. About you. Answer:

1. What types of energy do you use in your home?

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2. What types of energy do you use in your school?

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