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Chapter 9: Our Resources are Limited.

9.1 What is scarcity?

- ✓ **Scarcity** means that **we are unable to** _____
since all of us share the Earth and the resources.
- ✓ People have many wants and needs but only a _____
amount of resources.
- ✓ _____ is also a **scarce resource.**

9.2 What is conservation?

- ✓ **Conservation** means **we** _____, **preserve, manage, or**
repair the damages done to wildlife and nature.
- ✓ Since **resources are scarce**, we need to **utilize them**
_____.

9.3 Why is conservation important?

- ✓ Conservation is important **to prevent** _____ **usage of our**
scarce resources.

A. Water

- ✓ It is an important natural resource as **we need** _____ **for**
our daily consumption.
- ✓ **Problems:**
 - ♥ _____
 - ♥ _____
 - ♥ _____

- It makes the **water** _____ and **not fit for consumption** and other **domestic purposes**.
- The _____ in the water will **die** too.

✓ **What can we do:**

- ♥ **Do not throw** _____ into rivers.
- ♥ **Ships** should be **more careful to prevent** _____.

B. Fish.

- ✓ It is important **source of** _____ in our diet.

✓ **Problems:**

- ♥ _____

✓ **What can we do:**

- ♥ **Control fishing** especially in endangered areas.
- ♥ **Rear fish** in farms.

C. Wood

- ✓ It is an **important natural resource** as it **provides us with respiration, fuel** and **other useful things**.

✓ **Problems:**

- ♥ _____ – the clearing of forests.
- ♥ Many forests are cleared to give way for the **construction of new buildings and roads**.
- ♥ When forests are cleared, **the soil is easily washed away**.
- ♥ This can lead to _____ causing **floods** in some areas.

✓ **What can we do:**

- ♥ _____
- ♥ **Control the logging industry**.

D. Oil and gas.

- ✓ We use oil and gas **to produce** _____.
- ✓ We should **conserve oil and gas** because **they are** _____ **resources**.
- ✓ **Problems:**
 - ♥ **Without proper control**, the oil and gas reserves **may** _____ **sooner than we expected**.
- ✓ **What can we do:**
 - ♥ **Use alternative energy sources** such as _____, **wind** and **hydropower**.

9.4 How does Brunei conserve its natural resources?

- ✓ The **Brunei government** has **taken steps to conserve its environment** and its natural resources.

