

Reading Comprehension



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Natural Resources

Natural Resources are the things that exist freely in nature human beings use for survival. These things include the water, land, forests, animals, rocks, fossil fuels, and minerals inside the Earth. Human beings did not create natural resources. They have always been a part of the Earth before humans appeared.

Natural resources can be a solid, liquid, or gas. They can also be organic, coming from living things, or inorganic, coming from a non-living source. They can also be made out of metal or be non-metallic. All-natural resources are also either renewable or non-renewable. Renewable resources are always available and can be easily replaced or recovered. The examples of renewable resources include water, plants, animals, the sun, wind, and a few others. Organic renewable resources come from living things such as animals and trees. Inorganic renewable resources come from non-living things such as the water, sun, and wind. Non-renewable resources cannot be easily replaced once they are destroyed. Examples of these resources include fossil fuels such as coal, petroleum, oil, and natural gas. Non-renewable resources may take thousands or millions of years to be replaced.

Checking understanding. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following resource is renewable?

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2. Water is _____.

3. Organic renewable resources come from _____.

4. Which of the following is a nonrenewable natural resource?

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5. _____ renewable resources come from _____ things.