

Read the passage and answer the questions:



Once, there was a happy family. They lived in a small house near the forest. One day the son wanted to build a factory in the forest. He was a businessman. The son said, "Dad, I want to build a new factory." The father asked, "What will your factory make?" The son answered, "It will make furniture." The father was worried because furniture factories need a lot of wood so he asked, "Where will you build it?" His son said, "I will build the factory in the forest. First, I will cut some trees. Then, I will build the factory near the river because factories need a lot of water." His father got very angry,

"Trees are very important for our life. They give us the oxygen we need." His son said, "Don't worry, dad. Trees are renewable they will never run out."

His dad said sadly, "But we should cut the trees wisely or they will run out. Trees take years to grow. They are also homes for a lot of forest animals. You should care about animals." His son laughed. He said, "Animals can find other trees. I only want to make money. I want to be rich."

The father asked, "Where will your factory throw its wastes?" The son answered, "The factory will throw the wastes in the river, that costs less money." The father said, "The wastes from the factory will pollute the river. If you pollute the river, the fish will die and animals will die when they drink from the river. You should build that factory far from the river. You should build it far from the city too because the smoke from factories pollutes the air and makes people sick. You should also throw the wastes in the dump to keep the environment clean."

"You are right. I won't build the factory in the forest. I will grow more trees before I cut any trees because I care about earth sources," said the son. The father was very happy. He hugged his son. "I am proud of you," said the father.

1. Match:

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| 1. furniture | () to hold someone close to your body with your arms |
| 2. worried | () things like tables, chairs and beds. |
| 3. smoke | () a place where people leave rubbish. |
| 4. dump | () unhappy because you are thinking about problems. |
| 5. hug | () feeling very happy because you did something good. |
| 6. proud | () the grey or black gas from something burning. |
| 7. wastes | () unwanted materials. |
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2. Read the passage again and answer the following questions:

1. What does the son want to build? Where?
2. Why is it dangerous to build a factory near the river?
3. Where must the factory throw its wastes?
4. What should you do before you cut a tree?
5. Think about a good place to build the factory.
6. What can you do now to make money?
7. Think about a title for the passage.