



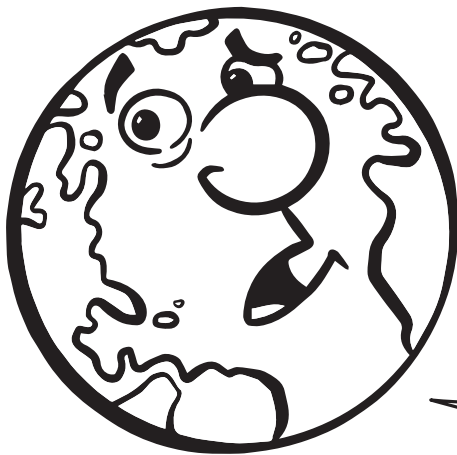
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Earth is a planet full of **natural resources** – things that come from nature, like trees, water, air, rocks, and animals that people can use to help them live and make things they need.

These natural resources are kind of like Mother Earth's free gifts! If people waste these gifts, then these natural resources are lost.

Standards Link: Science: Living things need water, air and resources from the land.



Beware!
Taking too many natural resources from the planet means we could run out of them!



OIL

13 = PLASTICS

16 = _____

15 = _____



METAL ORES

7 = WIRE

8 = _____

18 = _____



TREES

12 = _____

17 = _____

10 = _____



SAND

9 = _____

14 = _____

11 = _____

Do the math to find out what the different natural resources on this page provide people.

8 + 7 = ___ SOME CANDLES	7 + 2 = ___ WINDOWS
4 + 6 = ___ PAPER	8 + 8 = ___ GASOLINE
7 + 6 = <u>13</u> PLASTICS	7 + 7 = ___ COMPUTER CHIPS
8 + 4 = ___ CARDBOARD	6 + 2 = ___ MACHINERY
6 + 5 = ___ GLASS	9 + 9 = ___ POTS & PANS
9 + 8 = ___ WOOD	4 + 3 = <u>7</u> WIRE

Standards Link: Science: Recognize that some resources are renewable and others are nonrenewable.



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What do you love about the Earth?

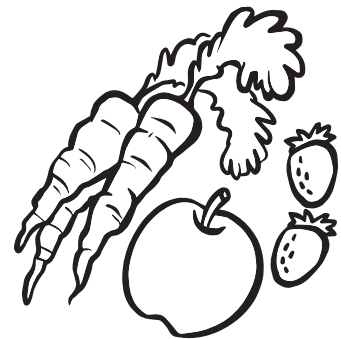
Look at the pictures of the natural resources Earth provides for us. Put a heart around each of the natural resources that you especially love. Under each one, write a sentence about how you will care for, conserve and appreciate this resource.



I love this because:



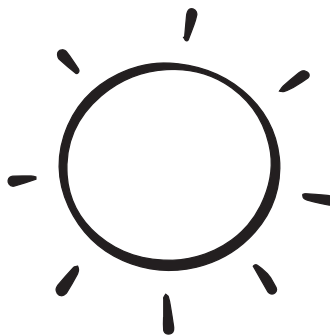
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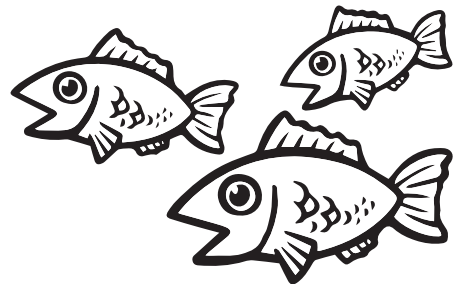
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Standards Link: Science: Humans use natural resources for everything they do.



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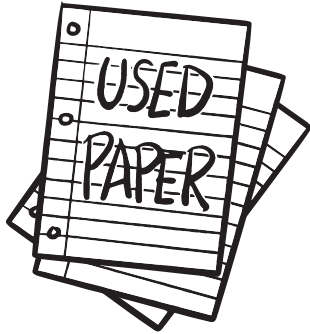
Kid Scoop Together:

Amazing Recyclables!

When you recycle, your used items get turned into new products.

Fill in the missing vowels in each word listed below to discover some of the things these items can be made into after recycling.

binder paper



n_p_k_n_s

b__k_s

sk_tchb__k_s

n_wsp_per

aluminum cans



b_s_b_ll b_t

a_to p_rts

an_th_r c_n

appl__nc_s

plastic containers



sl__ping b_gs

ski j_ck_ts

c_rp_t

t_ys

.....
**With some friends, pick up litter on your school playground.
It's a great way to help the environment.**
.....

Fun Facts

Look through today's newspaper for five facts. List the facts and circle any you think are fun to know. Whether or not the fact is fun or not would be your opinion.

Standards Link: Science: Identify natural resources. Language: Sort words in alphabetical order.



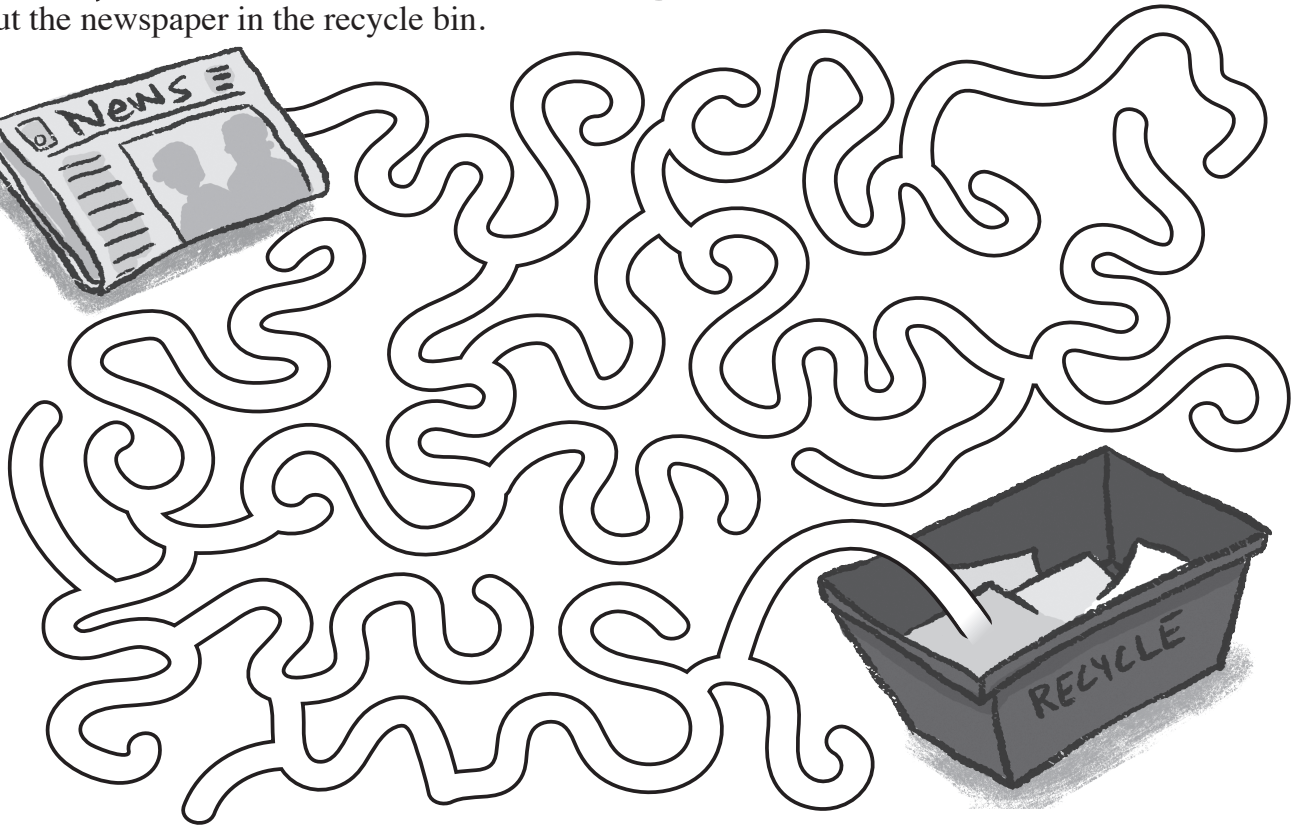
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Puzzler



Recycle After Reading

Put the newspaper in the recycle bin.



VOCABULARY BUILDERS

RESOURCE

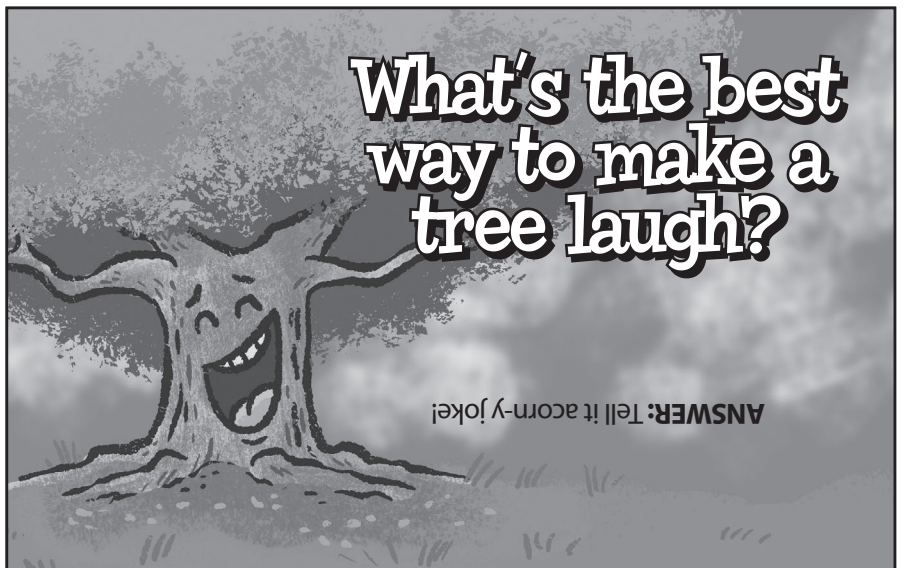
The noun **resource** means things that are available for people to use.

A natural **resource** is something in nature that can be used by people.

Try to use the word **resource** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



What's the best way to make a tree laugh?



ANSWER: Tell it a corn-y joke!



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Love for Planet Earth

Finish this story:

I love the planet Earth because . . .



Company List

Look through the newspaper and make a list of companies in your area. How do natural resources help each of these companies?

Standards Link: Science: Identify resources in your community.



Name:

Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

AIR

CONSERVE

EARTH

GIFTS

HAPPY

HEART

LOVE

METAL

NATURAL

OIL

ROCKS

RUN

SAND

TREES

WOOD

L A T E M G X C Z R

S Q K S Y H I M K O

E A R T H W L F W C

E V R E S N O C T K

R H A P P Y V O J S

T E R S F J E A D B

X A K U L M O W I Q

C R H D N A S I Y R

M T N A T U R A L T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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- 8 + 7 = 15 Some Candles
- 4 + 6 = 10 Paper
- 7 + 6 = 13 Plastics
- 8 + 4 = 12 Cardboard
- 6 + 5 = 11 Glass
- 9 + 8 = 17 Wood
- 7 + 2 = 9 Windows
- 8 + 8 = 16 Gasoline
- 7 + 7 = 14 Computer Chips
- 6 + 2 = 8 Machinery
- 9 + 9 = 18 Pots & Pans
- 4 + 3 = 7 Wire

Oil

- 13 = Plastics
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Metal Ores

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binder paper

- napkins
- books
- sketchbooks
- newspaper

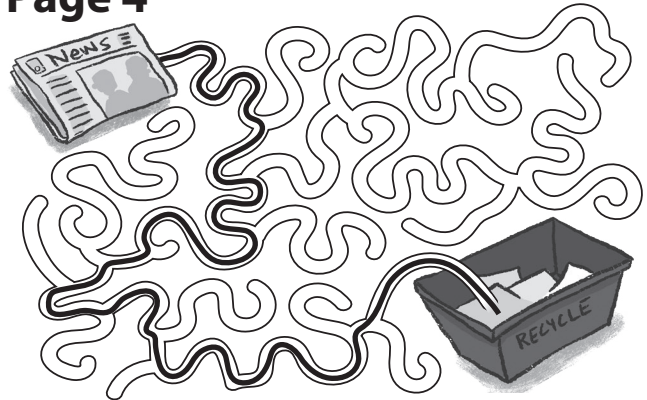
aluminum cans

- baseball bat
- auto parts
- another can
- appliances

plastic containers

- sleeping bags
- ski jackets
- carpet
- toys

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