


# Renewable And Non-Renewable Resources 1

Read the information then complete the tasks.



**Resources**

Natural resources are environmental resources which are found naturally in the environment. So far, only natural resources which are found on Earth are used by people around the world. However, scientists are exploring natural resources that they have found on items such as asteroids in outer space! Natural resources are divided up into three categories: renewable, non-renewable and continuous.

**Renewable Resources**

Renewable resources are those which are unlimited and include: water, air, sunlight, plants, trees, soil, wind energy and tidal energy. It is important to remember that renewable resources, such as water, need to be conserved and that we all need to be educated about the conservation of renewable resources.

**Non-Renewable Resources**

Non-renewable resources cannot be regrown or reproduced over and over again. Non-renewable resources include: oil, metals (such as coal and uranium), salts and sand. For example, oil has developed beneath the earth over billions of years and once it is all used, no more can be made.

A. Label the resources renewable or non-renewable.

Resources	R or NR	Resources	R or NR
1. river		6. coal	
2. petroleum (oil)		7. water	
3. farmland		8. uranium	
4. plants		9. metals	
5. soil		10. air	

B. Which of the above resources are used to make:

  
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## Challenge

C. Find out how a continuous resource is different to a renewable and non-renewable resource. Write your answer below.

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# Renewable And Non-Renewable Resources 2

Use the information on page 6 to complete the tasks.

A. List nine key words used in the information on page 6.

1.	4.	7.
2.	5.	8.
3.	6.	9.

B. Write a paragraph (5-7 sentences) which summarises the information on page 6.

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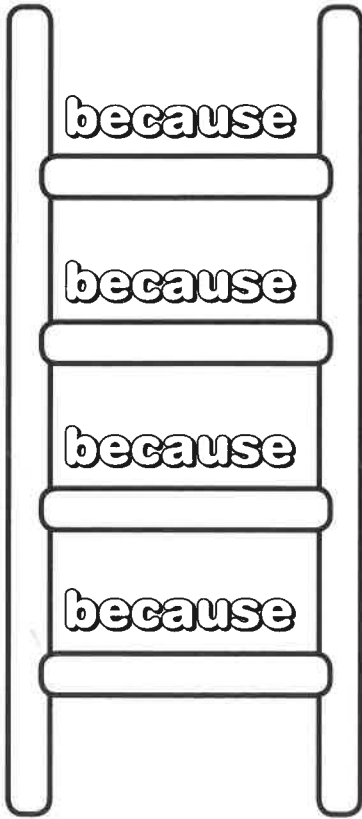
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C. Complete the ladder.

1. Continuous resources are different to non-renewable resources...
2. Unlimited resources such as air, sunlight and trees are important...
3. People need to be careful about their use of non-renewable resources...
4. Scientists are exploring the resources from outer space ...



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