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Fossil fuels.

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7 am Fossil fuels -

These are fuels made from decomposing plants

8 and animals.

These fuels are found in earth's Crust and contain  
9 carbon and hydrogen, which can be burned  
10 for energy. **NB** Fossil fuels can also be called non-renewable  
energy sources.

Classification of fossil fuels.

11 Fossil fuels are classified as fossil and non  
fossil fuels.

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Examples of fossil fuels.

1 pm Coal

Crude oil

2 Petroleum

3 Natural gas.

Examples of non-fossil fuels -

4 These are fuels that may easily be  
renewable and they include;

5 Biogas

Wind mill

6 Solar

7 Nuclear energy.

Firewood.

Hydro electric power.

Charcoal.

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7 am Composition of fossil fuels.

Carbon and hydrogen and some sulphur, nitrogen,

8 oxygen.

Mineral matter (The basic particles that are the result  
9 of weathering of rocks.)

10 Why are Fossil fuels called so?

They are called so because they are formed from  
11 dead and decaying plant and animal remains  
buried underground for a long period of time.12 noon For this reason therefore, fossil fuels are obtained  
from underground deep in the earth's crust.

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## Formation of Crude oil or Petroleum .

2 When animals and plants died over millions  
of years ago, they got covered by sand, silt and  
3 rock under high pressure and temperature.They decay anaerobically in mud to form  
4 Crude oil which is stored within rocks.

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The word petroleum means rock oil or oil  
6 from the earth.

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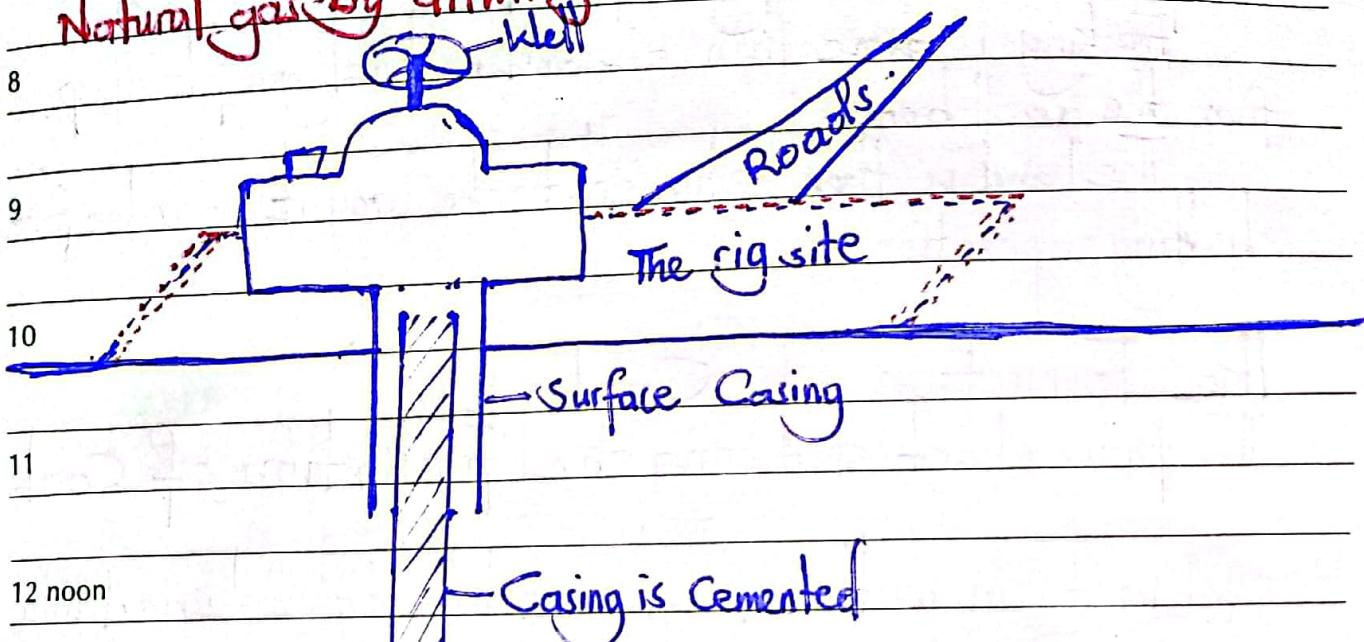
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7 am Extraction of Crude oil or Petroleum and Natural gas by drilling.



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Well is  
Curved

Horizontally to reduce  
well sites.

Inject fracking fluid to unlock oil  
and natural gas

#### Procedure:

The site is prepared, infrastructure pads and access roads are built.

A well is drilled straight down into the ground to a depth of 100 feet.

After this, the long hole is drilled to about a depth of 1000 feet where oil and natural gas is trapped, the hole is then bent horizontally.

The drill pipe is removed and steel pipe is pushed to the bottom.

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A perforating gun is typically lowered into the ground and fired to the rock layer.

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Fracking is done then oil and natural gas flows up from the well bore.

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The land is then returned to the way it was before drilling operations.

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### The Formation of Coal

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The flow chart showing the formation of Coal.

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Plants in wetlands die and become buried into several layers

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The trapped dead plants decompose to form peat (brown deposit resembling soil)

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More layers form peat. Peat becomes deeply buried. Water and other compounds are squeezed out due to increasing pressure to form a low quality Coal called lignite.

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Continued burial results in increasing pressure and temperature causes conversion of lignite into high quality Coal. Called anthracene

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7 am Major types of fossil fuels.

There are three major types of fossil fuels and they include;

Coal

Petroleum/oil

Natural gas

① Coal

Coal is a solid at room temperature.

The energy Coal produces is used in driving steam engines, used in boilers in industries

Coal is Composed of; Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Sulphur and Oxygen.

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Uses of Coal (solid fossil fuel)

Used in generation of electricity, dyes, aspirins, soap, fibres, plastics, solvents

Used in steel industry.

② Petroleum/crude oil

Petroleum is a liquid at room temperature.

The energy petroleum produces is majorly used in motor cars and motor cycles.

Composition of petroleum.

Carbon, hydrogen, Nitrogen, Sulphur, Oxygen, Minerals

Uses of petroleum/crude oil

Used in generation of electricity

Used in transportation as fuel for automobiles and jets.

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The by products of oil are used to produce chemicals, plastics, lubricants, tars, waxes, medicines. Used to make many fertilizers and pesticides

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### ③ Natural gas.

This is a gas at room temperature.

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The energy it produces is used for Cooking as gas cylinders.

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### Composition of natural gas.

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Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Sulphur, Oxygen and Minerals.

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### Uses of natural gas (gaseous fossil fuel)

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Used in air conditioning, Cooking

Used for Cooking

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Used as a source of electricity

Used in transportation as fuels for automobiles

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and jets.

Used in the production of paints, fertilizers, plastics and dyes.

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### NB (why do all fossil fuels contain carbon)

Fossil fuels contain Carbon because they are

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formed from organic compounds in living things

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Characteristics of an ideal fossil fuel.

(should not be poisonous or pollute the environment).

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(should be readily available).

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Produce a lot of energy on burning.

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Easy to transport and store.

(should have low ignition temperatures so that it is

easy to ignite).

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(should not leave any harmful residue or tar after burning).

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Properties of fossil fuels in relation to their functions

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Coal is in solid state therefore used as a source

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of energy.

Petroleum fuels are highly volatile and flammable,

therefore used as a source of energy in combustible engines.

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Oil is highly resistant to oxidation therefore suitable as a lubricant.

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Examples of products Made out of fossil fuels- like Crude oil, Coal and natural gas.

a)

Products out of Petroleum/Crude oil.

- Gasoline (Petrol)

- Kerosene

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- Diesel

- Asphalt (Dark bituminous with gravel or sand)

- Kerosene

- Petroleum jelly

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- Lubricating oils

- Synthetic rubber

- Jet fuel

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## b) Products made from Coal:-

Cement.

8 Carbon fibers and foams.

Medicines

9 Tars

Fuels.

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## c) Products made from Natural gas:-

11 Tyres for police cars

Life vest and a fisherman's fishing rod.

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Guitar strings.

Cellphone.

1 pm Vitamin Capsules

Military parachutes.

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## Advantages of fossil fuels:-

3 They can be found very easily

They can generate a large amount of electricity

4 at a single location

They are Cost effective

5 Transportation of oil and gas can be done easily through pipelines

6 They have become safer over time.

## Disadvantages of fossil fuels

fossil fuels are not renewable energy sources.

7 They pollute the environment.

In case of irresponsible use, they can be dangerous.

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Water table poisoning from fracking.  
Mercury Emission.

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Contributions of fossil fuels to Uganda's economy.

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They have created more employment opportunities  
to reduce poverty.

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They have led to the development of infrastructures  
like roads.

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They have reduced importation of petroleum products  
which has improved uganda's economy.

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They provide cheaper lower energy costs to members  
of the Community.

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They strengthen international relationship between  
Uganda and oil companies like TOTAL, SHELL etc.

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They stimulate students to apply for petroleum  
Science course at the university.

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Communities will establish friendship with  
foreign expatriates.

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They lead to the development of industries that  
depend on Crude oil.

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