

For Creative Minds

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Renewable or Not?

Can you identify which of these things come from renewable or nonrenewable resources?

Discuss with a friend or an adult what resources were used and how we get them.



corn chips



plastic



peanut butter



gasoline



grape jelly



turkey

Answers: Renewable: corn chips, peanut butter, grape jelly, turkey
Nonrenewable: plastic (recyclable), gasoline



stone steps



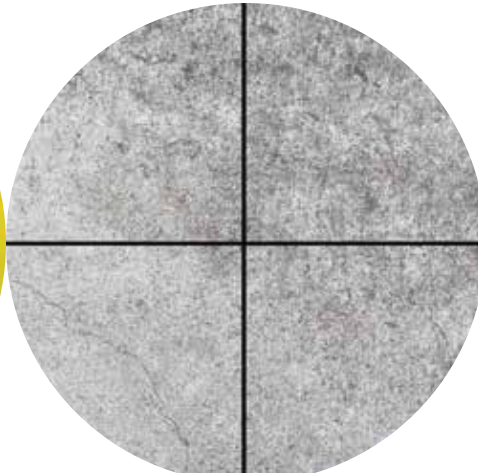
vegetables



diamond ring



wood blocks



stone tiles



chicken nuggets



aluminum cans



rubber tire



wood lumber

Answers: Renewable: vegetables, wood blocks, chicken nuggets, rubber tire, wood lumber
Nonrenewable: stone steps, diamond ring, stone tiles, aluminum cans (recyclable)

Resource Conservation: Reduce, Reuse, or Recycle

It's important to conserve resources, especially nonrenewable resources.

Sometimes the easiest way to conserve a resource is by reducing the need for it.

Sometimes, it's very easy to reuse something for either the same purpose or something new and different.

Cardboard, aluminum, plastic, and glass are all things that are easily recycled.

Discuss your answers to the following questions with a friend or family member.



Describe what it means to reduce the need for something.	Describe what it means to reuse something.	Describe what it means to recycle something.	What are some ways you can reduce water usage on daily?	Describe how you can recycle a favorite toy when you outgrow it.
In what can you carry a lunch each day instead of a plastic or paper bag?	What are some ways you can reuse or recycle clothes you have outgrown?	What are some ways you can reduce use of plastic water bottles?	What are some ways you can conserve (reduce) electricity in your house?	What are some ways you can reduce the need for wrapping paper?
How can you reduce using plastic bags from the grocery store?	Describe things you can make with paper towel or toilet paper holders.	What are some things that can be recycled?	Does your town or city provide recycling?	How would you recycle things?

Electricity

As mentioned in the book, which of the following resources might be used to make electricity?



Answers: All