

Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources

Environment & Ecology Series Quiz

Directions: Circle the one correct answer for each question below:

1. What is a natural resource?
 - a. A natural resource is anything found in nature.
 - b. A natural resource is a small cabin in the woods.
 - c. A natural resource is something that lives outdoors.
 - d. A natural resource is something found in nature that people use.

2. What is a renewable natural resource?
 - a. A natural resource that can regrow or be replaced in a person's life span.
 - b. A natural resource that is used up quickly and not replaced
 - c. A natural resource that can never be replaced in a person's life span.
 - d. A natural resource that can be recycled, like glass and paper

3. What does recycling mean?
 - a. To use a natural resource to make something new.
 - b. To use less of a natural resource than is possible.
 - c. To reuse natural resources or old products to make new things
 - d. To put old products in the trash.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the word bank below. Use only one word per blank.

dumping	reusing	melted	recycled	protect	conserve
trash	discard	renewable	water	oil	stone

4. After all the milk is gone from a plastic milk bottle; it was cleaned and used to hold drinking water. This is an example of _____ things.

5. The same milk bottle now has a hole in it. Now, it should be _____ so that it can be made into new things,

6. Renewable and nonrenewable resources can be used up or killed off. To protect them, we must _____ them by not wasting or using them all up.

Quiz Answers (Do not copy onto Student Quizzes): 1) d. 2) a. 3) c. 4) reusing
5) recycled 6) conserve