

resource	a material found in nature that is used by living things
reusable resources	resources that can be used again and again
silt	soil with grains so small you cannot see them with your eyes alone
humus	soil made of broken-down parts of dead plants and animals
clay	soil with very, very tiny grains, does not hold water well
sand	soils with grains of rock that you can see with your eyes
loam	a mixture of loess, sand, silt and clay; best to use for planting crops
nonrenewable resource	a resource that once it is used up, it will not exist again
renewable resource	a resource that can be replaced