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Earth Resources  
Kinds of resources

## It Takes All Kinds

Resources that can be used and replaced are *renewable resources*.  
Resources that cannot be replaced are *nonrenewable resources*.  
Resources that can never be used up are *inexhaustible resources*.



Read the resource list.  
Write each resource in the correct box.

Renewable Resources	Nonrenewable Resources	Inexhaustible Resources

### Resource List

air  
coal  
iron  
oil  
plants  
soil  
sunlight  
water

Answer each question.

1. Why should renewable resources be used wisely?

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why should nonrenewable resources be used wisely?

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why should inexhaustible resources be cared for?

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**Bonus Box:** Think about the items you are using at this moment. List three natural resources you are using. Tell if each resource is renewable, nonrenewable, or inexhaustible.