

Natural Resources

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which one of these is not a natural resource?



Animals



Gasoline

2. Which of the following is not a renewable resource?



Gold



Water



Trees



Cows

3. What is the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources?

- Renewable resources can be obtained through recycling, but nonrenewable resources can only be gotten through mining.
- Renewable resources can be replenished naturally, such as water in the water cycle or trees growing in a forest, or with the help of humans. Nonrenewable resources can't be made by people and there is only a limited supply available, usually within the Earth.

State whether the following statement is true or false.

4. Because natural resources are easily found, there is rarely a need to transport them from one location to another.

- True
- False

Choose the correct answer.

5. _____ is a rock or mineral from which a substance, usually a type of metal, can be extracted.

- Ore
- Coal

State whether the following statement is true or false.

6. Plastic is a material that is made from a nonrenewable resource.



- True
- False

Choose the correct answer.

7. The most commonly-used process of getting ore from the earth is called _____.

- planting
- harvesting
- mining
- recycling

8. The process of bringing goods and materials, including natural resources, from one country to another is called _____.

- inbound/outbound accounting
- reduce/reuse/recycle
- import/export

State whether the following statement is true or false.

9. Natural resources are often used to generate energy.

- True
- False

Choose the correct answer.

10. The animals and plants that form the basis of what we know as crude oil lived _____ years ago.

- up to 400,000
- up to 400,000,000 (400 million)
- up to 40,000

11. When we talk about taking good care of the environment, we often refer to the three R's. What are they?

- Renewable-Regular-Resources
- Reduce-Reuse-Recycle
- Registration-Renew-Resource
- Recycle-Replenish-Reduce

12. You wash out and dry a soup can and use it as a pencil holder. This is an example of _____.



- reduce
- reuse
- recycle

Choose the correct answer

13. You're cleaning up trash at the beach. Which of the 3 R's — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle — will you probably not use with what you find?



- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle

Choose the correct answer.

14. Which state probably has the greatest amount of natural resources?

- Iowa
- Rhode Island
- Texas
- Minnesota

15. Contour plowing involves using the natural shape and curves of a piece of land in order to help prevent _____.

- pollution
- soil erosion