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What Are Natural Resources?

Materials/services provided by Earth that support life — not made by humans.

Examples: Sun, air, water, soil, minerals, forests, fossil fuels, wildlife.

Air

Mixture of gases: mainly nitrogen (~78%) and oxygen (~21%), plus small amounts of CO₂ and others.

Pollution (vehicles, factories, burning waste) reduces air quality.

Water and Soil

Water: drinking, cooking, bathing, irrigation — must not be wasted.

Soil: supports roots, holds nutrients; forms very slowly, hard to replace once eroded.

Sunlight

Primary energy source for almost all life on Earth.

Enables photosynthesis in green plants; provides heat and light.

Forests

Provide wood, fruits, medicinal plants, wildlife habitat.

Roots hold soil together — prevent soil erosion.

Deforestation disturbs water cycle and local climate.

Renewable vs Non-renewable Resources

Renewable — replenished naturally in a short time (sunlight, air, water, forests if managed well).

Non-renewable — limited, take millions of years to form (coal, petroleum, minerals).

Conservation Habits

Turn off taps when not in use.

Avoid unnecessary vehicle use (reduces air pollution).

Plant trees; avoid littering.

One-Line Summary

Nature's treasures — air, water, soil, sunlight, and forests — sustain all life, and this chapter explains how to tell renewable from non-renewable resources and why using them responsibly matters for future generations.

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