



Chapter-13
Natural Resources

Resources:

Resources are something that can be used by people for support or help.

Types

Resources can be classified into two types.

- A. Natural Resources
- B. Man-made Resources

Natural Resources

Natural Resources is a resource found in nature that people can use to meet their need.

Example: Sunlight, soil, water, air plants, and animals.

Man-made Resources:

A resource that is not made by nature but made by people.

Example: Paper, plastic, glass, and electricity.

Difference between natural resources and man-made resources:

Natural Resource	Man-made Resource
1. Natural Resources is a resource found in nature that people can use to meet their need.	1. A resources that is not made by nature but made by people
2. These resources may or may not be used directly	2. Man-made resources are always processed.
3. Natural Resource are renewable and non-renewable.	3. Man-made resources are renewable.
4. Natural resources are produced naturally.	4. Man-made resources are producing artificially.
5. It does not depend on man-made resources.	5. Man-made resources depend on natural resources.
6. Natural resources cannot be produced as per our will.	6. Man-made resources can be produced as our will.

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2.Wise use of natural resources

Alternative Resources

1. The sunlight is an important and unlimited energy. We can use solar panels to get electrical energy from the sunlight.
2. Wind is another alternative energy resource. The wind turns the blades of a wind turbine, electricity is produced.
3. Water is also used as renewable energy. It can also produce water electricity.

Wise Use of Natural Resource:

- 1.We can use biogas instead of natural gas or coal for cooking.
- 2.We can conserve natural resources by using less energy, reusing, and recycling things.
- 3.We can use energy produced from wind, water, and sunlight instead of coal, oil etc.

If we can reduce the consumption of natural resources it can help us reducing environmental pollution gradually.