# Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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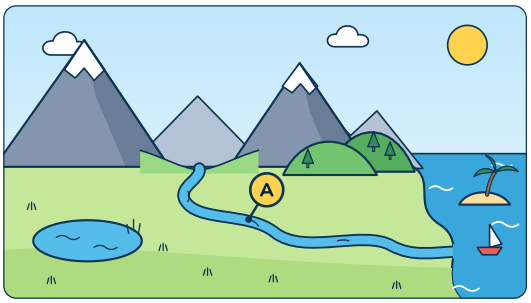
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   dig wells for oil

   build fishing docks

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3. Look at the picture. Long ago a mill was built beside A. What turned its wheel?




   burning coal  sunlight  wind  moving water

4. What is one way to protect soil on a farm?

   leave the fields bare all year

   dig up all the plants

   plow up the grass before storms

   plant grass to hold the soil

5. Why do many towns grow up near rivers?

   Rivers give water and a way to travel.

   Rivers make the land very dry.

   Rivers stop all floods.

   Rivers keep towns warm in winter.

6. Which resource is renewable, meaning nature can replace it?

natural gas from wells

coal from deep mines

oil from the ground

trees, if new ones are planted

7. A coastal town catches too many fish. What could happen?

The fish will grow bigger.

There will be more fish next year.

The town will catch more each year.

There will be fewer fish next year.

8. Which resource in the ground helps a farming town grow crops?

rich soil  wind  stone  coal

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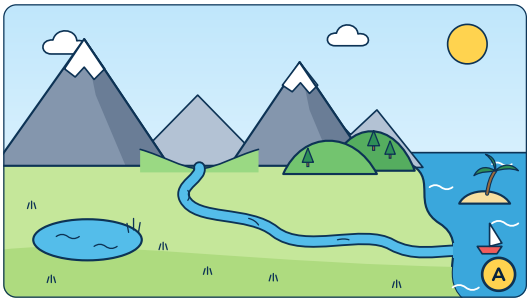
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It makes less power at night.

It can only be used in winter.

It will run out in a few years.

10. Look at the picture. Many jobs in a town near A come from the water. Which job fits best?




farming wheat  cutting timber  fishing  mining coal

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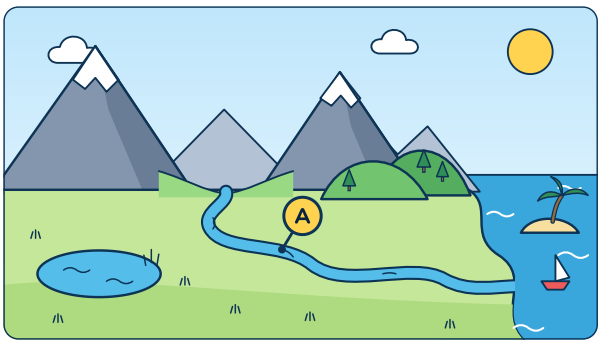
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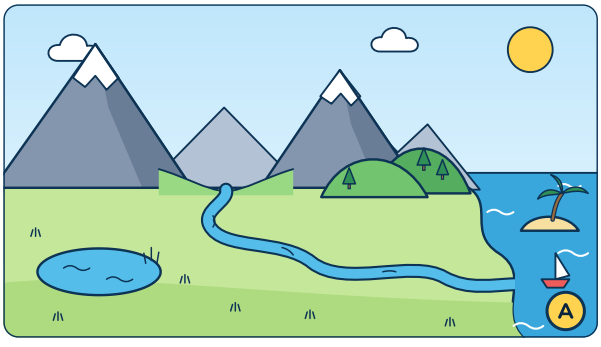
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