# Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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   trees, if new ones are planted

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   The fish will grow bigger.

   There will be more fish next year.

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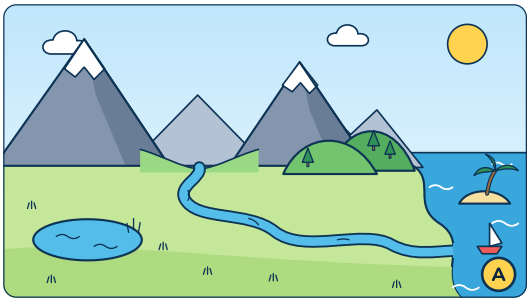
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   mining coal fishing farming wheat cutting timber

6. Why should a town be careful with the fresh water in its river?

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It can get dirty or be used up.

River water never changes.

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7. Which pair shows a resource and how people use it?

fish: building houses  soil: making electricity  wind: catching fish

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8. Which resource can run out if people use too much?

wind  coal  sunlight  ocean waves

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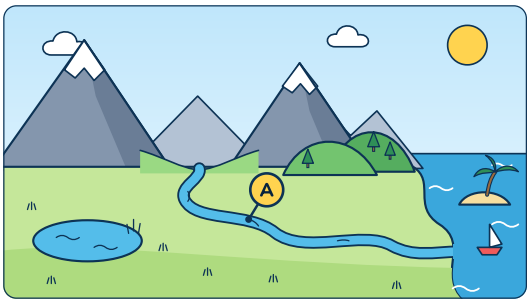
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build wind turbines for power

dig wells for oil

build fishing docks

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




moving water  burning coal  wind  sunlight

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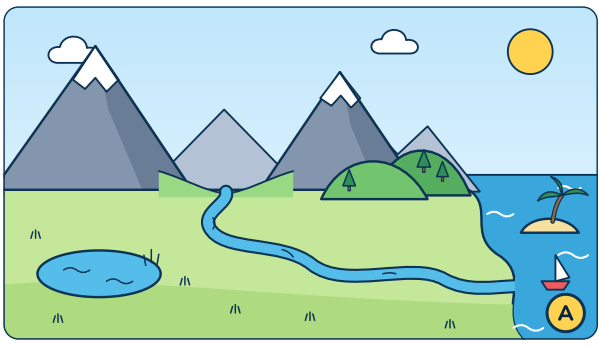
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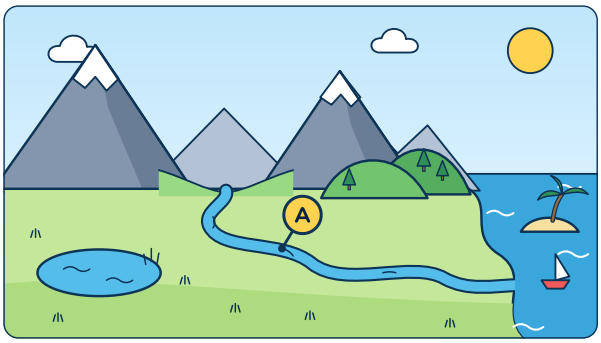
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