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'Natural Resources

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◄ Air
◄ Rocks
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'Natural Resources

- Natural resources come from nature.
- They are things people can use.



'Water

- Water is a natural resource.
- All living things need water to live.

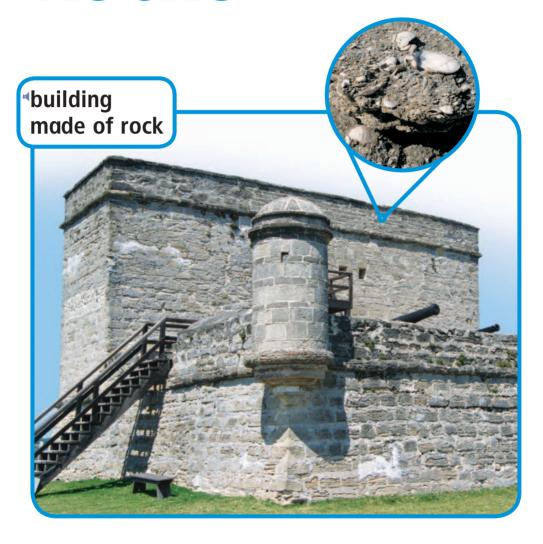


'Air



- Air is a natural resource.
- Many living things need air to live.

Rocks



- Rocks are a natural resource.
- *People build with rocks.

'Soil



- Soil is a natural resource.
- It is made of sand, humus, and clay.



■People use soil to grow plants.

Taking Care of Resources



- ◆Pollution harms natural resources.
- Cars and trucks make pollution.

[⋆]Trash harms land and water.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



- ■People can reduce trash.
- To reduce means to make less.



- People can reuse and recycle things.
- These are ways to make less trash.

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Think About the Reading

- **1.** What questions do you have after reading this book?
- 4 2. How can you find answers to these questions?

Hands-On Activity

- **1.** Write the names of natural resources on index cards.
- 2. Draw or write about how resources in your area are used.

School-Home Connection

Tell a family member what you have read about natural resources. Talk with the family member about ways people can help take care of resources.