

Garden Resource Detectives

Sort resources from nature and resources made by people.

2.11.A “distinguish between natural and manmade resources; and”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each natural resource in the passage. Circle each manmade resource so you can tell how the two kinds are different.

Resources in Our Garden

- ① Our class visited a school garden to notice resources we use. A resource is something people use. Some resources are natural. They come from nature and are not made by people.
- ② Sunlight warms the bean plants, and rain gives them water. Soil holds the plants in place. Sunlight, rain, water, and soil are natural resources. They are found in nature, even when people collect water in a barrel.
- ③ Near the garden, students use a metal trowel and a plastic watering can. These are manmade resources because people made them. The trowel and can can help use natural resources, but they do not come directly from nature.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1

Write two natural resources named in the passage.

2

Which two manmade resources do the students use near the garden?

3

Why are the trowel and watering can manmade resources?

3

YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a place other than the school garden. Fill in both rows with one natural resource, one manmade resource, and a way people can use both.

NATURAL RESOURCE	MANMADE RESOURCE	HOW PEOPLE CAN USE BOTH

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each natural resource in the passage. Circle each manmade resource so you can tell how the two kinds are different. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write two natural resources named in the passage.	Any two: sunlight, rain, water, or soil.
2	Which two manmade resources do the students use near the garden?	A metal trowel and a plastic watering can.
3	Why are the trowel and watering can manmade resources?	People made them, so they do not come directly from nature.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

NATURAL RESOURCE	MANMADE RESOURCE	HOW PEOPLE CAN USE BOTH
Sand	Bucket	A bucket helps people carry sand.
Wind	Kite	A kite uses wind to fly.

Accept any resource that comes from nature in the first column and any resource made by people in the second column. Accept reasonable descriptions of how people can use the pair together.