

Garden Resource Detectives

Find what nature, workers, and made tools provide.

2.13.a “identifying natural resources (e.g., water, soil, wood, coal), human resources (i.e., people at work), and capital resources (e.g., machines, tools, computers, buildings);”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each thing that comes from nature, circle each person doing a job, and write a small 1 beside each made tool, machine, or building.

Working in the Garden

- ① At Maple Street Garden, Ms. Lee and two volunteers pull weeds and plant bean seeds. They scoop dark soil into beds. A rain barrel holds water for the plants. A small truck brings compost from the town yard.
- ② Natural resources come from nature. Human resources are people doing jobs. Capital resources are made things used to make, move, or share goods and services. At the garden, each kind of resource helps food get to families.
- ③ At the garden, Ms. Lee uses a hose to water seedlings. Jay pushes a wheelbarrow filled with compost. The group stores rakes in a wooden shed. Later, they pick beans and put them in baskets for families.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name two natural resources from the garden that help the plants.

2 Who is a human resource in the passage? What work does that person do?

3 Name two capital resources from the passage. What job does one of them do?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a place other than the garden, such as a bakery, fire station, or library. Fill in one row for a natural resource, one for a person at work, and one for a capital resource. Tell how each helps.

TYPE OF RESOURCE	RESOURCE	HOW IT HELPS

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each thing that comes from nature, circle each person doing a job, and write a small 1 beside each made tool, machine, or building. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two natural resources from the garden that help the plants.	Soil and water.
2	Who is a human resource in the passage? What work does that person do?	Ms. Lee is a human resource. She uses a hose to water seedlings.
3	Name two capital resources from the passage. What job does one of them do?	A hose and a wheelbarrow are capital resources. The hose waters seedlings.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

TYPE OF RESOURCE	RESOURCE	HOW IT HELPS
Natural resource	Water	Water helps mix dough at a bakery.
Human resource	Baker	A baker makes bread.
Capital resource	Oven	An oven bakes the bread.

Accept any correctly identified resource from the passage, including the truck, rakes, shed, or baskets as capital resources. For the table, accept reasonable examples that correctly match all three resource types and explain a use.