

Natural Resources

We have many things around us. There are also job opportunities for us. We use them to meet the needs of our life. All these things are called resources. The resources are of three types:

- 1. Natural Resources
- 2. Human Resources
- 3. Capital Resources

Natural Resources

All those resources which are provided by the nature are called natural resources. For example, earth, mountains, rivers, plants, water, air, animals, etc.



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Human Resources

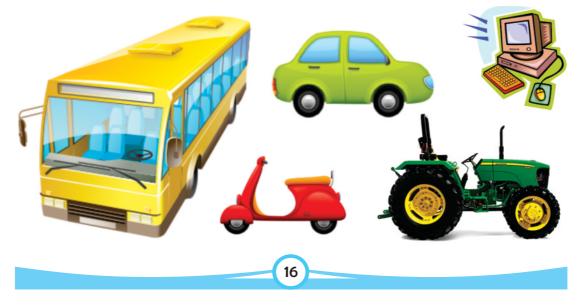
The skills and abilities of a person are called human resources. For example, masons have skills to construct buildings. A painter makes these buildings beautiful by painting them. Similarly, the farmer cultivates the crops. Thus the farmer, the builder, painter, wood artisan, potter, cobbler and blacksmith etc. are also included in human resources.





Capital Resources

A man uses his wealth to make such resources which become a source of income. These resources are called capital resources. For example, bus, car, tractor, computer, factories, machines, etc. are capital resources.



EXERCISES

1. Give short answers

- (i) What are resources?
- (ii) What are the different types of resources? Name them.
- (iii) Who created the natural resources? What are their names?
- (iv) What are human resources? Explain by giving examples.
- (v) What are included in capital resources?
- 2. Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer.
 - (i) In what kind of resources a forest is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources
 - (ii) In what kind of resources a computer is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources
 - (iii) In what kind of resources a mason is included?
 - a. natural resources
 - b. human resources
 - c. capital resources

3. Put the resources written below in the right category (column).

Truck,	bus,	forest,	car,	painter	air		
farmer	horse	river	builder	sea	plants		
labourers computer							

Natural resources	Human resources	Capital resources	
horse	labourer	bus	

4. Match Column 'A' with 'B'.

Column (A)		Column (B)
They are part of natural resources		from the Earth
We get iron		gas & oil
Cars are manufactured		shoes
Made of leather		wheat
Biscuits are made from		in factories

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