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Environment



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EARTH DAY

Earth Day is held every year on _____ .

DATE

It's the day when millions of _____

PLURAL NOUN

across the world come together to promote a cleaner, safer

_____ . Senator Gaylord Nelson of

NOUN

_____ is considered the

STATE

_____ of Earth Day. Nelson's idea

NOUN

evolved over a _____ year period beginning in

NUMBER

_____ and resulted in the first Earth Day

YEAR

being held on April 22, 1970. The first Earth Day drew together

more than _____ Americans and became

NUMBER

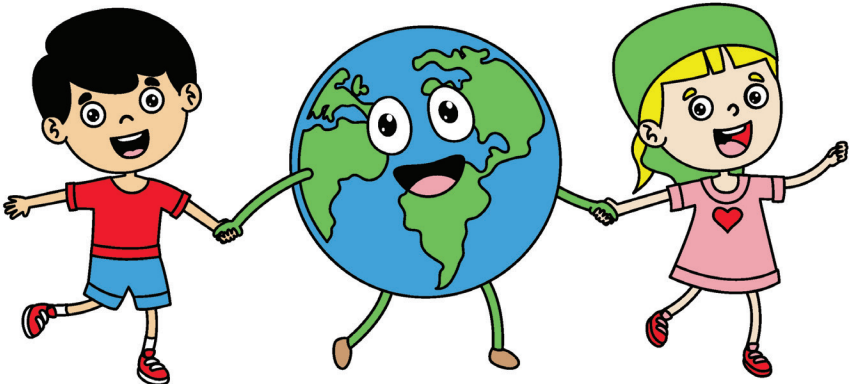
the largest grassroots demonstration in _____

COUNTRY

history. Participants took to the _____ ,

PLURAL NOUN

lobbied Congress and began the modern environmental movement.



NATURAL RESOURCES

The earth is the source of natural resources. The air we _____, food we

_____, clothes we _____ and houses we

_____ in come from these resources. We must use

them _____. The earth contains many minerals.

To get them, we must dig into the ground. This is called mining.

Did you know that _____ has more than

_____ mines? One of them is a _____

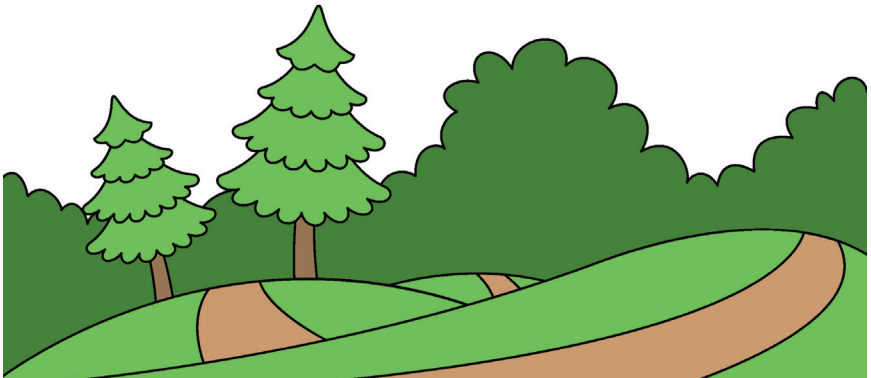
mine! Common minerals mined in _____

include sand and sand/clay, clay, gold, granite, kaolin, limestone

and vermiculite. These minerals are made into glass for

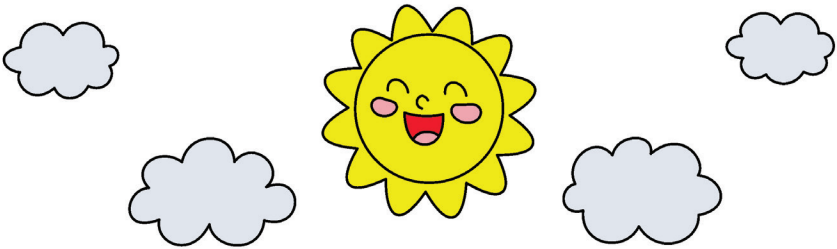
_____, bricks for _____,

gravel for _____ and more.



AIR POLLUTION

It can affect our health and our environment. We can all do our part to help _____ air pollution and _____ our health. Turning off your _____ while waiting in the _____ line instead of idling saves _____ and _____ air pollution. “Idling“ means that a vehicle’s _____ is turned on but the vehicle is not in motion. The _____ can have a direct effect on air quality. The _____, _____, air _____ and _____ can affect how much pollution is in the air we _____.



WATER POLLUTION

Rain water on the _____ picks up
pollutants, then flows into storm drains (grated openings near
street curbs). Storm drains _____ this
“polluted runoff” through _____ beneath
the _____. Some of these underground pipes lead to
_____, _____, and even the _____.

NOUN
VERB
NOUN
NOUN
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN NOUN

Other runoff seeps directly into the ground. Only _____
percent of the water on earth is _____. More than
_____ percent of it is _____
at the North and South Poles. We all share less than _____
percent of all the _____ water on the planet.

There are _____ forms of water. In
_____ form we know water as rain or tap water.

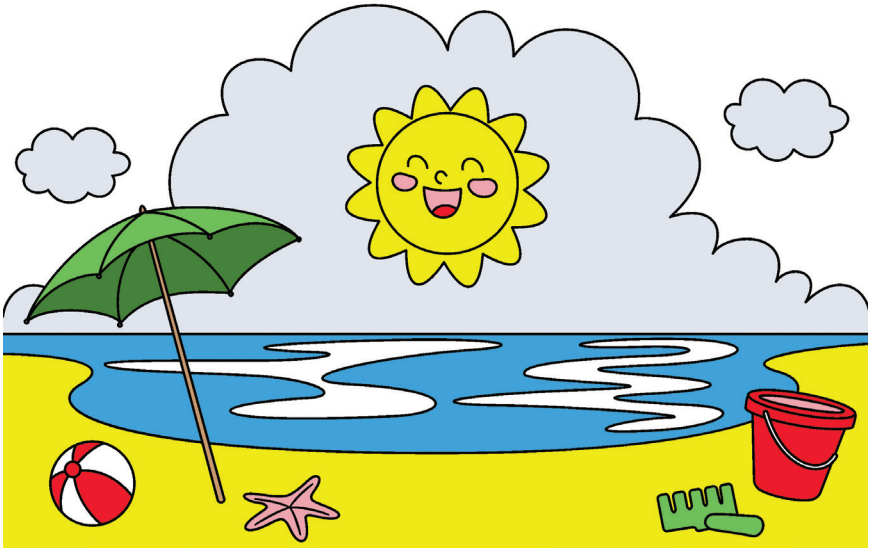
In _____ form, it is ice. As a
_____, we call it vapor.

NUMBER
ADJECTIVE
NUMBER
ADJECTIVE
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ADJECTIVE
NOUN



KEEP BEACHES CLEAN!

The beach is a fun place to _____
VERB
and is home to _____.
PLURAL NOUN
Some of them mistake _____ for
NOUN
food and become _____ after
ADJECTIVE
eating it. That's why it's _____
ADJECTIVE
to clean up all the _____ from the
NOUN
beach after a day of _____ and
NOUN
_____. Leave only _____
NOUN PLURAL NOUN
in the sand.



RECYCLE RIGHT SC

Recycling is saving items like _____, _____
_____ and _____
_____ so they can be _____
_____ into new products. But placing the wrong items into the
_____ can contaminate all
_____ the collected material. That's why it's important to recycle
_____. Rinse aluminum, glass and plastic
_____. Empty and
_____ cardboard boxes. Never put
_____ into your recycling bin. Only recycle
_____ items that your local _____ accepts.



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