



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Natural resources don't go on forever. We can use them up. This is why it is important for every person to take care of the natural resources that we use for survival and for fun. You already know that it is a good idea to recycle items that can be used again, instead of just throwing them away.

Example: Oil comes from the ground. It is made when old plants and animals—fossils—decompose. After thousands of years they turn into oil and coal. Oil and is used to produce many items, one of which is gasoline to power our cars. (This is why gasoline is called a fossil fuel!) What can you do to preserve this important natural resource? One thing you can do to save oil is to encourage the adults around you, including your parents, to ride bikes, walk, or use public transportation, instead of driving cars.

WHAT CAN ONE PERSON (YOU) DO TO SAVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES LISTED BELOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE?



Water _____



Electricity _____



Recreational resources like forests _____



Natural gas, which is used to heat houses _____
