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Sustainability and Conservation of Natural Resources



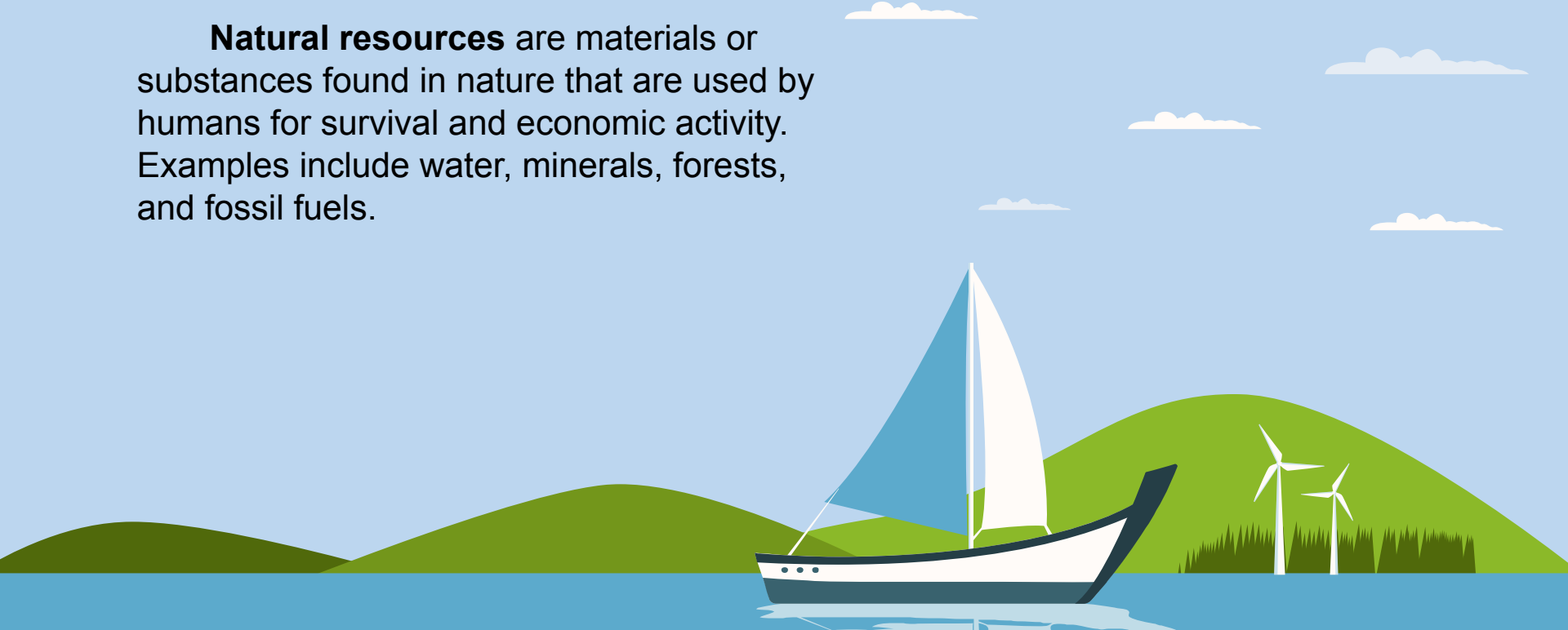
What is sustainability?

Sustainability is meeting our needs today without harming future generations' ability to meet theirs. It balances environmental health, economic growth, and social equity.



What are natural resources?

Natural resources are materials or substances found in nature that are used by humans for survival and economic activity. Examples include water, minerals, forests, and fossil fuels.



Importance of Natural Resources

- **Economic Growth**: Provide essential raw materials and energy.
- **Employment**: Create jobs in extraction, processing, and management.
- **Environmental Balance**: Support ecosystems and biodiversity.
- **Human Survival**: Supply water, food, and shelter.



Sustainable Practices

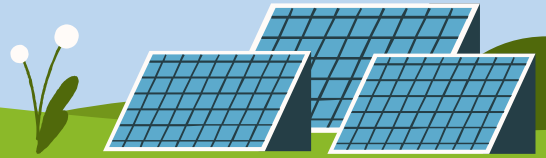
1. **Renewable Energy**: Solar, wind, and hydroelectric power.
2. **Energy Efficiency**: Using energy-saving appliances and technology.
3. **Sustainable Agriculture**: Organic farming and soil health practices.
4. **Water Conservation**: Drip irrigation and rainwater harvesting.
5. **Waste Reduction**: Recycling and minimizing waste.
6. **Sustainable Transportation**: Public transit and electric vehicles.
7. **Eco-friendly Products**: Sustainable materials and environmentally responsible businesses.
8. **Green Building**: Energy-efficient and sustainable construction.
9. **Biodiversity Conservation**: Protecting and restoring natural habitats.
10. **Sustainable Consumption**: Mindful purchasing to support sustainability.

Conservation of Natural Resources

Forest Protection: Preserve and restore forests.
Water Management: Reduce waste, protect quality.
Wildlife Protection: Safeguard species and habitats.
Soil Conservation: Prevent erosion, maintain fertility.

Pollution Control: Reduce air, water, and soil pollution.
Sustainable Fishing and Farming: Maintain healthy ecosystems.
Energy Conservation: Use renewable sources, increase efficiency.
Education: Raise public awareness on conservation.





Climate Change and Its Impacts

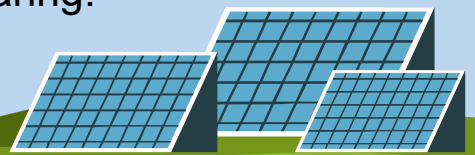
Rising Temperatures: More frequent heat waves.
Melting Ice Caps: Sea levels rise, causing coastal flooding.
Extreme Weather: Increased storms, droughts, and heavy rains.
Ocean Acidification: Harms marine life.
Ecosystem Disruption: Loss of biodiversity.
Agricultural Impact: Affecting crop yields.
Health Risks: Heat-related illnesses and new disease patterns.
Economic Consequences: Damage to infrastructure and increased disaster response costs.

Role of Society and Education

Awareness: Educate the public on environmental issues.
Community Involvement: Engage in activities like recycling and tree planting.
Environmental Education: Include sustainability in school curricula.
Policy Advocacy: Influence laws promoting renewable energy and conservation.

Corporate Responsibility: Encourage businesses to adopt eco-friendly practices.
Research and Innovation: Support development of sustainable technologies.
Sustainable Lifestyles: Promote reduced consumption and eco-friendly choices.
Global Cooperation: Foster international partnerships and knowledge sharing.





Strategies for the Future

Renewable Energy: Use more solar, wind, and hydro power.
Energy Efficiency: Implement energy-saving technologies.
Sustainable Agriculture: Practice organic farming and crop rotation.
Water Management: Use water efficiently and recycle.
Waste Reduction: Promote recycling and composting.
Ecosystem Protection: Preserve natural habitats and biodiversity.
Sustainable Consumption: Support eco-friendly brands and reduce overconsumption.
Green Technology: Invest in sustainable technologies like electric vehicles.
Policies and Regulations: Advocate for environmental protection laws.
Education: Raise awareness and educate on sustainability.



Case Studies

UPS ORION: Reduced fuel use and emissions with AI-optimized delivery routes.
IKEA IWAY: Ensures suppliers meet environmental and social standards.
GE Digital Wind Farm: Uses IoT to improve wind turbine efficiency.
Xcel Energy: Utilizes AI to reach net-zero targets.
Lufthansa: Improved spend transparency and reduced emissions with SAP integration.



UPS ORION

UPS ORION helps create the most efficient daily routes for UPS drivers, improving delivery efficiency and reducing fuel consumption.



IKEA IWAY

It sets clear expectations for environmental, social, and working conditions, as well as animal welfare.



GE Digital Wind Farm



It uses **digital technologies and analytics** to optimize wind farm performance.

Xcel Energy

Xcel Energy is a company providing electricity and natural gas to customers in several states.They focus on delivering reliable energy while transitioning to cleaner energy sources.



Lufthansa

Lufthansa is a major German airline.Lufthansa is known for its high-quality service, extensive network, and commitment to sustainability.



Thanks!

Does anyone have any questions?

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