



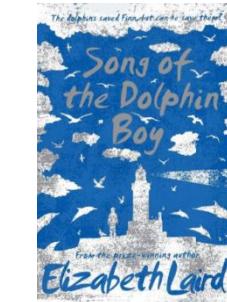
Protecting the Environment



Vocabulary

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| sustainability | meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In addition to natural resources, we also need social and economic resource. |
| endangered | seriously at risk of extinction |
| extinction | Extinction of a particular animal or plant species occurs when there are no more individuals of that species alive anywhere in the world - the species has died out. |
| conservation | A careful preservation and protection of something especially : planned management of a natural resource to prevent exploitation, destruction, or neglect. |
| mineral | A mineral is a naturally occurring inorganic solid |
| renewable | A renewable resource is a resource which can be used repeatedly because it is replaced naturally. |
| non-renewable | A nonrenewable resource is a natural substance that is not replenished with the speed at which it is consumed |
| marine | Sea or plants and animals that live in the sea |
| bio-diversity | Biodiversity is the shortened form of two words "biological" and "diversity". It refers to all the variety of life that can be found on Earth (plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms) as well as to the communities that they form and the habitats in which they live. |
| environment | An environment is a place where different things are such as a swampy or hot environment. It can be living (biotic) or non-living (abiotic) things. It includes physical, chemical and other natural forces. Living things live in their environment. ... The environment affects the growth and development of the person. |

Our Class text



Key knowledge

Examples of common minerals include: coal, oil, sea shells, diamonds, rubies, pyrite (fool's gold), table salt, gold, copper, aluminum, iron, steel, gravel, brick, sand and stone.

A Marine Protected Area is a space in the ocean where human activities are more strictly regulated than the surrounding waters.

Experts say that every piece of plastic ever made still exists! That's how long it lasts. In fact, there are over 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic on Earth and a whopping 91% of it does not get recycled.

