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Activities

Fossil Fuels and You

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Fossil fuels are non-renewable. Once we use them up, they're gone forever. Eventually, the planet will run out of them. That's why we need to make smart choices now to conserve fossil fuels. You'll find out more in this Planet Diary activity.

Directions

- Start at Your Planet Needs You. Click the green arrow *Find Out Why*, then *Types of Energy*. Explore the pulsing blue stars to learn the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Answer Workspace questions 1 through 3.
- Click the question mark *What Can Happen?* along the left. Explore the topic by clicking pulsing blue stars on the houses. Answer questions 4 and 5.
- The star in the tree above the house on the right links to *The Quickest Ever Global Warming Slideshow*. View the slide show to learn how global warming impacts the planet.
- You can be part of the solution. Go to You Can Make Big Changes. Click the green arrow to *Find Out How*. Explore the pulsing blue stars, then answer the last question.

Workspace

1. Name three fossil fuels.

2. How do fossil fuels get their name?

3. What's the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy sources? Give examples of each kind.

4. What problems are linked to the burning of fossil fuels?

5. How can using less electricity reduce global warming?

6. List at least five things you can do to cut your use of fossil fuels.

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