

Energy - Our Powerful Future



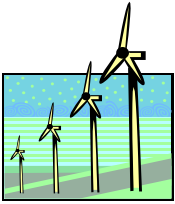
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Answers:

1. What are some common fossil fuels?

Oil, coal, natural gas.

2. Name three problems that are caused when we burn fossil fuels.

Air pollution, acid rain, global warming.

3. How can you use less energy at home?

Turn off lights, computer and television when we leave a room, wear sweaters inside instead of turning up the heat, weatherproof homes.

4. What does it mean if an energy source is renewable?

Nature can provide it over and over again.

5. Do you think using renewable energy sources like the sun, wind, and ocean tides is a good idea and if so, why?

Yes, because nature can provide them again and again; they don't create pollution; they don't cause global warming; they can create a lot of energy.