

## 6.2 Target vocabulary – water conservation

**Topic:** Conservation

**Subtopic:** Water conservation

**Activity type/skill:** Word list

**Literacy focus:** Vocabulary

### Objective

- Introduce target vocabulary.
- Experience spoken and written forms and their usage.
- Use a dictionary to find out more about the words.

### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 6.2](#)

### What to do

1. Play track 6.2 (Track 1 for this topic) and have students look at both pages of the student worksheet as they hear each word and its extensions (tense variations and plurals) and the word in a defining context.

careful	clean	demand (for)	factory	farm
fuel	future	industry	natural	plenty (of)
pollute	provide	quality	run out (of)	save
stream	substance	supply	transport	wash

2. Have students listen again and repeat the words.
3. Have students copy the words in the spaces. Remind them how to use the number of dashes to help them decide on the correct form of the word.
4. Point out plurals ('Wood, coal, gas and oil are fuels') and changed verb forms.
5. Have the students look up two or three of the words in a learner's dictionary, choose the correct meaning and read it to the group.

### Extending the activity

- Use the lists for revision and reference.

## Activity two



Track 1

### careful

*adjective*

If you are \_\_\_\_\_ you think about what you are doing. You make sure you do not damage anything.

You must be very \_\_\_\_\_ when you drive a car.

### demand (for)

*noun*

If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ for water, people want to use a lot of water.

There is a greater \_\_\_\_\_ for water in the summer than in the winter.

### farm

*noun*



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where people grow crops and keep animals.

### future

*noun*

The \_\_\_\_\_ is not now. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not in the past.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is still to come. You will be adults in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### natural

*adjective*

\_\_\_\_\_ things are part of nature. They are not made by people.



### clean

*verb*

When you \_\_\_\_\_ something you make it free from dirt.

You \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth twice a day.

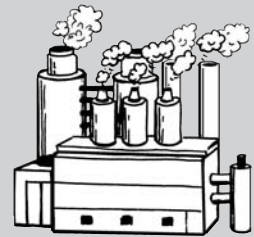
You \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes if they are dirty.



### factory

*noun*

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large building where large quantities of things are made.



### fuel

*noun*

We burn \_\_\_\_\_ to produce heat or power.

Wood, coal, gas and oil are \_\_\_\_\_.

### industry

*noun*

An \_\_\_\_\_ makes things, usually in factories, or provides us with things.

The oil \_\_\_\_\_ provides us with petrol and oil.

The electricity \_\_\_\_\_ provides us with electricity.

### plenty (of)

*noun*

If there is \_\_\_\_\_ of something there is a large amount.

There is \_\_\_\_\_ of water. There is enough for everyone.



# pollute

verb

To \_\_\_\_\_ is to make something dirty and dangerous for people and animals to use.

# provide

verb

If you \_\_\_\_\_ something you give it or lend it to someone so they will have it when they need it.

Does your school \_\_\_\_\_ you with paper and books?

# quality

noun

If you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of something you know how good or how bad it is.

# run out (of)

verb

If you \_\_\_\_\_ of something there is no more left.

# save

verb

If you \_\_\_\_\_ something you keep it from harm. You don't waste it or lose it.

# stream

noun

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small river.



# substance

noun

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a liquid, solid, or gas.

Water and ice are the same \_\_\_\_\_ in different forms.



Coal is a \_\_\_\_\_ found in the earth.

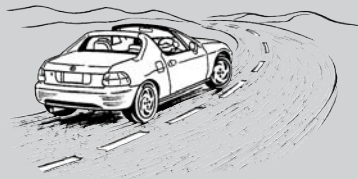
# supply

noun

A \_\_\_\_\_ of something is the amount of it there is, and how much is ready to be used. In the rainy parts of New Zealand there is a good water \_\_\_\_\_. There is always enough water. In the drier parts the water \_\_\_\_\_ is poor. There is not always enough water.

# transport

noun



We use \_\_\_\_\_ to get to school or work.

\_\_\_\_\_ is moving things by vehicles.

Most New Zealanders use cars for \_\_\_\_\_.

# wash

verb



When you \_\_\_\_\_ something you clean it with water. Everyone must \_\_\_\_\_ dishes.

Some people \_\_\_\_\_ dishes by hand. Some people use machines to \_\_\_\_\_ dishes.