

The Green Matching Game

Draw a line from each definition to the matching picture.

Solar: Solar energy comes from the sun. Solar panels can make electricity or heat water, and the sun's heat can warm up your house.

Geothermal: The earth creates heat and steam that we can use to make electricity. Geothermal energy is underground.

Wind: Big machines called turbines have long blades that catch the wind and spin to make electricity.

Recycle: There are many things we throw away every day that can be reused and recycled.

Design & Build: One of the best ways to be green is to make our homes and offices green. You can use recycled wood to build.

Conserve & Grow: Being green means taking care of the environment. You can save special lands for plants and animals to grow and live.

Biomass: Biomass comes from corn and other plants that we turn into fuel to run our cars.



When I Grow Up I Want To Be

GREEN

Grade Level 1-3



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What Will Annie Be When She Grows Up?

After a fun day at school learning about the environment, Annie walked to the city bus stop with her mom and told her about all the exciting things she had learned. She wondered what she could be when she grows up to help out the environment.

As she boarded the bus, she thought “I love riding the bus it might be fun to be a **BUS DRIVER** and take people around the city all day so they don't have to drive their own cars.”

Just then they passed by the Zoo and Annie thought of all the different animals inside.

“Oooh, that would be a great job,” said Annie to her mom. “It would be so much fun to be a **WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST** and use science to make sure insects, animals, and birds have places to live and are happy in their natural environment.”

“Or maybe,” Annie said while looking at all the tall buildings. “Maybe I could be an **ARCHITECT** and design homes and big buildings that are heated and cooled by solar or wind power.”

“Wait a Minute!” Annie suddenly realized. “Maybe I can be a **FARMER**.” She loved helping her mom in the garden. “Then I can grow organic foods and raise cows, pigs, and chickens and sell them to local grocery stores.”

Annie looked out the window and saw people building a house. “Maybe I could be a **CARPENTER**, and build homes and furniture out of reused wood,” she thought. “This way I can help save trees that provide us with oxygen and give birds and other animals homes to live in.”

While Annie was thinking about saving trees, she had a different idea.

“I know!” Annie decided. “When I grow up, I'd love to be a **RECYCLING MANAGER**. This way I can make sure that all of the paper, plastic, glass, metal, and rubber is made into new things.”

All of a sudden, Annie started thinking about homework she had to do on the computer. Perhaps it would be fun to be an **ENGINEER**. “I can use science to invent new ways to make electricity that gives power to the computer.”

Annie just couldn't decide what she wanted to be when she grew up! Just then the bus pulled up to her stop and she got off with her mom and walked to their house.

After hearing about all the careers, Annie's mom said, “They all sound wonderful. And you have a lot of time before you have to make a final decision. The important thing is to try your very best in school and learn a lot. Now let's go plant some vegetables in our garden.”



Green Jobs Word Search

See if you can discover the green jobs in the word search below. The words can be horizontal, vertical, forward, backward, and diagonal.



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