

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

Continent - a large land area

Weather - the daily conditions outside

Climate - the weather that takes place over a long period of time

Vegetation - kinds of plant life

Renewable resource - is one that can be replaced in a short time; examples: trees and soil

Nonrenewable resource - those that take a long time to replace or cannot be replaced after they are used; examples: coal, oil, and natural gas

Conserve- to save and protect resources

Erosion - washing away of soil by rain, wind and rivers

Recycle - use an item again