

**IT  
COMES  
FROM  
A  
MINE**



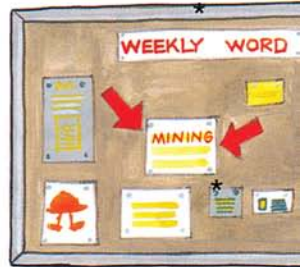
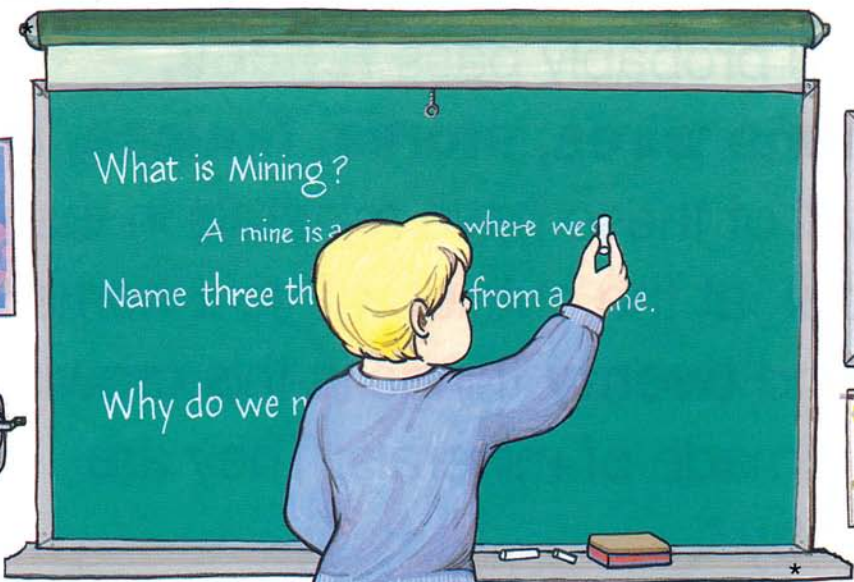


**E**very day we are surrounded by things which are made from **minerals**. They are easy to find in our homes, at schools and outdoors. We get minerals by **mining**. Look around and think about what is made from minerals. You will be surprised at how many times you will say — “It comes from a mine!” Let’s start at home — in the kitchen. **Twenty** things in this drawing are marked by \*. All of these come from a mine. Can you find them? Can you find others?

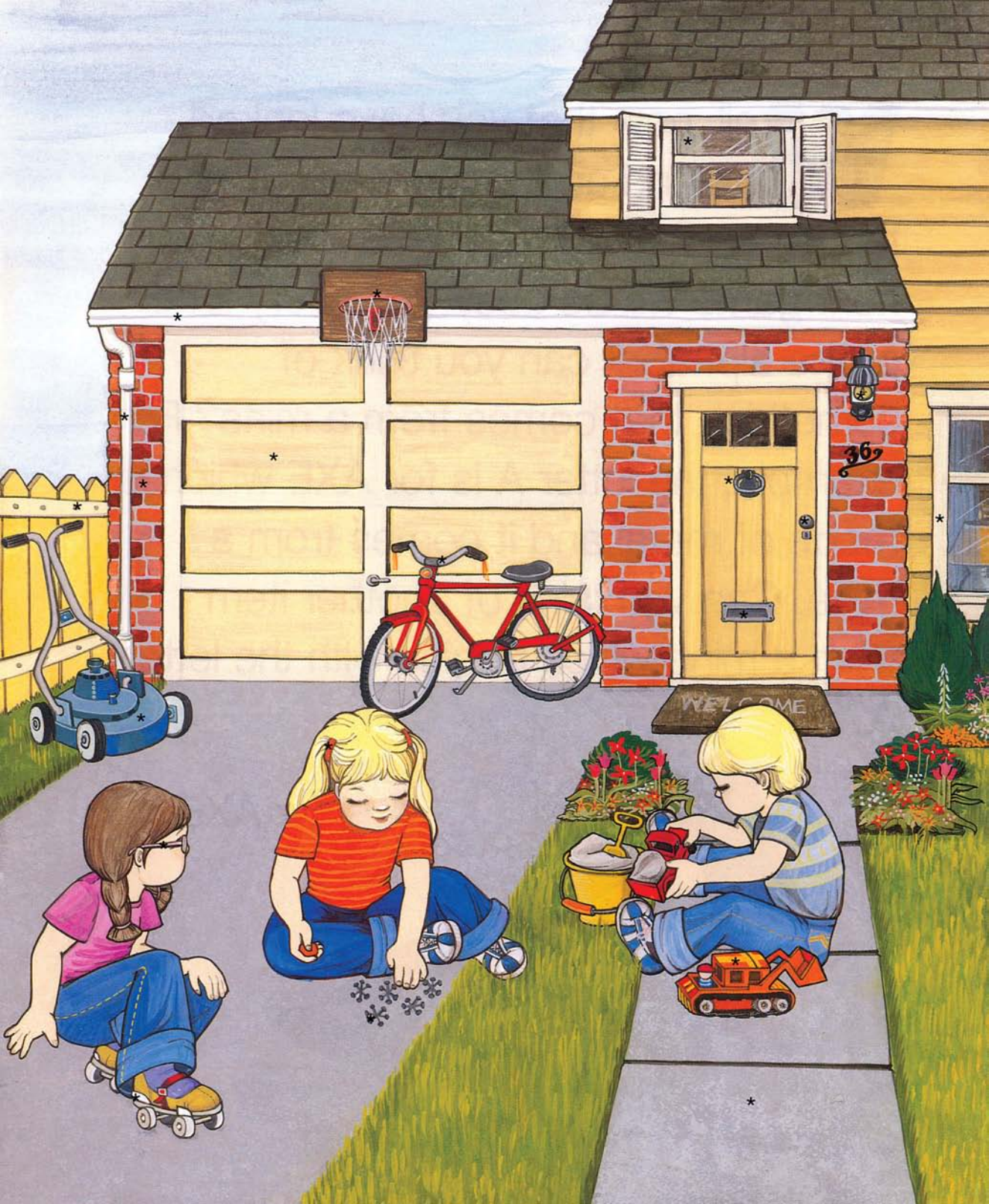


**O**nce you have finished breakfast and you are on the way to school, you will see things that come from a mine. Maybe you ride a **bus** to school, or take your **bicycle**. Neither of these things would be possible without **mining**. At school you will find many **mineral-based** items.

In this drawing there are **fourteen** items which come from a mine. They are marked by \*. Can you find them?

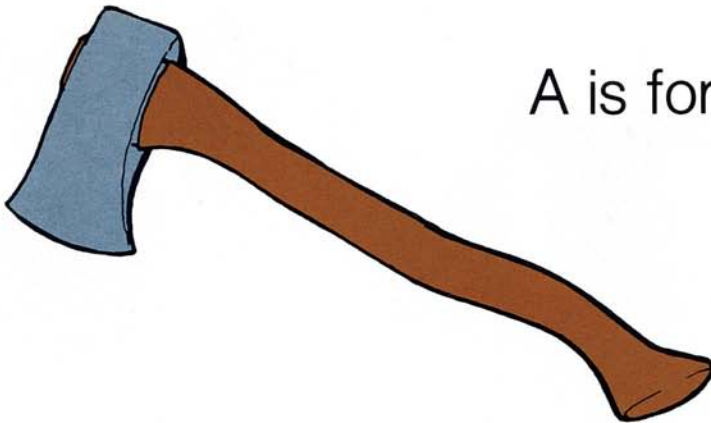


**O**n your trip home after school you will probably pass **fences, telephone wires, stores, houses, and cars.** All of these have minerals in them. Let's look at the outside of your home. Try to find **twenty** things in this drawing that are made of minerals. They are marked by \*.





**W**ell, now that you have looked around and thought about all the things that come from a mine, this next game will be easy. For every letter of the alphabet can you think of something that comes from a mine? For example, the letter A is for AXE which is made of metal and it comes from a mine. Can you think of another item from a mine which begins with the letter A?



A is for AXE

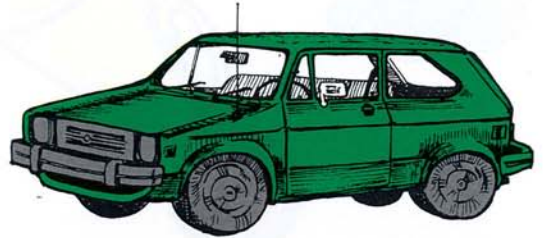


B is for \_\_\_\_\_

Think of another item  
with the letter B.

\_\_\_\_\_

C is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and another \_\_\_\_\_

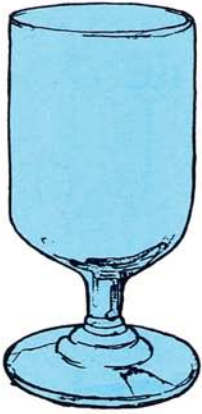


D is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

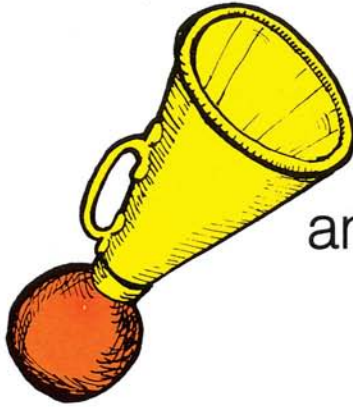
E is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



F is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

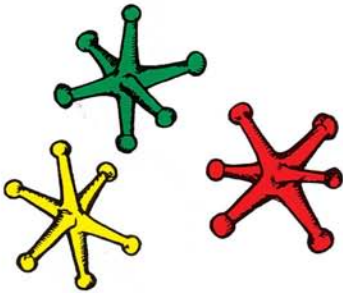
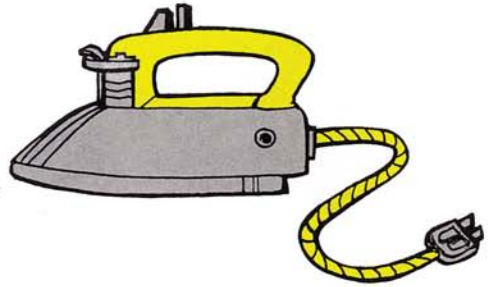


G is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



H is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

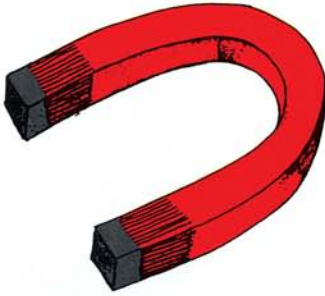


J is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

K is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

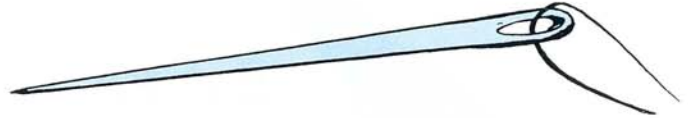


L is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



M is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

N is for

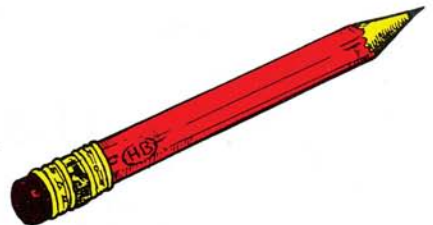


\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



O is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

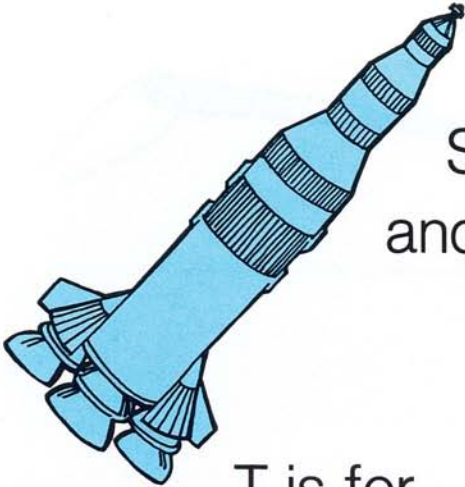
P is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_





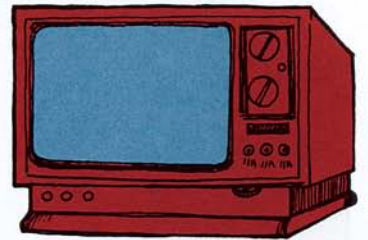
Q is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

R is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



S is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

T is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

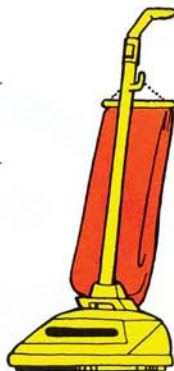


U is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

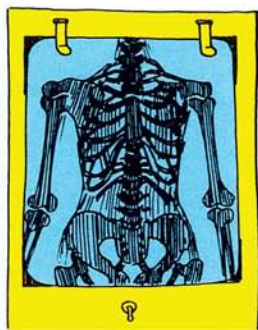
V is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



W is for



\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

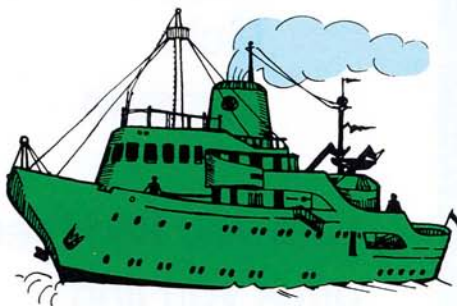


X is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Y is for \_\_\_\_\_



and \_\_\_\_\_



Z is for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
**It Comes From A Mine**  
WORD HUNT

Hidden in this puzzle are **twelve** names of minerals which come out of a mine.

They are:

Asbestos

Iron

Barite

Lead

Coal

Mercury

Copper

Molybdenum

Gold

Silver

Gypsum

Zinc

Can you find them? It helps to circle the ones you find.



M O L Y B D E N U M G W I R E  
E I E R A E S R E G Y E N I G  
R L A T R N S B C O P P E R P  
C S D S I L V E R L S I M O N  
U P E T T I G O R D U R A N T  
R E A M E C O A L V M I E O S  
Y A L E X Q L Z I N C T A R Z  
I Z N C A S B E S T O S A E I  
S I O O S B E S T R P I S D N  
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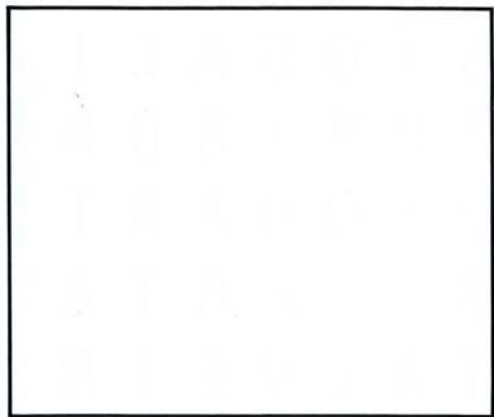


# It's Your Turn!

Think of some other areas that depend on mining. For each of the following categories draw something made from minerals, colour it and print the item's name on the line below the box. There's a hint given for the first category.

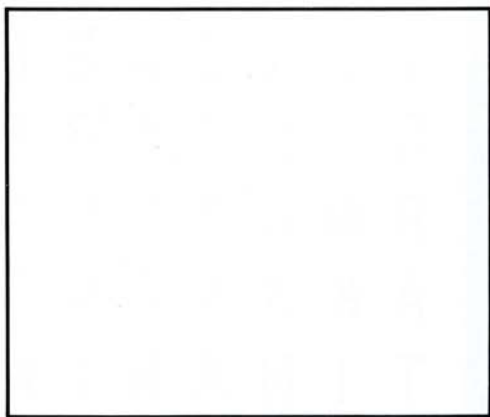
## Medicine

(Hint: a doctor's tool)



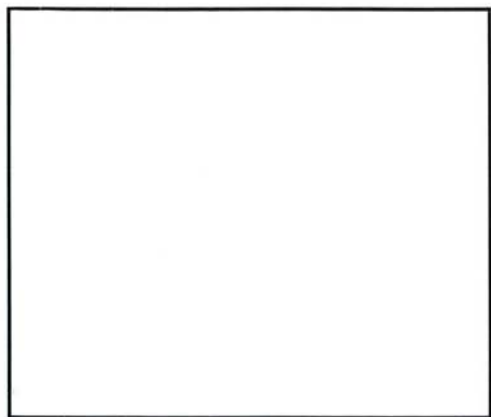
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## Sports



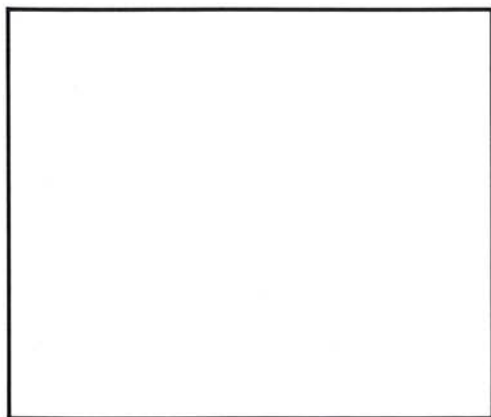
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**Farming**



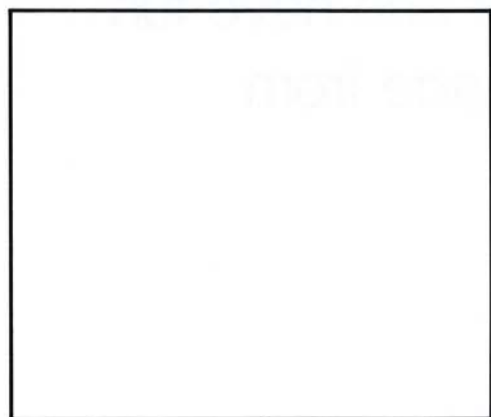
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**Music**



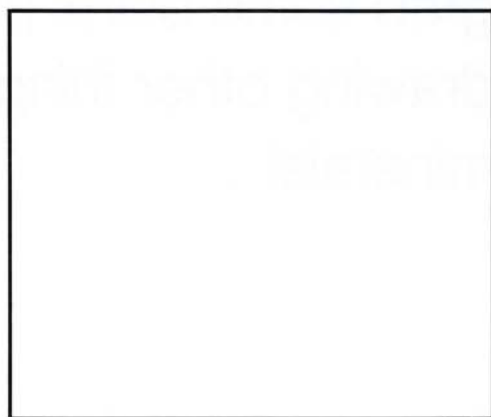
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**Fishing**



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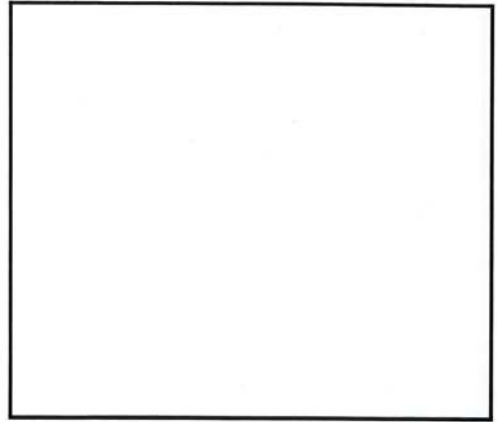
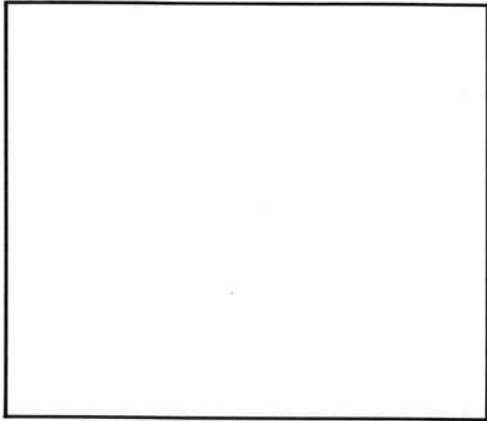
**Travel**



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# Construction

# Hobbies



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**W**e have run out of space but you haven't run out of ideas, so grab some blank paper and have fun drawing other things made from minerals!

**I**magine your life without **minerals**.  
It is hard to do because we need minerals every day. Minerals are **mined** so **mining** is very important to all of us. **Placer Dome Inc.** is a mining company. We are a Canadian company and we have mines in the United States, Australia, Papua New Guinea and South America. We mine for gold, silver, copper and molybdenum.

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