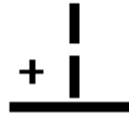


4



The Four Basic Earth Materials.

Water



Rocks



Soil



Air





Water

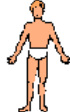


Most of the earth's surface is covered with water.



Water





Plants, animals and humans need water to live.



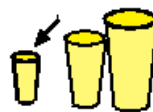
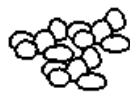
Animals and humans need to drink water.



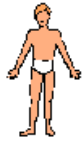
rocks.



Earth is made of rocks.



Stone and pebbles are small pieces of rock.



Humans



use



rocks

to



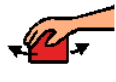
build



things.



Animals



use



rocks

to



climb



on

and



hide



under.





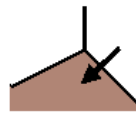
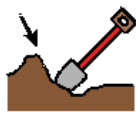
Soil



Soil is the top layer of the Earth's surface.



It is found on the ground.



Dirt is used as the floor of many animals' homes.



Some animals like to dig in the soil.



Air



Air

is



all



around



us.



We



cannot



see



it,

but



we



yes



feel



it



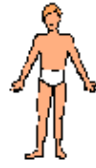
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Humans and animals breathe air.



Our



bodies



need



air

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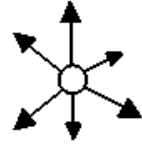


stay



alive.

4



The four basic earth materials are everywhere



rock



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