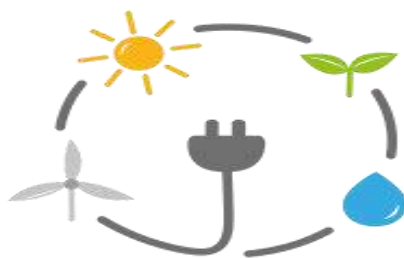


Directions: Jessica was creating talking points for a class presentation. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the information to complete her speech.

The use of _____ (*plunging, fossil fuels, solar*) is actually a controversial topic. Some have a _____ (*reliance, profoundly, surpass*) on these types of fuels for cooking, heat, and general living issues. Others would prefer that we _____ (*barring, pessimism, eliminate*) this type of fuel and replace it with power sources that are natural and unlimited. This could include using water to create _____ (*hydropower, impetus, subsidies*) or the sun for _____ (*surpass, solar, plunging*) power. These are considered 'cleaner' options. In addition, fossil fuel levels are _____ (*plunging, pessimism, profoundly*) as they take time to replenish.

It is difficult and expensive to _____ (*surpass, transition, solar*) to new power types in the beginning. Some areas offer _____ (*subsidies, divest, significant*) to help offset the cost. This can serve as an _____ (*plunging, eliminate, impetus*) for families and businesses to make the change, _____ (*barring, reliance, profoundly*) any unforeseen issues. If people are able to make the changes, they may _____ (*barring, divest, surpass*) all expectations and appreciate the new option. People must make the energy choice that is best for them and available, but green options are the best for the environment.





Answer Key

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fossil fuels

reliance

eliminate

hydropower

solar

plunging

transition

subsidies

impetus

barring

surpass