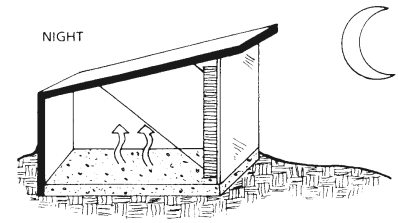
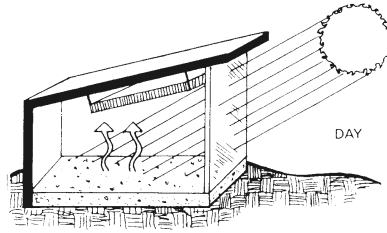


# An Important Energy Source

## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

- solar
- soak
- hold
- stones



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>7-9</sup>

6 For hundreds of years people have  
14 used wood, **coal**, **gas**, and **oil** to heat  
20 homes and water. Now these **sources**  
27 are running low. People must find more  
34 sources of **energy**. One source is the  
35 sun.

35 **Solar** energy comes from the sun.  
41 The sun is a good source of energy. But  
50 the sun does not always shine, so its  
58 energy must be **stored**. People know  
64 how to store it.

68 Pick up a stone that has been in the  
77 sun. Hold it in your hand. **Notice** it

85 feels warm, not cold. Stones store the  
92 sun's energy. Flat **plates coated** with  
98 black paint also hold solar energy. The  
105 color black soaks up the sun's **rays**.  
112 The plates hold the energy.

117 Solar energy works well in parts of  
124 the world where the sun shines most of  
132 the time. It can also be used in less  
141 sunny places if it is not the **sole** source  
150 of heat.  
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words read \_\_\_\_\_

- errors \_\_\_\_\_

= \_\_\_\_\_  
cold score

words read \_\_\_\_\_

- errors \_\_\_\_\_

= \_\_\_\_\_  
hot score

goal \_\_\_\_\_

expression

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## Answer the Questions

1. What kind of energy comes from the sun?

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3. What word from the story means only?

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2. Write four sources of energy that have been used to heat homes.

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4. Write two things that can store the sun's heat.

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5. Write a sentence telling why solar energy cannot be the sole source of energy for homes everywhere.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice the Word List (o, oa, \_old, o\_e)<sup>10</sup>

	7	14	21	
28	solar	soak	hold	stone
32	so	croak	told	stove
36	also	cloak	cold	stoke
40	low	coal	mold	store
44	slow	foal	most	sore
48	stow	goal	post	tore
52	know	sole	host	more
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Practice 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Passed: \_\_\_\_\_