



Word Search

This word search puzzle will help you understand what natural gas is and how it's made. Find the underlined words hidden in the puzzle below. Remember, words can be found forward, backward, diagonally, vertically and horizontally.



Natural gas is a fossil fuel formed over a period of 200 million years from decaying ocean plants and animals. When these plants and animals died, their remains sank to the bottom of the ocean. It took millions of years, but the sand, mud and rock settled on them and pushed them deeper into the earth. The pressure that built up and the heat from the sun filled the cracks with natural gas and oil.

Today, over half of all homes in the U.S. use natural gas for energy needs like heating water, cooking food and operating a furnace (your home's heating system).



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