



## WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 1 (05/07/21 – 09/07/21)

Subject	HOME - ECONOMICS	Year/Level	12
Strand	12.1 – Home - Management		
Sub-strand	12.1.2.1 - Resources		
Content Learning Outcome	Analyze sustainable use of family resources at home.		

### LESSON NOTES/ACTIVITY:

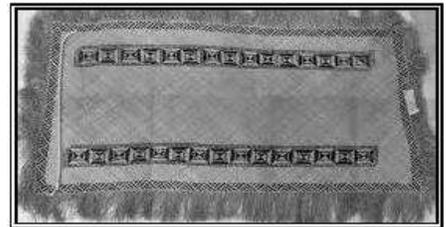
- **Resource** is a source or supply from which benefit is produced.
- **Natural Resource** is anything obtained from the environment to satisfy human needs and wants.  
E.g. land, plant, farms.
- **Man-made resource** is anything is used that does not naturally exist. – it is something created by humans e.g. Money/Wealth, houses, cars, businesses.
- **Wealth** is abundance of valuable resources or valuable material possessions.
- **House** is a man-made resource, which meets the physical and psychological needs of individuals.
- **Physical need/ Basic/ Primary needs** – are most human needs for survival e.g. food, water, shelter, clothing.
- **Psychological need** – are related to minds and feelings that must be met in order to live a satisfying life.
- Other **examples of man –made resources** – houses, businesses.
- **Natural resource** – Plants- (Voivoi –Pandanus) used for woven articles (such as mats)
- **Water Reed - Kuta** reed is a rare plant that only grows in some areas of Fiji. When harvested, dried, flattened, and woven into a mat.
  - Reserved for special occasions, and they make traditional gifts during weddings and funerals in Fiji.
- **Bamboo-** is a kind of grass appears as a round, hollow, fibrous stalk, which is green and grows straight up.
- **Soil (pottery)** - soil clay that has been mined, cleaned up, dispersed, sieved into its finer particles, and settled out to be used.
  - The clay is first kneaded, and
  - Then sand is added to control shrinkage and to improve the texture.
  - The mixture is left to dry for a short period before being worked into its final form.
- **Human Resource-** are skills, energy, talent, creativity etc that exist within the humans.
- **Skills – Weaving-** Significance of weaving using pandanus leaves: Palm fronds or the long fibrous pandanus leaves are used to construct The traditional bure.
- Mats are woven into floor coverings, bedrolls, fans and baskets.
- An important element in the wealth of the Fijian family and are traditionally given at weddings, funerals or during the visits of high chiefs.
- **Printing** - is the process of applying color to fabric in definite patterns or designs.
- **Craftworks** - The **tapa cloth** is used in ritual ceremonies and worn as a traditional item of clothing.
- Fijian woodcarvers : Master carvers produce objects such as the **Tanoa** – the bowl used to prepare kava (a ceremonial drink).

**ACTIVITY: Use the information above and answer the following questions:**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a source or supply from which benefit is produced.  
A. Land                      B. water                      C. resource                      D. society
2. The abundance of valuable resources or valuable material possessions is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Health                      B. life                      C. body                      D. wealth
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is any structure built for people to live in.  
A. Housing                      B. hospital                      C. health centers                      D. hotels
4. Weaving is done from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Coconut leaves                      B. pandanus leaves                      C. mango leaves                      D. bamboo leaves

5. The rare plant that only grows in some areas of Fiji from which the product shown on the right is derived from is the

- A. Vau.
- B. Masi.
- C. Kuta.
- D. Voivoi



Source: <http://babasiga.blogspot.com>

**(5 marks).**

6. State **two** ways of saving resources such as money at home. **(2 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Explain the importance of imparting skills such as weaving or printing to the younger generation.

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**(2 marks)**

8. Explain the importance of preparing a shopping list. **(2marks)**

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9. State **one** indication of a family's wealth. **(1 mark)**

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10. Study the picture below and answer the following questions:



Source: <http://facebook.com>; Roshni lata

i). Define backyard gardening. **(1 mark)**

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ii). Give **two** advantages of backyard gardening **(2 marks)**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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