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Junior Science



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carbon dioxide	CO ₂		In the atmosphere	Combustion respiration
Calcium carbonate	CaCO ₃		In marine/snail shells In rocks like limestone and marble	Biological shell building Pressure and heat on shells underground
methane	CH ₄		In the atmosphere In permafrost (frozen ground) Underground	Decomposition dead plants and animals)
glucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆		In plants In animals	Photosynthesis eating
carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃		In oceans In the air/atmosphere	Reacting with water in the oceans Reacting with water in the atmosphere

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coal	Mostly carbon		Underground, open cast mines	Fossilised remains of plants