

# Mr. Sukhdev's Fun School

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Look at all the fish in the river!



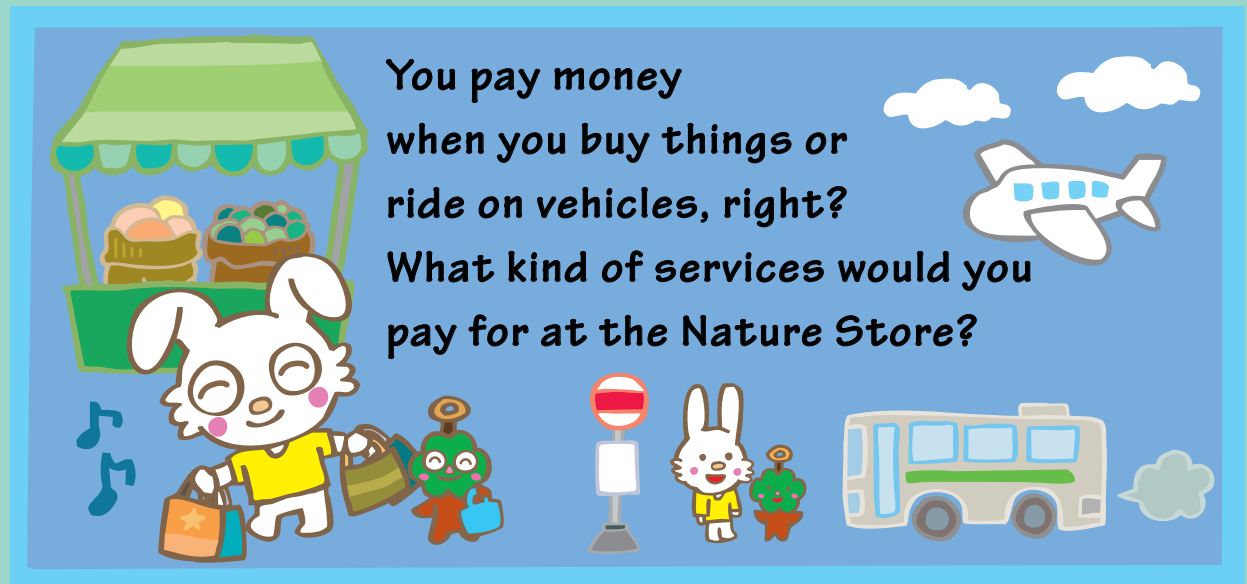
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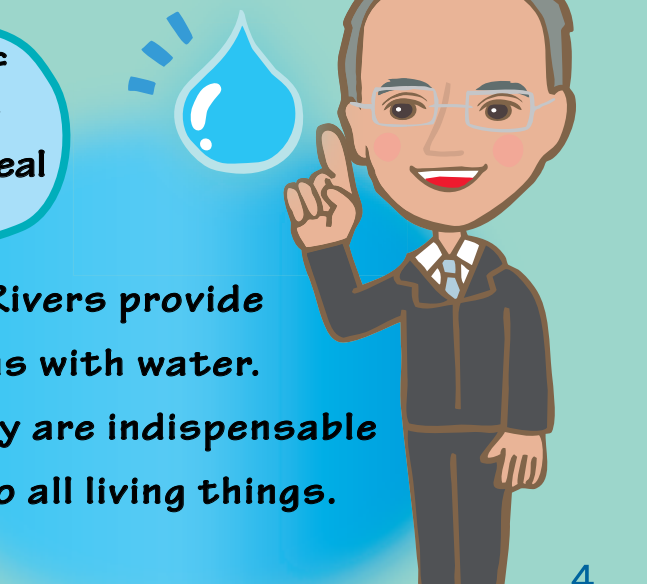
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You pay money when you buy things or ride on vehicles, right? What kind of services would you pay for at the Nature Store?



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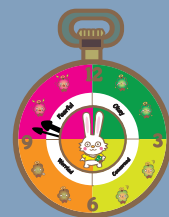
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The services that nature provides  
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Nature really does so much for us, doesn't it?



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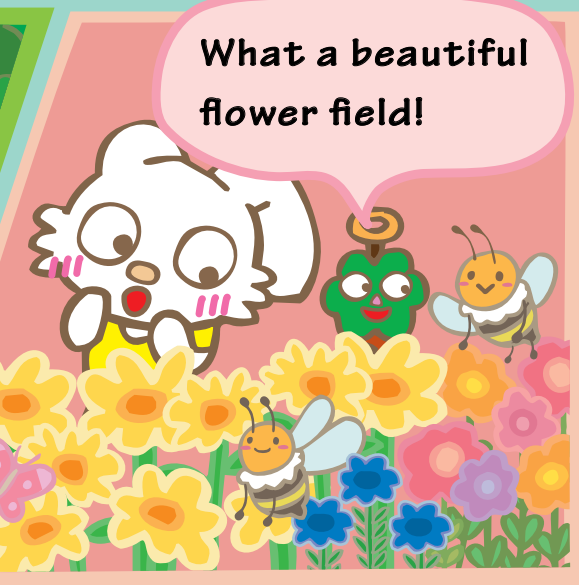
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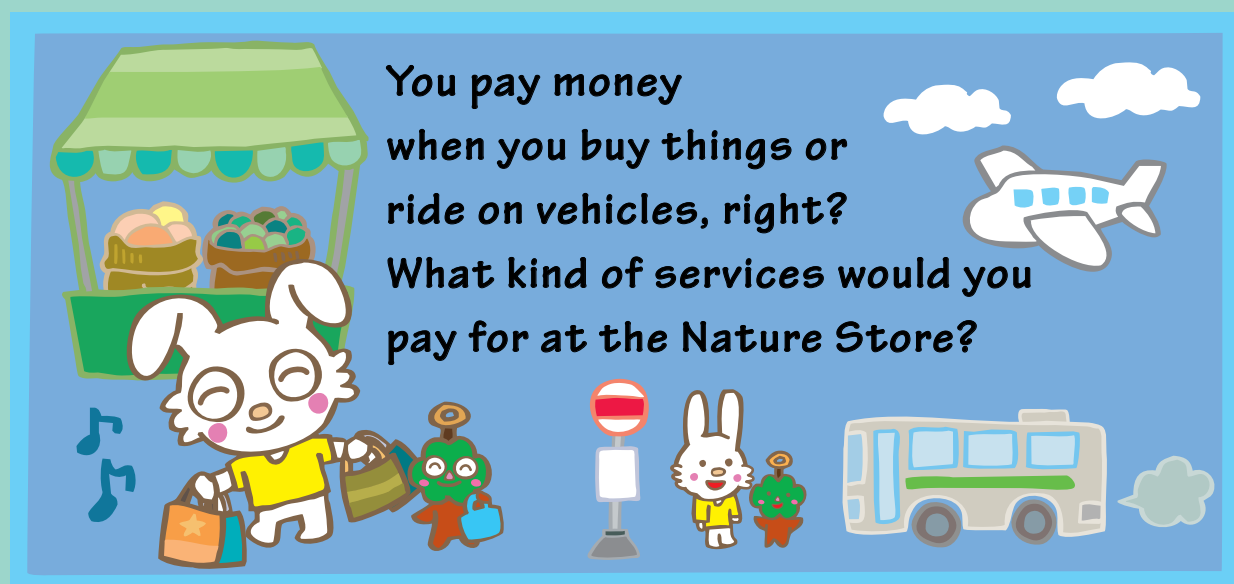
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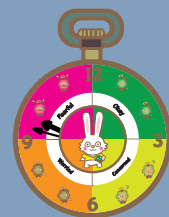
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