

Easy Earth Science for Kids on Wildfires

Read the sentences below. Visit our Easy Geography for Kids page [Wildfires](#) to find the missing words.

Write them in the empty spaces and find these hidden words in the puzzle!

[Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically and perhaps even back to front and diagonally...!]

1. In some ways, wildfires are good, though. They clear dead and _____ plants so new plants can grow.
2. Wildfires need three things to thrive and firefighters call these three things the fire _____.
3. Most wildfires are caused by _____, but some fires are caused by _____.
4. Every year in the U.S., _____ burn more than 5 million acres. Wildfires can start in a second and move at about 14 miles per hour.
5. They include a fuel source, such as dry _____ and plants; _____, which is delivered by wind and air; and a _____ source, such as a cigarette, a spark from a campfire, a lightning strike or even the sun.
6. Wildfires can destroy _____ and buildings and even kill people.
7. Firefighters sometimes fight wildfires from _____ or helicopters. They drop water or fire-retardant chemicals on or near the fire.

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