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- A a diamond
- B sodium
- C gold
- D copper



2 **Gold and silver** are very rare _____.

- A vitamins
- B minerals
- C rocks
- D gases



3 We need **minerals** in our bodies to stay healthy. We eat minerals when we eat **vegetables and fruit**.

- A true



4 Copper, lead, fluorite, and _____ are examples of **minerals**.

- A iron
- B steel
- C plastic



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- A Leaves
- B Soil
- C Rocks
- D Trees



- A true
- B false



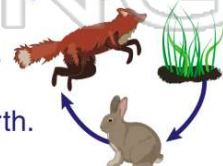
9 Soil is made up of **three main layers**: **topsoil**, **subsoil**, and _____.

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- B decay
- C mud
- D sedimentary



10 Why is **soil** so **important**?

- A It supports all living things.
- B It supports all nonliving things.
- C It is brown.
- D It covers the earth.





ANSWER KEY

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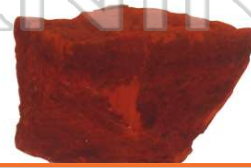
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(a)

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(a)



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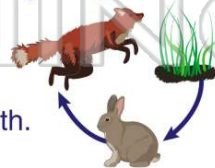
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