



Where is carbon on Earth?

Instructions: By yourself, consider the items or substances on this list. Cross out those that do not contain significant amounts of carbon. When your instructor tells you to, compare your results with a partner. Finally, you will discuss each item as a whole class.

Limestone

Shell

Coal

Oil

Seawater

Leaf

Skull

Soda pop

Seltzer water

Piece of wood

Chunk of granite

Graphite in a pencil

Plastic bottle

Automobile tire

Steel can

Chunk of cement

Balloon blown up with air
exhaled by a person

Black shale

Feather

Peanut

Candle

Obsidian

Diamond

Soil

Fur

Quartz sand

Cotton shirt

Nylon jacket

Atmosphere

Raccoon

Window glass