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