

## Soil Erosion & Conservation

Fill in the blanks:-

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the uppermost layer on earth.
2. Below the soil is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Soil loses its \_\_\_\_\_ due to soil erosion.
4. Soil becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when trees are cut.
5. Flooded rivers \_\_\_\_\_ top soil.
6. Nature too \_\_\_\_\_ of years to form soil.
7. To prevent blowing of top soil, farmers grow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are built along the river to prevent flood.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ farming is done on slopes to reduce soil erosion.

Write short answers:-

Why is soil important for us?

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How soil is formed from rocks?

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What is soil erosion?

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What is soil conservation?

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What is deforestation?

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What is afforestation?

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How running water causes soil erosion?

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Explain how wind causes soil erosion?

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How can top soil be protected from being blown away?

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