

Cloze Passage - The Search is On

This activity refers to pages 4 and 5 of the Minerals Downunder Student Information book. Use the verbs below to complete the passage.

Special exploration teams _____ for potential mining sites to meet the future demand for minerals and their products.

The scientists who _____ rocks and also look for clues using maps, photos and satellite images are called geologists.

Geophysicists use ultra modern equipment to _____ the make-up of rocks found beneath the surface.

Other important members of the exploration teams, called geochemists, _____ what lies underground by analysing the mineral content of any water and soil that is present.

Exploration teams must carefully _____ the natural environment. They _____ any disturbed vegetation and _____ any drill holes to _____ small animals from falling into them.

Verbs for cloze passage

prevent
discover
manage
search
measure
examine
cover
replant