

VISUAL 14.1

USE IT NOW OR GAIN FROM IT LATER?

| Productive Resource | Consumption Use | Investment Use |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wood | Fuel for a fireplace | Building a barn |
| Petroleum | Gasoline for use in automobiles | Asphalt for roads |
| Iron ore | Tin cans for canned food | Machinery to produce canned food |
| Labor | Waiter at a restaurant | Construction worker |