

Read this leaflet again.

## Section C

### Reduce

It is important to protect the envi-  
ronment, not just now but for the future. Eve-  
ryone needs to be responsible for looking after the environment we live in. You can make a difference if you follow some of these simple ideas. The 3 R's are a great way to protect the environment. Do you know what the 3 R's are? Reduce, Reuse, Recy-  
cle.

Do you know what Reduce means? It means you should make less rubbish and throw less away. Here are some ideas to help you reduce the amount of rubbish you make:

- Buy only the things you need
- Buy containers that can be recy-  
cled or reused
- Sell or give away things you don't need
- Buy household cleaners which can do lots of jobs



### Reuse

Now you know how to 'Reduce', how can you 'Reuse'? To 'Reuse' something, you have to find another use for it. Here are some ways you can 'Reuse':

- Plastic carrier bags can be reused as rubbish bags or for carrying shopping
- Paper—can be reused for notes and scrap paper. Remember to Recy-  
cle when you have finished
- Jars and pots— can be reused for stor-  
age of small items or food like rice, sugar, buttons
- Packaging such as foil or egg cartons can be reused for art and craft projects
- Use rechargeable batteries when you can instead of the ones which you throw away after one use



### Recycle



Recycle. We all know this word, but do you know what it means? When we

'Recycle', we don't throw away glass, plastic, aluminium or paper. We save things made from these materials and send them away to be made into something new. We can even 'Recycle' our own paper! Here are some ways we can 'Recycle':

- Save glass, card, paper, plastic, alu-  
minium, metal
- Recycle somefurniture, electronic equipment, building materials and vehicles
- Buy things which have been made from recycled materials
- Buy things which are easy to recycle or packaged in easily recycled containers e.g. plastic, bottles, tins
- Keep a recycling bin in your home to remind you to recycle

Now complete the table.

| 3R     | Meaning                               | What can you do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reduce | Make _____ rubbish.                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy things that you need.</li> <li>• Buy containers that can be reused</li> <li>• Sell or _____ things that you don't need.</li> <li>• Buy household cleaners which can do lots of jobs.</li> </ul>    |
| _____  | To use an item again in another way.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper can be used again as _____ and _____</li> <li>• Packagings can be reused for arts and _____ projects.</li> <li>• _____ batteries as an option to the ones that are only used one time</li> </ul> |
| _____  | Convert waste into reusable material. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____ things that are easy to recycle such as plastic bottles or glass bottles.</li> <li>• _____ recycling bin at home to remind you to recycle.</li> </ul>                                            |