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Reading Comprehension Activity

THE IMPORTANCE OF RECYCLING

Recycling means using things again instead of throwing them away. It helps reduce waste and protect the environment.

Many things can be recycled, like paper, plastic, glass, and metal. These materials are collected, cleaned, and made into new products.

Recycling saves energy and natural resources. It also keeps our oceans and land cleaner. When people recycle, less trash goes to landfills.

Everyone can help by sorting their garbage, reusing items, and reducing the use of single-use plastics. Recycling is a simple way to care for our planet.

Read the text, then read the sentences and decide if they are true or false.

1. Recycling helps reduce waste. True False
2. Only paper can be recycled. True False
3. Recycling uses more energy than making new things. True False
4. Recycling helps protect the environment. True False
5. Everyone can help by sorting trash and reusing items. True False

Answer the following questions using information from the text.

1. What is recycling? _____
2. What materials can be recycled? _____
3. How does recycling help the planet? _____
4. What happens to materials after they are recycled? _____
5. How can people help with recycling? _____

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