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A visit to the recycling center

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The fourth grade is on a trip to the town's recycling center. Mr. Ellis shows them around.

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Listen and answer

1 Listen to the whole visit first.

Circle the right letter for each question.

BIG PICTURE What is Mr. Ellis's big message?

(A) Batteries are the only thing to keep out of the recycling.
(B) Recycling works best when people sort their trash at home.
(C) Recycling machines are so clever that people don't need to sort.

DETAIL 1 Why can't the magnet pick up drink cans?

(A) They're made of aluminum, not steel.
(B) They're too light for the magnet.
(C) They usually still have drink in them.

DETAIL 2 What do the people next to the belt do?

(A) They wash the belt and clean the machines when they stop.
(B) They pull out things that shouldn't be there.
(C) They count the cans and bottles.

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2 Make short notes about what Mr. Ellis says, then answer one question about what he means.

Write short notes.

What the worker has just pulled off the belt

What a damaged battery can start

Where to take old batteries

Something to wear that plastic bottles can become

QUESTION 1 "Would you like paper made from old cheese?" What does Mr. Ellis mean?

(A) Pizza boxes are made from old cheese and cardboard.
(B) You should throw the whole pizza box in the trash.
(C) Cardboard with oil on it is too dirty to make good paper.

3 Reuben wants to make a battery box. Why?

Circle the right letter.

(A) His little brother often puts batteries in the trash.
(B) Mr. Ellis told every child to make a battery box at home.
(C) He once saw a trash can catch fire because of batteries.

4 Listen and write what you hear.

Listen and write each line.

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