

# Reading 1



Earth Day is always on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is celebrated in almost 200 countries all around the world. Every year it is a big holiday in many places.

During Earth Day we celebrate and respect the planet we live in and think about what we can do to keep the Earth healthy. A lot of people live on this planet and we all have to take care of it to continue having a wonderful place to live in.

Do you know about the 3Rs? Three ways everyone can help make the Earth a green place are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

**Reduce** means to use less of something; for example...

- ✓ shower or bath? When you shower in the morning, you use less water and this means saving it
- ✓ catching the bus to school reduces pollution
- ✓ turning off the lights before you leave saves energy



**Reuse** is to "use again" things we already have:

- ✓ taking your own bags when shopping at the marketplace
- ✓ using the two sides of the paper before taking a new one
- ✓ donating your old clothes

To **Recycle** is transforming old materials into new ones. Some everyday things are made from recycled materials.

- ✓ cereal boxes are made from recycled paper
- ✓ bags and yogurt containers are made of plastic
- ✓ old glass bottles can be recycled into new ones



The new materials have a picture of the recycling loop: 3 green chasing arrows forming a triangle. It is not very difficult to recycle, you just need to sort out the trash into separate bins and throw them into the blue, yellow and green containers.

**And, what about you? Do you do your best for our planet?**

Answer the following questions about the text “Earth Day”.

**10. Earth Day is a big holiday because...**

- A. a lot of countries celebrate it.
- B. people plant trees.
- C. a lot of people live on the Earth.
- D. people can recycle that day.

**11. What do people do during Earth Day?**

- A. Plant a tree.
- B. Learn about planets.
- C. Think about how to keep the Earth healthy.
- D. Clean up their room.

**12. What does 3Rs mean?**

- A. Replace, Reduce, Recycle.
- B. Reduce, Repeat, Recycle.
- C. Rework, Reuse, Recycle.
- D. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

**13. When you go to school, which option does NOT help reduce pollution?**

- A. Going by car.
- B. Walking.
- C. Riding your bike.
- D. Skating.

**14. What can you do to help when you go shopping?**

- A. Buy many things at the marketplace.
- B. Use your own bag over and over again.
- C. Donate clothes that are too small.
- D. Use recycled paper.

**15. What can you make with recycled paper?**

- A. Drinking cans.
- B. Yogurt pots.
- C. Cereal boxes.
- D. Plastic bags.

**16. How do you recognize recycled materials?**

- A. You can read the word RECYCLED.
- B. You can see the recycling loop.
- C. You can see it is green.
- D. You can read the 3Rs.

**17. What do we need in order to recycle?**

- A. To buy new materials and throw them into colourful containers.
- B. To throw rubbish into the purple, yellow and green containers.
- C. To classify rubbish into separate bins.
- D. Reduce and reuse rubbish.