Reading 1

Earth Day is always on April 22nd. 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



trash = rubbish = garbage



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?

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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.

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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.

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