

Exercise I : Read the speech about 'Saving Our Environment'

Saving our environment

Good morning everyone. How are you today? I am Mr. Tan, the Advisor to the Junior Environment Club. I am here to talk about how young people like you can save our Mother Earth.

First, switch off and unplug all electrical gadgets when not in use. If we do not switch off televisions, computers, laptops or telephone chargers, they would stay **consume** electricity. Therefore, switch off and unplug the gadgets to save on power consumption.

Next, switch to energy **efficient** lights. Fluorescent or LED light bulbs last longer and use less electricity than conventional bulbs. So, switch to energy efficient lights because they are long-lasting and economical.

You can also collect rain water. You can use it to water plants, clean drains and porches. Thus, collecting rain water helps to conserve water and save on water bills.

Last but not least, please avoid using **disposable** items. Plastic cups, bags, and containers take a minimum of 20 years to **decompose**. You can use your own bags or refuse to accept plastic bags when shopping. Hence, you can reduce the amount of waste going into landfills.

To conclude, I hope you as the next generation would protect and save our Mother Earth. I would like to end my speech by saying, "Keep the future bright, turn off the light." Thank you.



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Exercise B : Answer the questions. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The speech is mainly about

how to save money	
how to conserve water	
How to save planet earth	

2. How long does it take for plastic cups and containers to decompose?

More than 20 years	
Less than 20 years	
20 years	

3. Match the phrase in List A to the suitable phrase in List B.

List A		List B
Switch off and unplug		because they are long-lasting and economical.
Switch to energy efficient lights		to conserve water.
Collecting rain water helps		the amount of waste going into landfills.
Refuse to accept plastic bags to reduce		all electrical gadgets when not in use.



Skills : 2.2.2 (b), 2.2.3(a)