

## Reading Journal

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Title	School and Education	
Source	LS4UAE	

### Reading Goals

Read and understand a text about school and education.

### Text

#### TEXT 1 Recycling School Supplies

Schools produce lots of waste. But teachers and students can work together to **reduce** the amount of waste. **Recycling** at school is good for the environment and can be a lot of fun. It can also help the country become **greener**.

Here are some school supplies that can be recycled:

Paper	Metal	Plastic
paper	drink cans	cups
notebooks		pens
files		rulers
folders		



*School supplies that can be reused and recycled*

To help recycle, the school can give different bins for the different materials. Then, these materials can be sent away to be recycled. Students can **reuse** their school supplies for many years before recycling them. This will also help to reduce school waste.

#### VOCABULARY

**reduce:** to make less of something

**recycling:** putting paper, glass, plastic etc. through a process so they can be used again.

**become greener:** to do more to protect the environment and nature

#### TEXT 2 Let's Go Back to School

In September, two cousins, Muhammad and Abdullah, were starting Grade 8. They decided to go shopping for new school supplies together.

For their Grade 8 maths class, they would need a **calculator**, a **ruler**, and a **compass**. For their other classes, they would need the same supplies as they used in Grade 7.

On Thursday, Mohammed and Abdullah made a list of all the supplies they would need to buy for Grade 8. Mohammed and Abdullah wanted to buy math supplies and new pencils, pens, erasers, and a pencil case.

On Friday morning, Mohammed read an article in the school newspaper about recycling school supplies. He called Abdullah to talk about the article.

"I think we should reuse the school supplies we used last year," Mohammed said. Abdullah agreed.

"What about the supplies for maths?" asked Mohammed.

"I have an idea!" said Abdullah.

Mohammed and Abdullah decided to use the math supplies that belonged to Abdullah's older brother and sister in Grade 8. This was a great way to help the environment.



*Supplies used in a maths classroom*

#### VOCABULARY

**calculator:** an electric device that is used to answer mathematical questions

**ruler:** a flat, straight stick that is used to measure things

**compass:** a tool that is used to draw circles in maths

Questions		Answer
1	How can schools help recycle students' waste?	
2	What do Muhammed and Abdullah plan to do?	
3	Compare reusing and recycling <b>pens</b> ?	
Reuse		
Meaning		
Aim		
Form		
Energy		