

In the video, Thomas Culhane says, "One man's garbage is another's goldmine." What does he mean by this? Circle a, b, or c.

a Everyone thinks the garbage is worth a lot of money.

b Some people think the garbage is useless, but other people think it's very useful.

c You can sell the garbage for a lot of money.



Match these words and phrases with the pictures (1–6).

water tank ____ solar panel ____ goat ____
satellite dish ____ rooftop ____ garbage ____



Work in pairs. You are going to watch a video about using recycled objects in Cairo. What do you think is the connection between the words and phrases in Exercise 1?



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1 How does the narrator describe the streets of Cairo?

2 How does he describe the rooftops of Cairo?

3 What is Thomas Culhane helping Egyptians to do?

4 What is Egypt's great natural resource?

5 What is the new solar hot water system made of?

6 The new solar heaters provide hot water, so what do they reduce?



1. People in Cairo use the rooftops for ...
2. Thomas Culhane is helping some local people to ...
3. They make the solar water heaters out of ...
4. The new heaters provide ...
5. Culhane thinks the solar heaters demonstrate that ...

1. People in Guatemala use rooftops for...
2. ... who / which is helping people to...
3. something made of reused products is...
4. Something that provides new opportunities is ...
5. A program that tries to change environment problems is...

List some things people often use and throw away that other people could recycle or reuse.

