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Reading Comprehension

Read the text and answer questions 1 to 10.

The Earth is getting more polluted day by day. Therefore, humans, animals and plants are getting sicker. Therefore, it is up to all of us to start saving the environment before it is too late.

One of the ways to save the environment is by using reusable bags. The plastic grocery bags may be convenient but when they get thrown out, they end up in landfills or the sea. When they end up in the sea, the sea creatures might think they are food and eat them. They then end up getting sick, suffering and dying. These plastic bags take a while to decompose, too. Another way to save the environment is by printing as few as possible. When you print a lot, you end up using a lot of papers. This means more trees have to be unnecessarily cut down. Instead, print on both sides of a sheet of paper to reduce the amount of papers used. You can also print on recycled papers.

Recycling is another way to cut down our carbon footprints. Nowadays, there are recycling centres in every town, therefore it is very easy to take your recyclable wastes there. Examples of recyclable wastes are plastic bottles, papers, cardboards, metals, glass bottles and others. Furthermore, try using a reusable beverage container instead of buying packaged drinks. This will help you save the environment, and also help you save money.

Saving electricity can help us save the environment, too. Try using energy-efficient light bulbs instead of regular bulbs. They will last longer and help you to save some money. Also make sure you turn off your lights, the TV and other appliances when you are not using them. It is also important to save water. When you are brushing your teeth, turn off the tap. You should also not turn on your shower until you are ready to get in. Furthermore, when washing dishes, make sure the tap is not running at full capacity.

It will not be easy to change your old habits. However, it will be good for your wallet and more importantly, the environment.

Questions 1 to 8

Answer the questions below.

*Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.*

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

1. All of us should do our part in _____. [1 mark]
2. The plastic bags might cause sea creatures to suffer and die and the creatures might mistake the plastic bags for _____. [1 mark]
3. We need to print as few as possible so that fewer trees will be _____. [1 mark]
4. To save the trees, we need to print on both sides of a sheet of paper and _____. [1 mark]

5. The benefits of using reusable beverage containers are that we can save the environment and _____. [1 mark]
6. Compared to regular light bulbs, energy-efficient light bulbs can reduce your expenses and _____. [1 mark]
7. Turning off the tap is one of the ways to _____. [1 mark]
8. In order to save water, we need to avoid turning on the tap at its full capacity when we are _____. [1 mark]

Questions 9 and 10

Complete the table below with a **word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word	
9. to decay, break down naturally	_____	[1 mark]
10. machines or devices that are designed to do a particular thing in the home	_____	[1 mark]