



UNIT #4 – GRAMMAR SECTION #1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Passive with modals (simple present)

Glass	can	be	recycled.	
Plastic bottles	may		put	in recycling bins.
Chemicals	must		used	carefully.

may = It's OK to do something. You have permission to do it.

1 Read. Circle the sentence with a similar meaning.

- The broken sink must be fixed to conserve water.
Somebody has to fix the broken sink to conserve water.
We can conserve water with the broken sink.
- Green shopping bags must be used to help reduce waste.
Everyone should use green shopping bags to reduce waste.
We must reduce waste from green shopping bags.
- Energy can be conserved by turning off the lights.
We must always leave the lights off.
We use less energy when we turn off the lights.
- Some chemicals may be kept in special bottles.
People shouldn't put some chemicals in bottles.
It's possible to keep some chemicals in special bottles.

2 Read and write.

In order to save the environment, glass and plastic must be recycled (must / recycle).
Plastic and glass bottles _____ (can / collect) in bags. Then they
_____ (can / take) to a recycling center. These bottles also _____
(can / reuse) in many creative ways. Plastic bottles _____ (can / use) to make
fleece jackets. Glass bottles _____ (can / clean) with soap and water. Then they
_____ (may / fill) with water and flowers for a beautiful decoration!



3 Write. Use *can*, *must*, or *may* in your sentences.

1. plants / grow / farms

Plants can be grown on farms.

2. some plastics / put / recycling bins **(can)**

3. green bags / bring / store **(may)**

4. the environment / protect **(must)**

5. everything / reuse / creatively **(can)**

4 Write. Use the words with *can*, *must*, or *may* to write about the objects in the photo.



1. use Cardboard can be used to make art.

2. recycle _____

3. reuse _____

4. put _____

5. make _____

5 Write. Write three things that *can*, *must*, or *may* be done at your school to protect the environment.

We can reuse paper in our classroom. / Paper can be reused in our classroom.