



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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.
