

Green Issues Worksheet

1. Identify the possible solutions for the corresponding environmental problems using a zero conditional and modal verb in every sentence. (Identifica las posibles soluciones para los correspondientes problemas medioambientales usando un zero conditional y un modal en cada oración).

Possible solutions

- ★ Use renewable energy
- ★ Protect wetlands
- ★ Plant trees near bodies of water
- ★ Create biodiversity action plans
- ★ Replace fossil fuels with solar and wind energy
- ★ Separate residential zones from noisy places like airports.

A.



Air pollution

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Solution

B.



Water pollution

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Solution

C.



Endangered species

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Solution

D.



Carbon emissions

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Solution

E.



Noise Pollution

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Solution

F.



Rising sea levels

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Solution

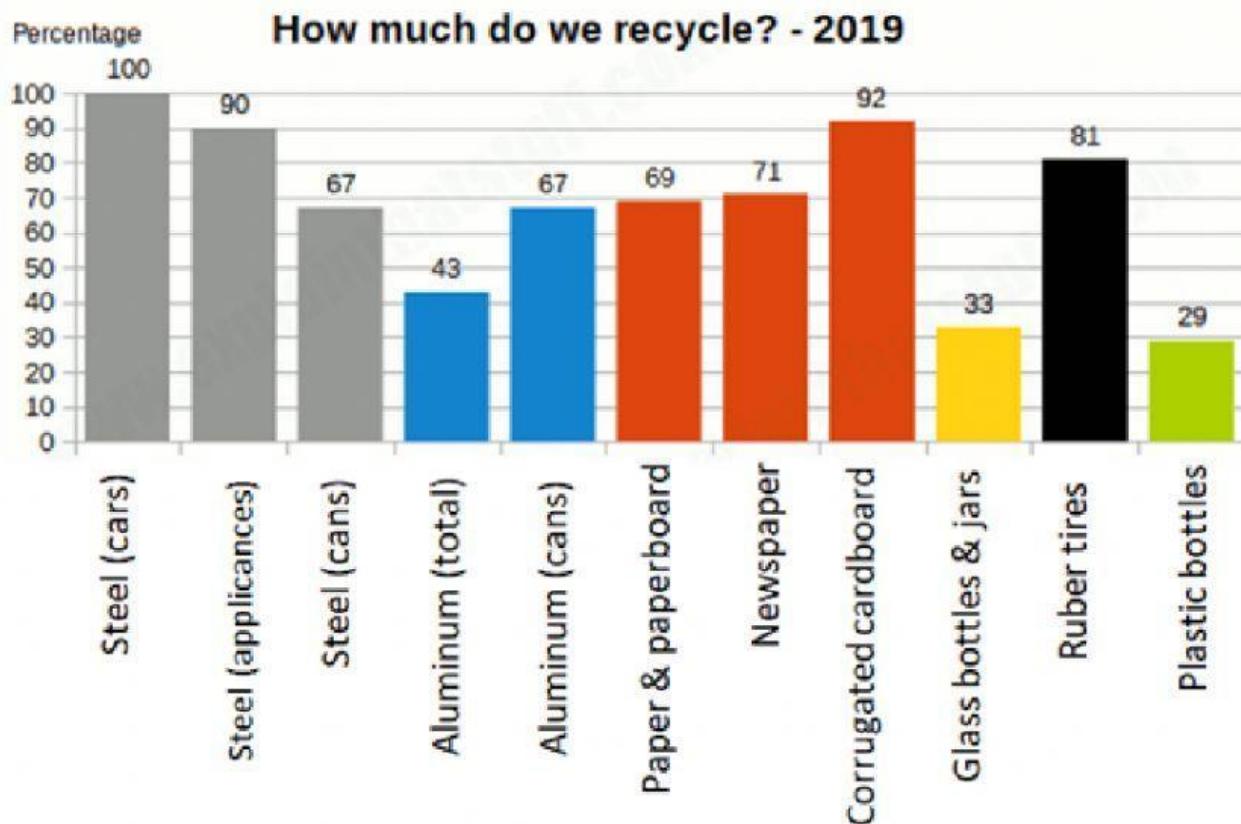
2. Read the following statements and mark them as (G) good or (B) bad for the environment. (Lee los siguientes enunciados y márcalos como buenos (G) o malos (B) para el medio ambiente.)

- a. People who buy plastic bags could keep on doing so.
- b. Cars could emit less carbon dioxide by using other types of fuel.
- c. Urban areas could throw more waste in the sea.
- d. People should donate old clothes and books.
- e. We should buy toxic products such as motor oil and pesticides.
- f. Set up a compost container at home.

3. Read the text. (Lee el texto)

Why should you recycle?

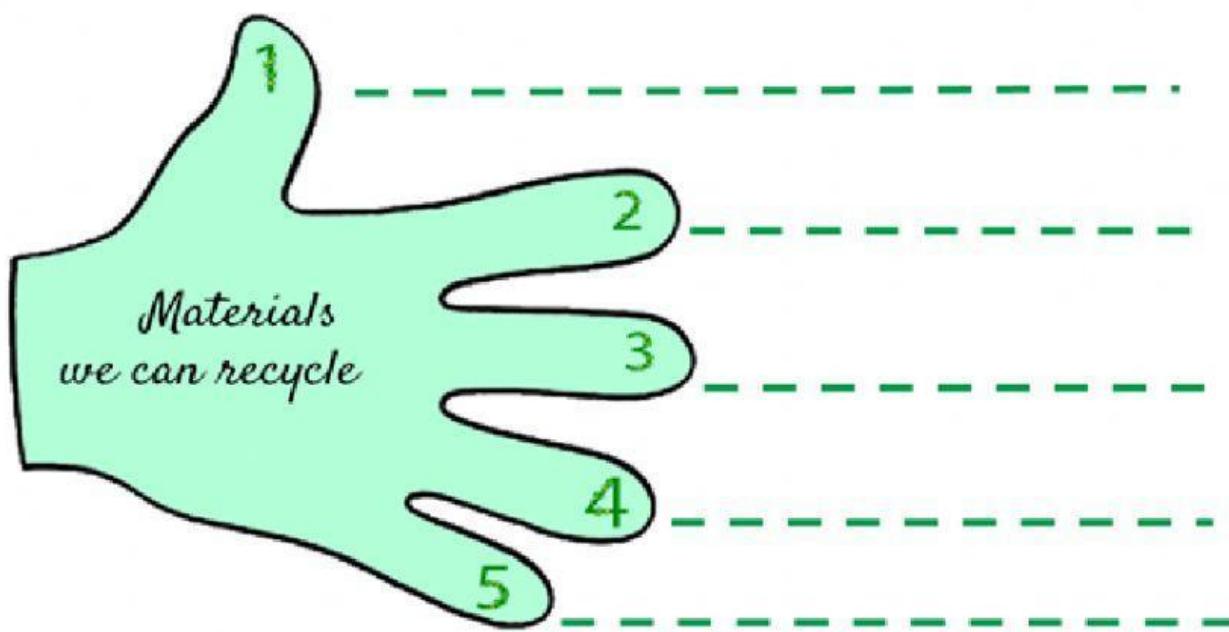
If everyone reduced, reused, and recycled, we could make Earth's resources go an awful lot further. Recycling saves materials, reduces the need to landfill and incinerate, cuts down pollution, and helps to make the environment more attractive. It also creates jobs, because recycling things takes a bit more effort than making new things. Recycling doesn't just save materials: it saves energy too. Manufacturing things uses a lot of energy from power plants—and hungry power plants generally make global warming worse. We can save a surprising amount of energy by recycling. If you recycle a single aluminum can you save about 95 percent of the energy it would take to make a brand new one. That's enough energy saved to power your television for about 3 hours! You'll often hear people say that over half the trash we throw away can be recycled. Looking at the chart below, you can see that we currently recycle somewhere between 30–90 percent of the various different materials we use. Just imagine if everyone were recycling most of their garbage: together, we'd be making a tremendous reduction in the amount of raw materials and energy we use—and doing a lot of good for the planet.



4. Decide if these sentences are Correct (C) or Incorrect (I) according to the text. Decide si estas oraciones son correctas (C) o incorrectas (I) de acuerdo al texto.

- A. Humans should recycle to make the environment more attractive
- B. Power plants increase global warming
- C. Humans recycle between 20 to 40 percent of different materials
- D. Newspapers are the most recycled materials by people
- E. Plastic bottles are the less recycled materials
- F. Recycling just saves materials

5. Complete the drawing with information from the text. (Completa el dibujo con información del texto)



6. Complete the chart about how to reduce your carbon footprint. (Completa el cuadro acerca de cómo reducir tu huella de carbono)

	Reduce	Reuse	Recycle
Definition			
Examples at home			
Examples at school			