

REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE.

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

_____ is that you should limit the number of purchases that you make in the first place and cut down on the amount of disposable products and energy that you use each day. The idea is to create as little waste as possible.

_____ is that you should reuse items as much as possible before replacing them. There are many things we own that can be used more than once...or given to someone else to use. It cuts down on future waste.

_____ is to make new items out of used or waste materials. It takes a lot less energy to make things out of used materials than it does to start with raw materials taken from the Earth.

B. Find the correct word for the item.

packet/box tin can carton of juice jar
of cornflakes light bulb newspaper bottle of ketchup



C. Put the sentences into the correct column. (liigu tulpa pidi alla)

Use cloth napkins instead of paper napkins.

Use bleach-free toilet tissues.

Use jars and bottles more than once.

Buy products in bigger packaging rather than in smaller amounts

Buy products that will last a long time.

Turn off the water while you are brushing your teeth.

Turn off the lights
before leaving a room.

Use both sides of every
piece of paper

Use rechargeable batteries for my toys and gadgets.

Ride a bike or walk to school.

Bring bottles with deposit into the reverse vending machine.

Donate your old clothes to charity organizations.

Reuse plastic and paper bags.

Use textile shopping bags.

Sort trash and recyclables into the correct bins.

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D. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. _____ means to use less of something.
 - a. Reduce
 - b. Recycle
2. To _____ is to use something more than once.
 - a. reduce
 - b. reuse
3. The students toss their papers in the _____ bin instead of the trash can.
 - a. reducing
 - b. recycling
4. Mason sells his toy trucks at a yard sale. His toy trucks will be _____ by someone else.
 - a. reused
 - b. reduced
5. Sofia shucks corn and composts the husks. She _____ the amount of food that ends up in the landfill.
 - a. reduces
 - b. reuses
6. Owen's bike broke. He took it to a bike shop to have it fixed. Owen decided to _____ his bike instead of buying a new one.
 - a. reduce
 - b. reuse
7. The old cardboard was used to make new boxes. The cardboard was _____.
 - a. recycled
 - b. reduced
8. Mrs. Henry asked that no more paper catalogues be mailed to her. She _____ her amount of junk mail.
 - a. reused
 - b. reduced
9. Ava brings her lunch to school in the same bag each day. She _____ her lunch bag.
 - a. reuses
 - b. recycles
10. Mr. Tucker collects his used metal cans and plastic bottles. He drops them at the _____ centre once a month.
 - a. reducing
 - b. recycling

E. Draw a line from the recyclables to the items they can be recycled into.

Crushed aluminium cans



Canned food tins



Glass jars and bottles



Plastic recycling bin



PET bottles



New newspaper



Used steel cans



Glass bottle



Shampoo and milk bottles



Fleecy Jacket



Old newspaper



New aluminium can

