

Exercise 5

Complete the text. Use the words and phrases in the box.

carbon footprint conservation emissions environmentally friendly
litter

lower recycling renewable energy sustainable use

I like to think I'm _____. I think about green issues a lot and always try to do the right thing for our planet. So, for example, I try to keep my _____, the amount of carbon dioxide that I cause, to a minimum. This means that I try to avoid travelling by car. Public transport produces far lower _____ of harmful gases per passenger. If I really need to travel by car, I try afterwards to do something that will _____ the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. For example, I give some money to my local _____ group, so that they can plant a tree. Also, I never drop _____ – I always throw my rubbish in the bin. I also try to make sure at least 80% of what I throw away can be reused, so I do a lot of _____. I'm also careful to reduce my _____ of raw materials, which means I avoid buying things that have a high environmental cost. Of course, we still need to consume some things, like food or clothes, but it's important to make sure that how much we consume is _____. For example, I try to use _____ whenever I can – such as electricity generated from solar power stations or wind turbines. However, I can't really control how my electricity is generated