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## Recycling



The environment is everything that surrounds people and other living things. Recycling is important to preserve the environment. This will leave the planet in a better condition than before.

The world generates over 3.5 million tons worth of weight in plastic and other solid waste per day. All this waste can poison our environment and therefore, affect the way we live.

Trash are all things we throw away, except those from the bathroom or kitchen. We normally throw trash away into rubbish bins, garbage cans or recycling bins.

The word 're' means doing something again, and 'cycle' means to go around. Recycle means to take something, do something to it to change it,

so that it can go around again to become something new.

We can recycle many things such as old computers, cereal boxes, newspapers, plastic boxes, water bottles and soda cans.

We can do our bit by recycling trash into designated recycling bins. Trash need to be separated into specific categories for it to be recycled properly.

We can also reduce the amount of waste we have by reusing it. Reduce means to use or make less. Reducing what is not essential, like plastic straws, will benefit our environment. By recycling we can make many new products again.



## Questions

1. How much waste does the world generate?

The world generates 3.5 million tons per day.

The world generates over 3.5 million tons per day.

The world generates less than 3.5 million tons per day.

The world generates as much as 3.5 million tons per day.

2. Which statement is NOT true about recycling?

The word 're' means doing something again.

Recycling is important to preserve the environment.

We can also reduce the amount of waste we have by reusing it.

Reduce means to use or make more.

3. Tick the box to show whether the statement is a fact or opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
The environment is everything that surrounds people and other living things.		
Trash need to be separated into specific categories for it to be recycled properly.		
Recycling is fun.		
Recycling takes too much time to do.		

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