

(13) THE PROBLEM OF WASTE

ACTIVITY 1: Watch the [VIDEO](#) and answer the questions.

1. How many kilograms of trash does each person on the planet produce every day?

2. Why do we waste food?

3. What can we recycle?

4. What percentage of waste do we recycle?

5. How many plastic bottles do we use every minute of every day?

6. Why is plastic bad for the environment?

ACTIVITY 2: Use some of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

broken disposable environment go bad produce
recycle replace reuse rotten throw away trash
waste

1. Don't _____ that broken vase, let's try to repair it instead.
2. We should reduce our use of _____ plastic products to help protect the environment.
3. I need to take out the _____ before it starts to smell.
4. Leaving your car running while it's not in use is a waste of gas and harms the _____.
5. When food starts to _____, it's best to compost it rather than throw it away as trash.

6. Recycling paper and plastic is an important way to reduce _____ and conserve resources.
7. If your phone is old and no longer working, it might be time to _____ it with a newer model.
8. We should try to _____ items as much as possible before throwing them away.
9. When food is _____, it's best to dispose of it properly rather than leaving it out to attract pests.

ACTIVITY 3: Personal questions.

1. What kind of things do you throw away and why?

2. What kind of things do you recycle?

3. Is it easy to recycle things where you live?

4. Do you wait until your phone is broken before you replace it?

5. Does your family compost fruit and vegetables that have gone bad?

6. How can we waste less?