

# The three Rs: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

There are lots of ways we can look after our planet. Three great ways are 'the three Rs': **Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!** We throw away too many things and make too much rubbish. Lots of the things we throw in the bin take thousands of years to go away. Every time you want to throw something in the bin, **STOP** and **THINK** about the three Rs. Can you reduce it? Can you reuse it? Can you recycle it?

## Reduce!



- Reduce paper. Always use both sides of the paper for writing, drawing and printing - we need to save our trees!
- Reduce plastic bottles. Fill a reusable bottle with water each day.
- Reduce plastic bags. Take your own bag to the shop.

## Reuse!



- Don't throw away plastic bags. Keep them and use them again.
- Don't put old clothes and toys in the bin. Give them to people in need.
- Don't throw away coloured paper from presents. Be careful opening the present and use the paper again!

# Recycle!



If we make new paper, glass and plastic from old paper, glass and plastic, we save energy and look after the planet. Don't throw away anything that you can recycle. But use the correct bin!

## Paper and card

- newspapers
- notebooks
- magazines

## Glass

- glass bottles
- jars
- broken glass objects

## Plastic and packaging

- plastic bottles
- yoghurt cartons
- other packaging

## Home and school

Make sure you reduce, reuse and recycle at home and at school! Here are some more ideas:

- Don't print anything if you don't need to.
- Use empty boxes and cartons to keep things tidy.
- Make new clothes from old clothes.

Can you think of other reduce, reuse and recycle ideas?

Task: Read the text above and fill in gaps using words given.

|       |         |      |       |
|-------|---------|------|-------|
| toys  | bags    | tidy | new   |
| throw | plastic | tree | paper |

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ away less rubbish.
2. We can use less paper and save \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. We can take our own \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop.
4. We can reuse \_\_\_\_\_ bags.
5. We can give our old \_\_\_\_\_ to other children.
6. We can use coloured \_\_\_\_\_ from presents again and again.
7. We can make \_\_\_\_\_ things from old things.
8. We can use empty boxes to keep things \_\_\_\_\_ .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Revision of Unit 1

### Vocabulary 1

Read the sentences about people and circle the correct word for each space.

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- 0 My brother is \_\_\_\_\_. He always shares anything with me!  
a selfish                      b generous                      c outgoing [1]
- 1 Tom is \_\_\_\_\_, he always thinks positive even when he has difficulties.  
a calm                      b shy                      c cheerful [1]
- 2 Everyone really likes Laura because she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a outgoing                      b selfish                      c bad-tempered [1]
- 3 Tom is often \_\_\_\_\_ about maths exams because he is not good at it.  
a nervous                      b lazy                      c confident [1]
- 4 Mar is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. H asks a lot of questions.  
a outgoing                      b curious                      c talkative [1]

## Vocabulary 2

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

|      |            |       |      |                  |        |
|------|------------|-------|------|------------------|--------|
| sure | interested | makes | both | <del>meant</del> | repeat |
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**Example:**

0 I don't think I'm good at singing!

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6 My mother is very \_\_\_\_\_ on arranging flowers. [1]

7 We \_\_\_\_\_ like sea food. [1]

8 I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ if she is staying at home. [1]

9 I can't hear you. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ that, please? [1]

10 Watching films is fun. It \_\_\_\_\_ me happy. [1]

## Grammar 1

Circle the correct words.



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- 11 I'm really happy *in* / *about* my birthday party on Saturday [1]
- 12 She is interested *in* / *on* playing sports. [1]
- 13 He is pleased *about* / *with* his birthday presents. [1]
- 14 I'm curious about/ by other planets. [1]
- 15 They are shocked *by* / *with* the amount of rubbish in the river. [1]

## Grammar 2

Write the correct present simple form of the verb in each space.

**Example:**

0 Lisa is ready to start her homework. (be)

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16 She \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth twice a day. (brush) [1]

17 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a big doll house. (have) [1]

18 The weather \_\_\_\_\_ sunny today. (not/ be ) [1]

19 Children \_\_\_\_\_ eating vegetables. (not like) [1]

20 \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ sports well?. (play) [1]