

Lesson 4 Recycling

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B Read and write.

Skills Tip

A large topic such as pollution is often arranged into categories (example: land, air, and water).

Let's Recycle!

Many of the items we use can be recycled. Whenever we recycle, we reduce pollution. Here are some items that you can recycle every day.

Paper

People use a lot of paper. We can now recycle old paper to make new cardboard, books, and magazines. Recycling paper also saves trees!

Plastic

Many drinks come in plastic bottles, and many items that we buy come in plastic bags.

We recycle plastic bottles and bags to make clothing, toys, and other things.

Glass and Cans

We recycle used soda cans to make new soda cans. We recycle glass bottles to make new glass items. We also recycle glass bottles to make new roads!

The next time you use paper, plastic, glass, or cans, recycle them. You'll make the Earth a more beautiful place.

1. Is a magazine made of paper, plastic, or glass?

2. What plastic items can we recycle?

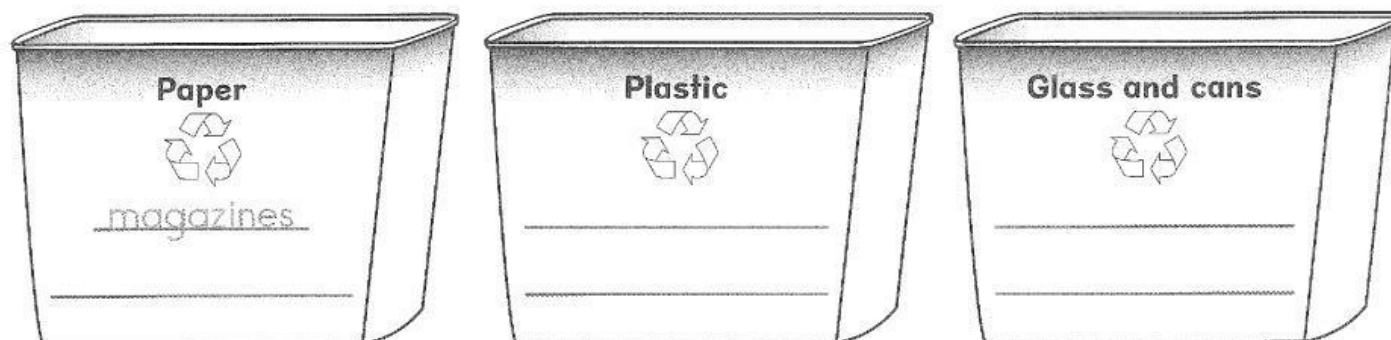
3. What can we make when we recycle glass bottles?

C Circle.

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| 1. Whenever we recycle, we reduce pollution. | True | False |
| 2. Recycled paper can make new roads. | True | False |
| 3. We recycle plastic to make clothing. | True | False |
| 4. Recycling paper saves trees. | True | False |

D Recycle the items. Then write.

~~magazines~~ glass bottles plastic bottles
soda cans cardboard plastic bags



1. What happens when we recycle plastic bags?

Whenever we recycle plastic bags, we reduce pollution.

2. What happens when we recycle cardboard?

3. What happens when we recycle soda cans?

E Think and write.

In many supermarkets, you can ask for plastic bags or paper bags. A third choice is to take your own shopping bags. Which do you think is the best choice? Why?
