

The environment

3 ☆☆ Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

consume • recycle • reduce • reuse • save •
throw • waste

WE CAN ALL HELP TO (a) THE PLANET!

We all (b) away too much food and packaging. We need to (c) most of it. We also need to (d) the number of things that we buy and (e) less. When we've finished with a product, we should try to (f) it and not just put it in the bin. We can't continue to (g) resources in the same way as before.

by 40%, compared to the levels in 1990.

(e)

Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

6 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 Without action now, we will run from/out of time to save the planet.
- 2 When we cut down/under trees in the rainforests, the environment suffers.
- 3 Plants and animals die away/out when we destroy their habitat.
- 4 We need to look for/after the environment to protect our future.
- 5 We need to stop using cars that run on/by fossil fuels.
- 6 We must clean up/along the toxic waste in our oceans.