

1 RUBBISH: NOUNS AND PHRASAL VERBS

a Read the definitions for *rubbish* and *waste*. Then match the other nouns from the list to their definitions.

nouns

bin /bɪn/ bin bag /'bɪn bæɡ/
 landfill site /'lændfɪl saɪt/ refuse collector /'refjuːs kəlektə/
 rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/ waste /weɪst/
 waste-paper basket /'weɪst 'peɪpə bɑːskɪt/

- rubbish* things that you throw away because you don't want them any more (NAmE *garbage* or *trash*)
- waste* materials that are not needed and are thrown away, e.g. *industrial* ~, *toxic* ~
- _____ a container that you put rubbish in (also *dustbin*)
- _____ a plastic bag which you put rubbish in and then throw away
- _____ a small basket kept indoors where people throw away paper and small things
- _____ the person whose job it is to take away the rubbish (also *dustman*, informal *bin man*)
- _____ an area of land where large amounts of waste are covered with earth

b 4.1 Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the list.

phrasal verbs

give away /gɪv ə'weɪ/ take away /teɪk ə'weɪ/
 take out /teɪk aʊt/ throw away /θrəʊ ə'weɪ/

- If that pen doesn't work, just _____ it _____. I hate having pens around that don't work.
- Please could you _____ the rubbish? I did it last week.
- I'm moving house in a few weeks, and I've decided to _____ a lot of books and clothes to a charity shop.
- In most countries, people throw away used glass, cardboard, etc. in special bins. Local councils then collect this waste and _____ it _____ to be recycled.

d 4.2 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the words and say the definitions and sentences.

2 PACKAGING

a Match the words and photos.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bottle /'bɒtl/ | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic bag /'plæstɪk bæɡ/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> can /kæn/ | <input type="checkbox"/> pot /pɒt/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cardboard box /'kɑːdbɔːd bɒks/ | <input type="checkbox"/> pouch /paʊtʃ/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carton /'kɑːtn/ | <input type="checkbox"/> sell-by date /'selbaɪ deɪt/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jar /dʒɑː/ | <input type="checkbox"/> tin /tɪn/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lid /lɪd/ (or cap /kæp/) | <input type="checkbox"/> (polystyrene) tray /treɪ/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> packet /'pækɪt/ | <input type="checkbox"/> tub /tʌb/ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> wrapper /'ræpə/ |



b 4.3 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION What kind of packaging is normally used for...?

biscuits cereal chicken legs ice cream milk
 olives pasta sauce sardines soft drinks yogurt

3 THE PREFIX RE-

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

reapply /ri:'æplai/ recycle /ri:'saɪkl/ reheat /ri:'hi:t/
 replay /ri:'pleɪ/ rethink /ri:'θɪŋk/ reuse /ri:'juːz/

- There's a bottle bank at the local supermarket where you can *recycle* all your glass bottles and jars.
- All supermarkets in the UK now charge extra for plastic bags. They prefer customers to have shopping bags which they can _____.
- If you're not sure about the project, you should _____ the whole thing.
- You can _____ your dinner in the microwave.
- They'll have to _____ the match next Saturday.
- You should _____ sunscreen every hour if you have fair skin.

b 4.4 Listen and check.

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