

UNIT 8: Reduce, reuse, recycle

Exercise 1: Match the definition

1. waste material or garbages that are no longer wanted or needed
2. a place where garbage is buried
3. the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals, and plants live
4. to keep and protect something from damage, change, or waste
5. to get rid of or throw something that you do not want any more
6. to make something become smaller in size
7. to use something again
8. to use something again for a different purpose
9. things that are considered to be of no use or value
10. forms of energy can be produced as quickly as they are used
11. to make or draw plans for something, for example clothes or buildings
12. as found in nature and not made or done by people
13. to make something by putting bricks or other materials together
14. using little electricity, gas,...
15. a substance obtained by or used in a chemical process
16. a hard, transparent material, used to make windows, bottles, and other objects
17. a type of solid mineral substance that is usually hard and shiny and that heat and electricity can travel through, for example tin, iron and gold
18. a piece of equipment that you use with your hands to make or repair something
19. material like very thick, stiff paper, usually pale brown in colour, used especially for making boxes

recycle
conserve
renewable
junk
reuse
trash
throw away
environment
reduce
landfill
natural
design
energy-efficient
build
chemicals
glass
tool
cardboard
metal

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with correct words.

landfill **junk** **cardboard** **recycle**

We often come across things we want to throw away, like (1)..... and trash. Sometimes, we find things we don't need anymore, like old toys or (2) Instead of putting them in the trash, we can find ways to (3)....., like turning a shoebox into a cool storage container. This helps us make less garbage in the (4)....., which is good for the earth. We can also choose things made from materials that can be made again, like paper from trees. It's like giving the earth a high five because we're helping to keep it clean and happy for a long time!