

Our Actions Impact the Planet

1.- Match the pictures with the sentences

Is the action eco-friendly?

1. She buys bottled water.
2. She uses recycled bags.
3. He throws garbage in the river.
4. She uses plastic bags.
5. He sorts the garbage into plastic, paper and organic.



2. Listen to and read the article.

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The Planet needs our help and there are big and little actions we can do. Every day we do actions that impact the planet negatively without realising. The first step to change this situation is to analyse what we do at home, in our daily routine. We asked two teenagers about their routine: Marco and Camila. Do their actions impact the environment positively or negatively?

Marco is a 16-year old teenager. He lives in Tacna. Every morning Marco often takes a quick shower, in this way he saves water. When he goes to the market, he always takes his recycled bags with him. He goes shopping for food but he never buys packaged food. As for his clothing, he never throws away his old clothes; he usually fixes or donates his old shirts and pants. Finally, Marco always sorts the garbage into plastic, paper and organic. He says: "I do my best to help the environment every day."



However, Camila who is also a 16-year old teenager is not really aware of what actions help the environment or not. She confesses she pays little attention to her everyday actions. She takes a long shower in the morning. She likes spending 15 to 20 minutes in the shower. When she goes shopping for food, she always comes home with a lot of new plastic bags from the supermarket. She always buys bottled water and packaged food. She generates a lot of garbage at home and she throws plastic, paper and organic garbage in one bag only. When we ask Camila about her clothing, she says she never recycles or reuses anything. She usually throws away her old clothes and buys new clothes. Camila says: "Honestly, I feel I need to change most of my habits."



Our actions can save or destroy the planet. Are you aware if your actions help or damage the environment?

Let's go green!

3.- **Complete** the habit with the person and complete the sentences. Choose one word: sorts, throws away, buys, takes, recycles, reuses,



Marco ...



Camila ...

1. Marco never buys packaged

2. _____ never _____ or _____ anything.

4. _____ always _____ bottled water.

5. _____ never _____ his old clothes.

6. _____ always _____ the garbage
into plastic, paper and organic.

7. _____ a long shower.

4.-Read the text and choose True or False.

1. _____ Marco always takes a long shower.
2. _____ Camila never recycles her clothes.
3. _____ Marco sorts the garbage into plastic, paper, and organic.
4. _____ Camila uses recycled bags for shopping.
5. _____ Camila wants to change her habits.

5.- **Complete** the sentences with the correct name.

1. _____ needs to continue with his/her routine. He/She is helping the planet.
2. _____ thinks he/ she needs to change his/ her everyday actions.
3. _____ 's actions have a positive impact on the environment.
4. _____ 's actions have a negative impact on the environment.