

Unit 3 Protecting the Environment

LESSON 2

- review advice about how to reduce pollution
- use conjunctions to make compound and complex sentences



New Words

Fill in the blanks with words from the box.



air conditioner reuse waste recycle ~~save~~ reduce electricity clean up


1. We can save energy and money if we turn off the lights.
2. We should _____ our forest because there is a lot of trash on the ground.
3. Don't throw away that bottle because you can put more water in and _____ it.
4. We will have to pay a lot of money if we use too much _____.
5. We have a special bin for paper. It goes to a special place and they _____ it.
6. We should _____ the amount of trash we throw away.
7. Don't _____ energy because it's bad for the environment.
8. Only turn the _____ on when the room is too hot.



Listening

a. Listen to David and Christine discussing ideas for a project.



Do they have enough ideas to start? 

1. yes 2. no

b. Now, listen and fill in the blanks.



1. David thinks that they should turn off the lights so that they can _____.
2. Christine thinks they should reuse plastic bottles and _____.
3. David wants to stop using plastic bags so that they can _____ land pollution.
4. Christine disagrees because they use plastic bags to carry their _____.
5. Christine thinks they should walk to _____.



**Grammar****a. Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.**

1. We should clean up the park so that we can enjoy hanging out there.
2. We need to take care of the oceans, _____ we need to protect forests.
3. People should reuse glass bottles, _____ they should recycle old clothes.
4. I think we should walk to school _____ we can reduce air pollution.
5. People should turn off the lights _____ that they can save electricity.

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b. Circle the correct answers.

1. We should walk to school, and/so we shouldn't throw trash on the ground.
2. We should recycle at home so that/and we can reduce land pollution.
3. We should turn off air conditioners when we leave a room, so/and we should ride bicycles.
4. We should reuse plastic bags and/so that we don't need to throw so many in the trash.
5. We shouldn't throw trash in the sea, and/so that we should help clean up beaches.
6. We should ride our bikes to school, so/and we shouldn't waste electricity.
7. We should have cheap public transportation so/and we can reduce air pollution.
8. We should use the bus, so that/and we can walk sometimes.

**Writing****Complete the sentences using your own ideas.**

1. We should have cheap public transportation so that _____.
2. We shouldn't waste electricity, and we _____.
3. We _____ so that _____.
4. We _____, and _____.

