

I. Match the two halves of these conditional sentences.

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| 1. If human keep polluting the environment, | a. we will endanger our oxygen supply . |
| 2. If we dump all sorts of chemicals into <u>rivers</u> , | b. sea levels will rise too. |
| 3. If we don't stop cutting down so many trees, | c. there won't be so much waste . |
| 4. If the global temperature rises, | d. they will run out of drinking water one day. |
| 5. If more people use reusable shopping bags, | e. we will save a lot of electricity . |
| 6. If people don't use water more wisely, | f. we won't be able to swim in <u>them</u> . |
| 7. If everyone turns off unwanted lights. | g. earth will be in danger . |

Dump (v) xả, thải

Cut down (phr.v) đốn, chặt

Run out (phr.v) cạn kiệt

temperature (n) nhiệt độ

oxygen supply (n) nguồn cung cấp oxy

sea levels (n) mực nước biển

II. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. You can buy reusable shopping bags _____ the check-out.
2. The three Rs stand _____ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
3. These shopping bags are made _____ natural materials.
4. Don't throw old things _____. Try to find another use for them.
5. You should turn the tap _____ when you brush your teeth.
6. You shouldn't wrap the food _____ a plastic bag.
7. Give your old clothes _____ charity.
8. You should swap your clothes _____ your friends or cousins.

III. Complete the passages with the words from the box.

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How people can help with recycling?

As inhabitants of the earth we all have a duty to (1)_____ the environment. We should contribute to environmental protection by finding new ways of using products we (2)_____ away. Nowadays recycling is an industry. As the world's (3)_____ resources run out, manufacturers must find ways of reusing products. (4)_____ can we do to help our environment?

- ◆ We can sort our (5)_____ by separating it and then taking it to the appropriate recycling bins.
- ◆ We can (6)_____ things such as jars and envelopes.
- ◆ We can buy (7)_____ products like stationery.
- ◆ We can transform our waste food into a fertilizer which we may use as compost for our gardens (8)_____

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IV. Read the passage then choose the correct answers.

Green Cities

What makes a city green? It's a huge challenge for cities to be earth-friendly. Not only do they have lots of people, buildings, traffic, trash, and air pollution, but they also consume more than half of the world's energy.

Many cities in the world have taken up the challenge to be earth-friendly. Look at what some of these cities have done:

Reykjavik, Iceland, is run entirely on green energy. Its transit system uses hydrogen buses and most of its buildings use non-polluting energy sources like geothermal and hydroelectricity.

Malmo and Stockholm in Sweden are noted for their green spaces and parks and for successfully cleaning up their water and air.

Portland, Oregon, was one of the first American cities to focus on earth-friendly transit with light-rail and bike paths to encourage people to leave their cars at home.

Curitiba, Brazil, uses unique green methods for maintenance. Their grass parks are trimmed by sheep!

Vancouver, British Columbia, uses wind, solar, and water energy to generate power. Nearly all of the city is powered by clean hydroelectricity.

1. In what country is Malmo?
a. Brazil b. Spain c. Sweden d. Iceland
2. How much of the world's energy is consumed by cities?
a. one quarter b. one and a half c. more than half d. all
3. Which city is run entirely on green energy?
a. Reykjavik b. Seattle c. Stockholm d. Portland
4. How are the buses powered in Reykjavik?
a. diesel fuel b. hydrogen c. unleaded gasoline d. geothermal
5. How does the grass get cut in the parks of Curitiba?
a. They use push mowers. b. Children stomp on it.
c. People trim it off. d. Sheep graze on it.
6. None of Vancouver is powered by hydroelectricity.
a. True b. False c. No information
7. Portland, Oregon was one of the first US cities to focus on earth-friendly transit.
a. True b. False c. No information

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