

Task 1. Read and choose the correct option

We know that we will (1) _____ the environment if we do not use materials wisely. People have founded many programmes to save materials and protect the environment. 3Rs is one of (2) _____. 3Rs stands for Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Reducing means we reduce the amount of waste we produce. This is the best way to help the (3) _____. If we do not reduce the waste, we will pollute our environment more seriously.

Reusing is using the items again. For example, plastic bags can be reused if it is still new. We should not throw away reusable things but store and use them (4) _____ other purposes.

Recycling is changing the waste materials into new products. For example, we recycle waste paper to make carton boxes. We should recycle (5) _____ many things as possible.

If we reduce, reuse and recycle our resources, we will save energy and money. Moreover, we will help to prevent pollution and global climate change.

1	pollute	pollution	polluting	pollutant
2	they	them	their	theirs
3	environmentally	environmentalist	environmental	environment
4	to	in	for	with
5	as	more	much	few

Task 2. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences

1. The development of cities is becoming faster and faster and this causes wildlife animals' homes disappear (reasons/ makes/ does/ purposes)
2. Everyone can save power by unplugging the home appliances when they're not in use (turn in / switch on / switch off/ turn on)
3. Home appliances have changed very much during the past few years (devices/ toys/ machine / furniture)
4. After a long working day , I want to stay in my comfy bed and watch my favourite channel (warm/ comfortable / large/ soft)
5. I love looking at tall buildings at night with their colourful lights (sky trains/ skyscrapers/ skylines/ sky zones)
6. Oxford University is the most ancient university in Britain (biggest / youngest / oldest/ most famous)

Task 3. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences

6. The modern appliance will control the _____ in the house TEMPER
7. The lion is the _____ of courage SYMBOLIC
8. Greenhouse gases trap _____ from the sun in the atmosphere HOT
9. When the weather's hot, the windows will close _____ AUTOMATIC