

Summary

The environment and consumerism

afford damage destroy develop increase
pollute power produce protect provide
recycle reduce run out of save throw away
use waste

Adjectives: describing objects

automatic digital ecological electronic
hi-tech home-made multi-functional
natural recycled second-hand smart solar
useful waterproof

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1 Cross out the incorrect bold words.

recycle / throw away / **power** paper

1 **run out of** / damage / **protect** the environment

2 **throw away** / reduce / increase the use of
energy

3 **destroy** / afford / **save** the rainforest

4 **power** / use / **waste** clean water

5 **develop** / **provide** / **pollute** a city

6 **power** / run out of / **afford** a computer

7 **waste** / recycle / **produce** food

8 **afford** / recycle / **throw away** rubbish

2 Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets in the correct places.

Don't throw away plastic bags. You can
use them again. (use / throw away)

1 Our city _____ too much rubbish. This
_____ the land. (pollutes / produces)

2 Don't _____ all your rubbish. You can
_____ some things. (recycle / throw
away)

3 Don't _____ paper that you can recycle,
so we don't _____ forests to make more
new paper. (destroy / waste)

4 Cloth bags _____ the environment
because you can _____ them many
times. (use / protect)

5 We have to _____ our use of electricity
because we can't _____ to pay the bills.
(afford / reduce)

6 Teachers _____ each class with
paper, but we _____ it very quickly.
(run out of / provide)

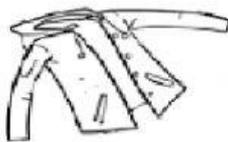
Adjectives: describing objects

3 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 My camera is _____. I can take photos and see them on my computer immediately.
a natural b home-made c digital
- 2 Mum bought new _____ garden lights. They use energy from the sun.
a waterproof b solar c recycled
- 3 I bought this dress in a _____ shop. It was cheaper because it wasn't new.
a recycled b hi-tech c second-hand
- 4 We only eat _____ pizza. I don't like the ones you can buy in a shop.
a smart b home-made c ecological
- 5 This is the best _____ printer. It does everything – it can print, fax, copy and scan.
a multi-functional b automatic c useful
- 6 I only use _____ cosmetics because they don't have any chemical ingredients.
a digital b natural c smart
- 7 Josh's rucksack looks great and it's made from _____ plastic bottles.
a second-hand b multi-functional
c recycled

4 Match the pairs of adjectives with the picture they describe best.

natural / home-made smart / multi-functional
solar / ecological recycled / useful
waterproof / second-hand



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____
