Unit 4 Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct verb from the box.

| afford   damage   pollute   produce   reduce |

1 Some countries _____ millions of tonnes of rubbish every year.

2 Material like plastic can _____ the environment.

3 Large numbers of vehicles on our roads _____ the air in our towns and cities.

4 In some parts of the world, some people can't _____ to buy food.

5 Turning off the tap while brushing our teeth helps to _____ the amount of water
  we waste.

2 Choose the correct words.

1 People **waste / increase / protect** large amounts of food every year.

2 We must **provide / protect / recycle** the environment and the world we live in.

3 It takes six weeks to **reduce / save / recycle** an old aluminium can into something else.

4 We're **destroying / throwing away / wasting** our rainforests by cutting down trees.

5 The energy saved by recycling can help **power / damage / increase** things in our home.

Unit 4 Language focus

3 Choose the correct words.

1 Many people around the world haven't got **a lot / enough** food to eat.

2 How **much / many** pieces of fruit do you eat every day?

3 Do you think it's important to reduce how **much / many** meat we eat each week?

4 It only takes **a few / a little** bit of your time to write a meal plan each week.

5 We save quite **a lot / a few** of money by remembering to turn off the lights.

4 Complete the sentences. Use the quantifiers in the box.

| a few   a lot   enough   many   much |

1 There are too _____ people in the world with no access to running water.

2 There won't be _____ homes for the number of people in the city.

3 People eat insects as a source of protein in _____ of countries around the world.

4 We learned quite _____ interesting things about recycling at school today.

5 It's sad how _____ food is wasted each day.

5 Choose the correct words.

1 Modern homes have many **natural / electronic** gadgets.

2 We have **smart / solar** panels on our roof that heat the water in our house.

3 Electric cars are more **ecological / digital** than petrol or diesel cars.

4 Some public places are using **automatic / home-made** devices to control the amount of water from taps in their bathrooms.

5 I only buy **recycled / natural** food, grown locally.

6 Match words 1–5 with definitions a–e.

1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___

1 home-made   a   able to keep water out

2 smart   b   something that was owned by someone else in the past

3 waterproof   c   using or involving the latest in technology

4 hi-tech   d   made at home rather than in a factory

5 second-hand   e   a device that is able to do things independently

7 Complete the questions with the phrases in the box.

are they   can't they   isn't it   should we   won't it

1 It will reduce the amount of electricity we use, _____?

2 These cans can go in the recycling, _____?

3 We shouldn't throw plastic bags into the bin, _____?

4 Food waste is a huge problem, _____?

5 These light bulbs aren't energy efficient, _____?

8 Complete the questions with the correct question tag.

1 We must all help to protect the environment, _____?

2 The whole bag is made of recycled material, _____?

3 They can buy your home-made jams online, _____?

4 This meal looks delicious, _____?

5 You won't use your car as much now, _____?