

ECO WARRIORS

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Fortunately, individuals can take meaningful action to combat climate change and reduce waste. By adopting the principles of the "3 Rs"—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—we can minimize our ecological footprint. Transitioning to reusable water bottles, using cloth bags for shopping, and properly sorting recyclable materials in our homes are effective habits. Protecting the environment requires collective action, and even small everyday choices can create a sustainable future for upcoming generations.

READ THE QUESTIONS AND SELECT THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, OR C).

1. What is one of the most critical environmental challenges mentioned in the text?
 - a) Air pollution in big cities
 - b) Plastic pollution in the oceans
 - c) Deforestation in rainforests
 2. What happens to millions of tons of plastic waste each year?
 - a) It is completely burned in special plants.
 - b) It ends up in oceans, harming ecosystems.
 - c) It disappears naturally within a few weeks.
 3. What does "3 Rs" stand for in environmental care?
 - a) Repair, Replace, Restore
 - b) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
 - c) Remove, Refuse, Rethink
- How can individuals contribute to a sustainable future?
- a) By using single-use plastics daily
 - b) By sorting recyclables and using reusable items
 - c) By ignoring daily energy consumption

READ THE STATEMENTS AND DECIDE IF THEY ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

1. Single-use plastic bottles do not affect marine life. [True / False]
2. Small everyday choices can help protect the environment. [True / False]
3. Sorting recyclable materials is an effective habit to reduce waste. [True / False]



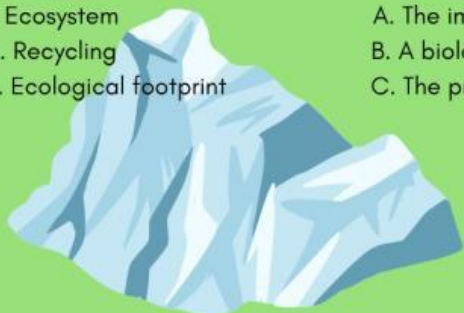
MATCH THE KEY VOCABULARY ON THE LEFT WITH ITS CORRECT DEFINITION ON THE RIGHT.

Concept

1. Ecosystem
2. Recycling
3. Ecological footprint

Definition

- A. The impact of a person or community on the environment.
- B. A biological community of interacting organisms and their environment.
- C. The process of converting waste materials into new materials.



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