

The Environment

Read and Learn

Our planet is our home.

We can help the environment every day.

We should recycle, reuse, and reduce waste every day.

We should save water and save energy.

Small actions can make a big difference!



Vocabulary



Eco Park



pollution



recycle



reuse



reduce waste



rubbish



recycling bin



plastic bottle



glass bottle



metal can



paper



solar panels

A. Look at the picture. Write the correct word for each number.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

B. Match the words to their meanings.

Write the correct letter.

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| 1. recycle | ☐ |
| 2. reuse | ☐ |
| 3. reduce waste | ☐ |
| 4. pollution | ☐ |
| 5. environment | ☐ |
| 6. rubbish | ☐ |
| 7. recycling bin | ☐ |
| 8. solar panels | ☐ |

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| A. the world around us |
| B. things we throw away |
| C. make less waste |
| D. dirty air, water, or land |
| E. a bin for recyclable materials |
| F. panels that use sunlight to make electricity |
| G. use something again |
| H. change old materials into new products |

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We use **should** and **shouldn't** to give advice.

We use **must** and **mustn't** to talk about rules.

Grammar Tip

- Use **should** to give advice or make suggestions.
- Use **must** to talk about rules or things that are necessary.

A. Choose the correct modal.

Choose **should** or **shouldn't**.

1. We _____ recycle plastic bottles instead of throwing them away.
2. Students _____ leave the lights on when nobody is in the classroom.
3. You _____ use a reusable bag when you go shopping.
4. Children _____ waste clean water while brushing their teeth.
5. We _____ plant more trees to help keep the air clean.
6. People _____ throw rubbish into rivers or lakes.
7. Families _____ walk or ride bicycles whenever possible.
8. People _____ use too many plastic bags every day.

B. Choose the correct modal.

Choose **must** or **mustn't**.

1. We _____ put rubbish in the correct recycling bin.
2. Visitors _____ damage trees or flowers in the park.
3. Students _____ follow the park rules at all times.
4. People _____ feed wild animals without permission.
5. Children _____ keep their classroom clean and tidy.
6. People _____ throw plastic bottles into the river.
7. Cyclists _____ wear helmets when riding a bicycle.
8. Everyone _____ respect nature wherever they go.

C. Look at the pictures. Write complete sentences.

Use **should**, **shouldn't**, **must** or **mustn't**.

Example

Children / recycle / plastic bottles

Children should recycle plastic bottles.



1. People / smoke /
in the playground



2. Cyclists / wear / helmets



3. Students / turn off /
the lights / after class

Study and Learn

There was / There were

Affirmative	Negative	Question
There were many trees.	There wasn't any pollution.	Were there many trees?



Remember!

was = singular

were = plural

A Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, **weren't**, **is** or **are**.

Example: Today, there **are** many trees.

Green Town (1955)



Green Town Today



- In 1955, there _____ many trees.
- In 1955, there _____ a clean river.
- In 1955, there _____ any factories.
- In 1955, there _____ any litter.
- Today, there _____ many cars.
- Today, there _____ a factory.
- Today, there _____ a lot of smoke in the air.
- Today, there _____ a lot of litter.
- Today, there _____ fewer trees than before.
- There _____ more buildings today than in 1955.

B Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, **weren't**, **Was** or **Were**.

- There _____ many birds in the park in 1955.
- _____ there a clean river in 1955?
- There _____ any litter near the river in 1955.
- There _____ a factory in Green Town in 1955.
- _____ there many trees in 1955?
- There _____ any pollution in 1955.
- There _____ many cars on the road in 1955.
- _____ there any factories in 1955?
- There _____ a playground near the river in 1955.
- There _____ any plastic bottles in the water in 1955.