

THE THREE Rs

People create a lot of rubbish and pollute the environment. We waste natural resources such as wood and water. Smoke and gases from factories pollute the air. All this damages the environment.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

To keep the environment clean we need to practise the Three R every day.

The Three Rs are: reduce, reuse and recycle.



1. HOW CAN WE REDUCE?

The best way to reduce is to buy products fewer products and to use fewer resources. For example, we can try to use less plastic, less electricity or less water.

Read and tick the GOOD actions:

- ☐ Take your own shopping bags to the supermarket.
- ☐ Buy food with a lot of plastic boxes.
- ☐ Turn the water off when you brush your teeth.
- ☐ Buy plastic bags every time you go to the supermarket.

2. HOW CAN WE REUSE?

The best way to reuse is to find a new use for something we don't need anymore. For example, we can plant flowers in old plastic bottles.

3. HOW CAN WE RECYCLE?

The best way to recycle is to make new products from waste materials. For example, we can make parts for bicycles from metal cans. We can make backpacks from plastic bottles. This is why it is important to use recycling bins.

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES:

coconut shells

old newspapers

bottle caps

yoghurt cups

plastic bottles

- From _____ we can make WINTER JACKETS.
- From _____ we can make some CAR PARTS.
- From _____ we can make SLEEPING BAGS.
- From _____ we can make EGG BOXES.
- From _____ we can make TOOTHBRUSHES.