Recycling Around the World

En esta actividad, escucharás un pódcast escolar sobre los hábitos de reciclaje en diferentes países. Antes de escuchar, mira la imagen y piensa en tus propios hábitos de reciclaje.



A. Look at the picture. Tick (✓) the things you can see.

Are You Ready?

a) A microphone

b) Plastic bottles

c) A recycling bin

d) A supermarket

e) A globe

f) A reusable water bottle

g) A garbage truck

B. Look at the picture again. What do you think the podcast is mainly about? Choose one option.

a) Environmental problems in big cities.

b) Recycling habits in different countries.

c) Popular products around the world.

d) The history of plastic bottles.

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1. Escucha el pódcast escolar sobre el reciclaje en el mundo para comprobar si tu predicción del ejercicio anterior fue correcta.

2. Lee las preguntas de la siguiente actividad. Luego, vuelve a escuchar el audio para responderlas. Si es necesario, reprodúcelo una vez más para revisar tus respuestas.



C. Instructions: Listen to a podcast about Recycling Around the Word and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

1. What did people in Mexico City use to do?

a) Separate all their trash.
b) Put different types of waste together.
c) Return bottles to supermarkets.

2. What did some recycling machines in Mexico offer in 2018?
a) Free drinks.
b) Reusable bags.
c) Money or points.

3. How is Germany's deposit system different from Mexico's?
a) It is more widespread.
b) It is less common.
c) It is newer.

4. Which country had the highest household recycling rate among Wales, England, and Scotland in 2023?

a) England.
b) Wales.
c) Scotland.

5. What is one characteristic of the waste collection system in Wales?

a) People put all their trash in one container.
b) People only recycle plastic bottles.
c) People separate food waste from other types of waste.



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D. Instructions: Listen again and decide if each statement is True or False.

1. People in Mexico City used to put different types of trash together.

2. Mexico City started a trash separation program in 2004.

3. Germany introduced its deposit system for certain drink containers in 2003.

4. People in Germany cannot get money back when they return empty drink containers.

5. Mexico and Germany have the same national deposit system.



Time to reflect

Ahora que conoces cómo ha cambiado el reciclaje a lo largo del tiempo y cómo se separan los residuos en otros países, **reflexiona** sobre tus propios hábitos. **¿Qué acciones realizas para cuidar el medio ambiente? ¿Cuáles podrías mejorar?** Recuerda que los pequeños cambios en nuestra vida cotidiana pueden generar un impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad y en el planeta.

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D. Instructions: Read the following statements. Check (✓) the option that best describes your habits. Be honest!

Recycling habits	Always	Sometimes	Never
I separate my trash at home.			
I use reusable bags.			
I separate food waste from other trash.			
I reuse plastic containers.			
I use a reusable water bottle.			
I put recyclable materials in recycling bins.			
I try to buy products with less packaging.			



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