



GO GREEN !

A la fin de cette unité, tu seras capable de

- Raconter des vacances écologiques (passées ou futures) et de tes loisirs de vacances.
- Décrire un logement/un quartier.
- Parler de tes bonnes résolutions concernant l'écologie.
- Décrire les gestes écologiques dans ta vie au quotidien.
- Comprendre des informations relatives à l'écologie (logement, vie quotidienne, vacances,...)

Pour ce faire, tu (re)verras :

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| - le simple past | - du vocabulaire relatif à l'environnement |
| - will | - les pièces et équipements de la maison |
| - going to | - les loisirs |
| - les prépositions de lieu | - des activités de la vie quotidienne |
| - there is/are | - le vocabulaire lié aux vacances |
| | - les moyens de transports. |

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A My green diary

You have decided to make good resolutions to be more ecological in your daily life.

Tu as décidé de prendre de bonnes résolutions pour avoir des gestes plus écologiques au quotidien.

1. Take the quiz to find out where you stand on ecology.

Fais le quizz afin de savoir où tu en es en matière d'écologie.

ARE YOU ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY?



1 If your school was organizing a newspaper collection for recycling, what would you do?

- a) I would take all my family's newspapers to school.
- b) I would give the magazine I had just finished reading.
- c) I would collect newspapers from all my neighbours and take them to school.

2 If you were old enough to buy a car, which kind of car would you buy?

- a) I would buy a big, fast car, such as a BMW or a Jaguar.
- b) I would buy a small car that doesn't use a lot of petrol.
- c) I wouldn't buy a car. I would use my bike or public transport.

3 It is a very hot summer and there is a hose-pipe ban. If all your flowers were dying, what would you do?

- a) I would water the garden at night when all the neighbours were asleep.
- b) I would use the water from my bath to water the garden.
- c) I would let the flowers die.

4 If you saw a TV programme about people putting poisonous chemicals in the sea, what would you do?

- a) I would talk to my parents about it.
- b) I would join an environmental group, such as Greenpeace.
- c) I would switch over to my favourite programme on another channel.

5 There is a big demonstration in your town to stop a nuclear power station being built. If you had arranged to go to the cinema with your friends on the same day as the demonstration, what would you do?

- a) I would go to the demonstration and arrange to go to the cinema another day.
- b) I would go to the cinema.
- c) I would go to the demonstration if my friends were going too.

6 There is too much traffic in your town. There are plans to build a new road to reduce traffic in the town. However, the new road will destroy an area of natural beauty. What do you think people should do about it?

- a) They should sign a petition against the new road.
- b) They should be happy about the road because it will make the town a safer place.
- c) They should go and lie in front of the machines in order to stop the road being built.

7 It's National "Get on Your Bike" Day, when people are supposed to use their bicycles instead of their cars. If your mum and dad refused to take part, what would you do?

- a) I would be very angry with them.
- b) I would hide their car keys so they couldn't use the car.
- c) I would agree that "Get on Your Bike" Day is a stupid idea and my parents need to use the car.

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FIRST ADD UP YOUR SCORE:
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 0-5 points: You don't really know much about the environment. You probably do care about it, but you don't think that you need to do anything.
 6-10 points: You are quite interested in the environment and you are prepared to help protect it ... as long as you haven't planned to do something more interesting.
 11-14 points: You are definitely environmentally friendly. You will do anything you can to protect the environment and you try to make your friends and family think about the environment too.

2 Vocabulary

Vocabulaire

- a Highlight the words in the text that are related to ecology.

Surligne les mots du textes qui sont liés à l'écologie.

- b What other words related to ecology do you know?

Quels autres mots relatifs à l'écologie connais-tu ?



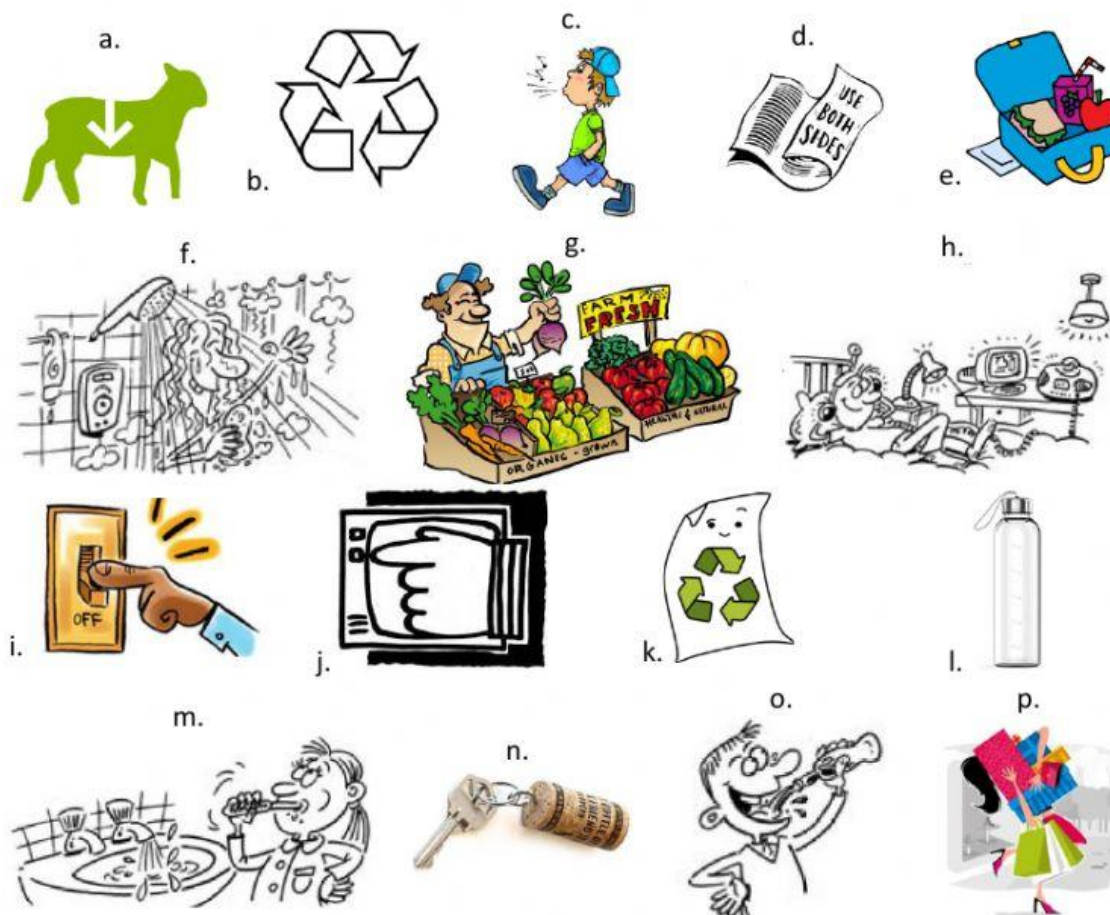
- c Match the green habits with the pictures.

Relie les habitudes écologiques aux images.



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| 1. | Reduce what you buy and consume | 9. | Re-use items and not throw them away |
| 2. | Recycle whenever possible | 10. | Eat less meat |
| 3. | Turn off electronic devices when you're not using them | 11. | Switch off lights when you're not using them |
| 4. | Walk instead of going by car whenever possible | 12. | Eat healthy lunch packed in reusable containers |
| 5. | Use less paper, use both sides of a sheet. | 13. | Turn of the tap when brushing your teeth |
| 6. | Use reusable water bottles | 14. | Use recycled paper |
| 7. | Drink soda from cans or glass bottles | 15. | Take a shower instead of a bath |
| 8. | Buy fruit, vegetables and food from local producers | 16. | Use less electricity |

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3 Make some decisions, good resolutions.

Prends des décisions, des bonnes résolutions.

a Make five decisions (*will + inf.*), using vocabulary from exercise 2.c.

Prends cinq décisions (*will + inf.*), en utilisant du vocabulaire de l'exercice 2.c.

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b Make five resolutions (*going to + inf.*), using vocabulary from exercise 2.c.

Prends cinq résolutions (*going to + inf.*), en utilisant du vocabulaire de l'exercice 2.c.

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