

Geography

Grade III

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Read the passage and then answer the questions.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate Earth Day. Our planet, as you know is full of life, we share it with animals and plants. Our planet is very rich and hospitable.

Unfortunately, we don't take care of our home planet. More and more people are destroying nature. They cut down trees, throw garbage into rivers and create pollution. As a result of this the climate is changing. Luckily, now a day, there are associations around the world that try to stop these destructive activities. They tell people to save energy and water and to plant new trees. When we take care of our planet, we take care of ourselves.

This year we should celebrate Earth Day by planting trees. The Earth needs more and more trees and we can plant them. Do you know that planting trees can save our Earth? Trees help clean our environment by absorbing carbon dioxide that we release and they produce oxygen that we need to breathe. We can plant trees in our backyard, school or any space that is well drained, productive and has more exposure to sunlight.

Answer the questions:

Q1. When is Earth Day celebrated?

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Q2. Why is the climate changing on our Earth?

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Q3. Why do we need to take care of our environment?

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Q4. Choose which of these activities are good for the Earth and which are harmful. Give reasons to support your answer.

- Throw garbage and waste in water.

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- Turn off lights and fans when you leave the room.

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- We should use cars and motor bikes even for short distances.

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What are **you** going to do for Earth Day this year? You can help our planet by: not wasting electricity, conserving water, recycling, reusing things and reducing your carbon footprint...

Write at least 5 things that you will do for Earth Day:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

