

UNIT 6: GO GREEN
READING A FACT SHEET

Read the fact sheet. Then answer the questions below.

1. Newspaper decompose in

- A. 10 to 16 weeks
- B. 12 to 24 weeks
- C. 20 to 32 weeks

2. Name two waste items that do not decompose.

1.

2.

3. Sequence the order of waste items according to their decomposition time; from the shortest time to the longest time to decompose.

tin cans: 80 to 100 years	plastic beverage containers: 100 years	nylon fabric: 30 to 40 years
plastic jugs: 1 million years	styrofoam: do not decompose	rubber soles: 50 to 80 years
cigarette butts: 2 to 5 years	newspapers: 3 to 6 months	glass jars and bottles: do not decompose
leather shoes: 40 to 50 years	aluminium cans: 200 to 500 years	banana/orange peels: 3 to 4 weeks

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____