Practise 1

Identify and rearrange the main idea, supporting details and concluding sentence. Rewrite the paragraph.

Main idea	Supporting details	Supporting details	Supporting details	Conclusion

	We can also collect waste water from washing machines to clean drains, porches and flush toilets.	
	It is important to collect water for reuse.	
	We can collect rain water by leaving empty buckets outside our homes.	
	Thus, it saves our water bills and helps to conserve water.	
	The water we collect may be used to water plants and wash vehicles.	

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Main idea	Supporting details	Supporting details	Supporting details	Conclusion

	Plastic cups, bags and containers take a long time to decompose.	
	We must avoid using disposable items.	
	Thus, we can reduce the amount of waste going into the landfills.	
	A plastic bag takes a minimum of twenty years to decompose.	
	We can use our own bags or refuse to accept plastic bags during shopping.	

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