

WRITING

Read this text. For each number there is a sentence missing. Use the sentences in the box below to fill the missing sentences where they fit best.

What can you do to save the environment?

Recycling is when we reuse rather than throw away what we don't want. (1) _____ . It is good for us and the environment because it reduces the use of new raw materials, and improves the quality of air and water. (2) _____ . Many things can be recycled such as paper, textiles, metal, plastic, glass and electrical equipment. (3) _____ . Take your recyclable items to your local recycling center.

A lot of plastic waste ends up in the oceans. (4) This destroys marine life. Think about how many plastic containers and paper bags people use every day from shopping. (5) _____ . It will save you money and help the environment! Try to buy items with minimal packaging. (6) _____ .

Reusing things means less pollution. (7) _____ . Save or recycle your used wrapping paper. Give gifts that don't require much packaging. Send recycled-content greeting cards and remember to recycle any paper cards you receive. (8) _____ .

Reducing consumption of electricity, water and fuel is important. (9) _____ . Reducing also can be applied in other areas of life. Take shorter showers and replace old appliances and bulbs with energy saving ones.

Only buy what you need. (10) _____ . At buffets don't fill your plates with more than you can eat. It's a sin to be wasteful. If all of us were to recycle just a few items per day, we can go long way to improving the environment for future generations.

Carpool and use bike or public transport whenever possible.	
It fights climate change as well.	
It is how we take trash and transform it into new products.	
Make it a habit to take your own reusable bags.	
Separate your household waste for collection.	
This destroys marine life.	
Use reusable bottles and take your own containers when buying food.	
When buying food, take only as much sauce and tissue you need.	
Wrap gifts in recycled or reused paper.	
You can also try sending electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.	

