

## Earth Day

### Task 1 Text

Complete the gaps using the words

remind Senator action colleges suffer

Earth Day was the idea of American \_\_\_\_\_ Gaylord Nelson. The Senator was a sensitive man who could not bear watching our planet \_\_\_\_\_.

He decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ and create a special day to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone that we need to take care of the earth.

He started by writing letters to \_\_\_\_\_, to inform students and teachers about his campaign.



Complete the gaps using the prepositions

for around after as over about over

He also wrote an article \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Magazine presenting the idea \_\_\_\_\_ the special day he was planning. He hoped that young people \_\_\_\_\_ the country would react positively.

\_\_\_\_\_ a result, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1970, 20 million people across America celebrated the first Earth Day. People all \_\_\_\_\_ the country made promises to respect and look \_\_\_\_\_ the environment. Since then Earth Day has been celebrated all \_\_\_\_\_ the planet.

### Task 2 Video

#### 5 Things You Can Do About Plastic Waste

##### 1) Label the pictures

- a) Utensils
- b) To ditch
- c) Landfill
- d) To recycle



**2) Complete the gaps:**

- utensils
- to ditch
- landfill
- recycled

1. It's better not to use plastic \_\_\_\_\_ when you go on a picnic.
2. There is too much rubbish in modern \_\_\_\_\_ sites.
3. All glass bottles which can't be refilled can be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My sofa is really old, so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**3) Match the words and definitions**

1. <b>to triple</b>	a) to become blocked
2. <b>to clog up</b>	b) to become three times as large
3. <b>contaminant</b>	c) weak because it is made of a weak material
4. <b>flimsy</b>	d) something that pollutes the environment.
5. <b>microbeads</b>	e) a very small plastic particle used in cosmetics

**4) Complete the sentences using the words above:**

1. The amount of plastic trash has \_\_\_\_\_ in the last 10 years.
2. I never use shower gels with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ get into oceans from landfill sites.
4. Plastic is really \_\_\_\_\_ and fish can eat its particles.
5. The fallen leaves \_\_\_\_\_ the drainpipe.

**5) Watch and write down 5 ways to reduce plastic trash**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QBbyDsl5OY&feature=youtu.be>

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
6. Can you add any more?

**6) Watch again and write down why the following numbers are mentioned**

- 2003
- 10%

- 8 mln
- 150
- 560

### Task 3

#### Grammar point

Complete the rule:

THE PRESENT PERFECT = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

When do we use the present perfect?

- It's used to talk about something that happened and finished in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the time is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's also used with some key words such as y\_\_\_\_\_, a\_\_\_\_\_, e\_\_\_\_\_, n\_\_\_\_\_ and j\_\_\_\_\_. (Any more?)

What has **Bill**, an eco-warrior, done in New York?



Arrive / on an eco-friendly yacht	He has arrived on an eco-friendly yacht.
Use / public transport	
Take part / in several climate protests	
Sort / his litter	

Things that Bill has not done



Travel / by air	He has not travelled by air
Buy / anything in plastic package	
Use / much electricity	
Eat / meat	

Ask Bill what he has done



buy / something you don't need	Have you bought anything you don't really need?
visit / landfill site	
ever / recycle	

use / energy-saving light bulbs	
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## Task 4 Survey

Which group is the greenest?

Use Present Perfect to ask questions:

Have you .....? (Put + or - )

Questions	Me	My partner	Other students' names		Total
1. ever / plant a tree?					
2. ever /reuse anything in a creative way? how?					
3. buy food in a plastic container in the last 3 months?					
4. pick up litter and put it in the bin in the last 3 months?					
5. take bottles to the bottle bank in the last 3 months?					
6. recycle paper in the last 3 months?					
7. pay more for something because it is environmentally friendly					
8. use plastic bags for you shopping in the last 3 months?					
9. buy organic fruit or vegetables in the last 2 months					

Use the numbers of students and words “all / many / some / none of the students”

## Survey Report

A survey was carried out in our class, to find out how green people are.  
The results of the survey show that \_\_\_\_\_ has / have planted a tree and / but \_\_\_\_\_ has / have reused something in a creative way.  
Fortunately / Unfortunately \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed has / have bought some food in a plastic container and / but \_\_\_\_\_ has / have picked up litter and put it in a bin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ has / have taken bottles to a bottle bank or recycled paper, and / but \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed has / have paid more for something because it is environmentally friendly.  
\_\_\_\_\_ has / have used plastic bags for their shopping, and \_\_\_\_\_ has / have bought organic fruit or vegetables in the last two weeks.  
The results of the survey suggest that the students of \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ green.