Day: _____ Reading Recycling Date: _____

Read the following text carefully.

What is recycling?

Recycling means taking materials from products you have *finished* using and making brand *new* products with [1]**them**. For example, most of the aluminium tin cans are made with recycled aluminium. So, if you drink from a tin can, recycle that tin can, instead of throwing [2]**it** in the *rubbish*. That can, will stay in the Recycling Loop and out of the *landfill*.



What are *recyclable* materials?

Aluminium tin cans and steel, cardboard, glass, newspapers and plastic bottles are all recyclable. These items can be made into new products including tin stuffs that hold food and drinks, the steel used to build skyscrapers and cars, cardboard boxes, glass jars and bottles, newspaper and office paper, plastic shampoo bottles and even playground equipment!

It's up to you to protect the environment!

Keeping our planet clean and *safe* is everyone's *duty*. It you make a habit of reducing, reusing and recycling, you can make the world a better place. So, go for it! *Protect* our planet today and every day.



A. True or False.

1. Recycling is when we use new products. _____
2. Empty tin cans should be recycled. _____
3. Aluminium and steel can be recycled. _____
4. People must try to protect the Earth. _____

B. Match the words that are their synonyms (similar words).

1. *finished*		a. litter
2. *new*		b. protected
3. *rubbish*		c. responsibility
4. *landfill*		d. eco-friendly; green
5. *recyclable*		e. ended
6. *safe*		f. original
7. *duty*		g. a place where rubbish is buried

C. What do these words refer to?

1. [1]them - _____

2. [2]it - _____

D. Complete the sentences.

1. Recycling is _____

2. Aluminium, paper, glass and plastic bottles are _____ materials.

E. Answer the questions.

1. What are the 3Rs?

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2. What important message do you learn from this text?

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3. Give three examples you can do to make our environment clean and safe.

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