

4 Complete the sentences with *for*, *since* or *just*.

- a My father has shared car journeys _____ more than 20 years.
- b We have ridden a bike _____ nine o'clock.
- c The weather has been very hot _____ Tuesday.
- d The train has _____ arrived.
- e I'm sorry but Sarah isn't here. She's _____ gone to meet her friends.
- f The new museum has been open _____ six months.

5 Write sentences using *still*, *yet* or *already*.

- a That restaurant hasn't started composting food scraps _____.
- b We _____ haven't mended those old clothes.
It's only five o'clock but I've _____ finished installing all the solar panels.
- d It's very late and she _____ hasn't called.
- e It's OK. I've _____ turned off all the lights.
- f Have you taken the old newspapers to the recycling depot _____?

6 Underline the correct words.

- a Last week Sarah has bought / bought some new shoes.
- b We have recycled / recycled as much as possible for years.
- c Have you seen / Did you see that amazing film on TV last night?
- d For the past two years they have tried / tried to recycle all the paper they use.
- e Yesterday they have taken / took 20kg of paper to the recycling center.
- f Have you had / Did you have your lunch yet?

Reading

7 Read the text and circle T (true) or F (false).



A lot of waste is recycled in the US – about 87 million tons each year. Plastic and paper thrown in those special blue bins are collected to become environmentally friendly products. So we can say that recycling is a business in the US!

Everything that is collected is separated and packed up. Then it is sent to areas where it is processed. Paper, for example, is processed at a mill and turned into pulp that is then repurposed. Most of the goods recycled in the US are sold to China.

Unfortunately, because of contamination, 1 out of 4 items in a recycling bin are thrown away. Contamination happens when paper or plastic goes into the trash with food remnants, which messes up the refining process and, therefore, cannot be reused.

Recycling is fundamental as it contributes to the economy, prevents waste, and helps the environment. So we should support such practices and encourage family, friends and communities to recycle their household waste.

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| a | The US doesn't recycle a lot | T / F |
| b | Plastic and paper are placed in red bins. | T / F |
| c | All the waste collected is separated and packed up. | T / F |
| d | Paper is processed at a mill. | T / F |
| e | Just some American recycled goods are sold to China. | T / F |
| f | There is no contamination of recycled trash by foods. | T / F |