

## Grammar

- 1 Circle the correct options to complete the article about recycling.

### Recycling around the World

A new report looks at recycling in different countries and what they can learn from each other.

#### Japan

<sup>1</sup> A / The Japanese have different types of recycling bins, so local people only throw away <sup>2</sup> a little / a few household items. For example, they recycle about 100% of their drink cans, which is a lot higher than some countries in <sup>3</sup> – / the Europe.

#### USA

Overall, <sup>4</sup> – / the USA doesn't recycle as <sup>5</sup> many / much trash as Japan, but it has introduced <sup>6</sup> a lot of / any new projects in recent years. This year, it recycled 48% of its paper, 40% of its plastic bottles, and 65% of its cans.

#### Senegal

Senegal recycles <sup>7</sup> a few / a little of its waste industrially, but people generally don't throw away <sup>8</sup> any / much items that they can use for something else. For example, you can buy shoes made from old plastic bags, and drinking cups made from cans.

- 5 Look at the percentages in the article in Exercise 1. Match the percentages to these phrases (1–4).

- 1 a full amount \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 just over a third \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 about two-thirds \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 almost half \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 **>> MB** Write the percentage of time you spend doing these things each day. Then work in pairs. Explain how you spend your time to your partner.

- at work or at school \_\_\_\_\_
- sleeping \_\_\_\_\_
- texting friends \_\_\_\_\_
- watching TV \_\_\_\_\_
- eating \_\_\_\_\_