

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

¹ A / The Japanese have different types of recycling bins, so local people only throw away ² 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 ³ – / the Europe.

USA

Overall, ⁴ – / the USA doesn't recycle as ⁵ many / much trash as Japan, but it has introduced ⁶ 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 ⁷ a few / a little of its waste industrially, but people generally don't throw away ⁸ 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 _____