

## UNIT 8: READING

*Un* *hero* **I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.**

**Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

As children, we can do many things to save fresh water. Firstly, you can save showers rather than baths. Short showers use less water and also there is less use of energy to heat the water. However not keeping yourself clean is NOT an option. Secondly, clean your teeth by putting water into a glass. Use the water for wetting your toothbrush, rinsing your mouth and cleaning, your brush. You can also help your family save water by using a watering can to water plants and vegetables in the garden rather than using a hose. Maybe you could help recycle the water from the washing machine. And you can help your school save water by switching off taps properly and using the water fountain for drinking water.

Statements	True/ False
1. Using showers can save more water than baths.	
2. You shouldn't use a glass of water for cleaning your teeth.	
3. A hose should be used to water plants and vegetables.	
4. The water from the washing machine should be used for other things.	
5. You should switch off the taps properly to help save water at school.	

**II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.**

Three ways everyone can help make the Earth a greener place is to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

When people reduce it means they are using (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of something. This allows us to create less waste. Turning off the faucet when we brush our teeth is a simple way to reduce. This is a small action that prevents us from wasting (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

Another small action people can take is to reuse things we already have. Taking bags to the store (8) \_\_\_\_\_ we shop for food is one way to reuse them. Using both sides of piece of paper before getting a new one is another way to reuse.

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ is when new materials are created from old ones. Paper, plastic, and metal are all materials that can be recycled. Things like newspapers, soda cans, and plastic bags can all be turned (10) \_\_\_\_\_ new objects if we take the time to recycle them!

6. A. much	B. more	C. little	D. less
7. A. energy	B. electricity	C. water	D. time
8. A. when	B. what	C. how	D. while
9. A. Reusing	B. Reducing	C. Recycling	D. Reacting
10. A. out	B. up	C. down	D. into

**III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

Visitors to San Francisco usually bring back with them a photo of the Golden Gate Bridge. This landmark (11)\_\_\_\_\_ been there since 1937. At first, almost (12)\_\_\_\_\_ one believed that the building of this 4.8 kilometer long bridge was possible. It (13)\_\_\_\_\_ four years to complete. In 1937, it was the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ suspension bridge in the world. Its red color is painted regularly. It helps people move easily (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Marin Headlands and the city of San Francisco. Because of this, San Francisco has developed very quickly.