

Earth Day

Read the article on the 'National Geographic Kids' following the link here: [Earth Day \(nationalgeographic.com\)](http://nationalgeographic.com)

1. Now answer the questions below:

- a) What date is Earth Day on? _____
- b) How many people celebrate Earth Day? _____
- c) Name 2 of the problems our world faces? _____
- d) When was the first Earth Day? _____

2. Match the vocabulary from the article with the correct definition of the word or phrase.

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| a) Pollution | cut down trees |
| b) Deforestation | to make rubbish into something new |
| c) Raise awareness | be more environmentally-friendly |
| d) Go green | energy sources which will never run out |
| e) Renewable sources | tell people about something |
| f) Conserve | fuel which comes from dead organisms |
| g) Fossil fuels | to not use all of something |
| h) Recycle | harm caused to the environment |

3. Tick the things which help the environment. They are all mentioned in the article on National Geographic Kids.

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| ☐ Plant trees | ☐ Have a shorter shower |
| ☐ Always leave your computer and tv on | ☐ Turn the faucet off when brushing your teeth |
| ☐ Reuse bags | ☐ Throw all rubbish away |
| ☐ Always buy new products | ☐ Leave all lights in the house on during the day |
| ☐ Drive everywhere | |
| ☐ Pick up litter | |

4. Connect the verb on the left hand column to the appropriate words on the right hand column so create a phrase related to the environment.

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| a) Protect | down the computer |
| b) Pick | the planet |
| c) Plant | shelter |
| d) Shut | trees |
| e) Limit | up litter |
| f) Provide | off the faucet |
| g) Turn | waste |