

# How Green Are You?

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## Read the text and do the exercises

What does it mean to be green? "Green" is more than just a color. It also means taking special steps to protect the environment — the water, the land, and the air we breathe. Why green? Plants are green, and without them the Earth wouldn't be such a lovely home for us human beings

### What can we do to help the earth?

#### Reduce the amount of rubbish

- When you use less of something, you do a good thing for the Earth
- Turn off lights you're not using them.
- Turn off the water when you're brushing your teeth
- walk or ride your bike instead of driving a car.

#### Recycle

- cans, bottles, paper, books, and even toys.

#### Reuse things when you can.

- Take your own bags — preferably reusable ones — when you go to the grocery store.
- Drink tap [water](#) instead of buying bottled water
- Write on both sides of your paper.

#### Enjoy the Earth

- walk in the forests
- plant a tree
- Water the trees in your neighbourhood
- eat some of the delicious food it produces.

### Exercise: Choose the correct answer

#### Tick the things you should do to help the environment

- a. Turn on the lights when you are not using them.

Should      shouldn't

- b. Turn off the lights when you are not using them.

should      shouldn't

- c. Take your own bag when you go to the shops.

should      shouldn't

- d. Plant a tree.

Should      shouldn't

e. Don't recycle cans.

Should      shouldn't

f. Take your car to work.

Should      shouldn't

g. Drink bottle water all the time.

Should      shouldn't

h. Right on both sides of your paper.

Should      shouldn't

i. Don't take a walk to the forest.

Should      shouldn't

**Write your messages about the environment.**

