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Recycling

Paragraph A

A recent government report shows that people are not recycling enough household waste.

Paragraph B

The government target is that by 2025 the UK will recycle 50% of its household waste, but the latest figures for 2021 reveal that, overall, people living in the UK recycle less than this amount. On average people recycled 43% of their rubbish and this has not increased since 2014!

Paragraph C

Household waste which you can recycle includes items such as cans, bottles, newspapers and cardboard boxes. People can also recycle goods such as old clothes and furniture if they give them to friends or take them to a charity shop.

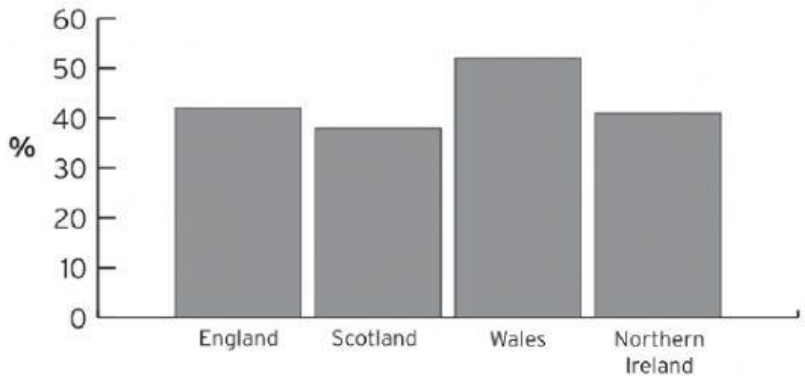
Paragraph D

The report writer thinks there are several reasons for the low figures. In the last year, more recycling centres opened, but people need a car to reach **them**. The writer also believes that to save money, people have cut down on their shopping and so had less to recycle.

Paragraph E

There are several local community projects which involve everyone in either recycling or reusing old items, for example, turning shoe boxes into storage containers or making musical instruments from metal waste. If these projects are successful, the UK may reach its recycling target by 2025.

Percentage of household waste which was recycled in 2021



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1. This text is about a
    a) New recycling point
    b) A project to reduce plastic waste
    c) Report to explain how recycling might increase
    d) Community project to recycle paper and cardboard

2. The government target by 2025 is recycling half of its household waste.

    True

    False

3. In Paragraph D what does **them** refers to
    a) people
    b) the report
    c) cars
    d) recycling centres

4. What word or phrase in the text means the same as **reduce**?

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5. Why is there an exclamation mark at the end of Paragraph B.
    a) Asking a question
    b) Giving a command
    c) Showing surprise
    d) Giving a warning

6. Name two reasons why recycling figures are low.

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7. Where would you find Furniture Recycling in an alphabetical index?
    a) Before Furniture Reuse
    b) After Furniture Reuse

8. Where would you find this text?
    a) On a food packet
    b) On the internet
    c) In a sports magazine
    d) In a course guide

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