

Grade 3 - Unit 8 Practice

1. Listen to the audio ([Track 47](#)) and answer the true or false questions below:

Plastic is a strong material made by people.	TRUE	FALSE
8.8 million tons of plastic goes into our seas every year.	TRUE	FALSE
Plastic is biodegradable.	TRUE	FALSE
Plastic can be made into almost any shape.	TRUE	FALSE
Microparticles are too small to do any harm to animals or marine life.	TRUE	FALSE

2. Complete the sentences with the correct relative clause:

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Plastic is something _____ we should recycle.
Beaches are places _____ there is often a lot of rubbish.
The Earth's temperature is rising _____ causes climate change.
There is a teacher at school _____ drives an electric motorbike.

3. Complete the following sentences with will, or won't:

The lesson _____ start soon. Let's find a seat and sit down.
My sister _____ speak to me, he's very angry at what I did.
What time _____ you wake up tomorrow morning?
When do you think we _____ have our next test?

4. Read the following statements and answer if they are facts, or opinions:

London is the Capital of England.	FACT OPINION
Newcastle is the best city in England.	FACT OPINION
Recycling is proven to help the environment.	FACT OPINION
Chicken curry is the most delicious food in the world.	FACT OPINION

5. Read the following extract and answer True or False for each question:

	Recycling is a way to reduce the amount of rubbish that is thrown away. Every year the United States produces millions of tons of rubbish. The rubbish is sent to landfills, where some of it pollutes the land and air. As a result of recycling, some things that would have been thrown away are reused instead in new products. Many items can be recycled, including aluminium cans, glass bottles, newspapers, magazines, and plastics. Composting is also a form of recycling. It involves saving certain food wastes and mixing them with grass clippings and leaves. This creates a nutrient-rich mixture that can be used in gardens. Even water can be recycled. Before water is reused, it is cleaned and purified at a wastewater treatment plant. Governments and groups that try to protect the environment have encouraged people to recycle. They say that recycling is important in several ways. It reduces pollution of air, water, and land. It also protects natural resources such as trees, minerals, and oil.
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Every year the US produces a few hundred tons of rubbish.	TRUE FALSE
Water cannot be recycled.	TRUE FALSE
Most rubbish is sent to landfills.	TRUE FALSE
Composting is a form of recycling.	TRUE FALSE
Governments and groups do not encourage people to recycle	TRUE FALSE
Recycling saves the planet.	TRUE FALSE
Garbage or rubbish can pollute air and land.	TRUE FALSE
Everyone should consider recycling.	TRUE FALSE

6. Match the words with their meanings:

Word	Letter	Meaning
A. Recycle		A product that respects the environment.
B. Global warming		To use less of something.
C. Biodegradable		Something dangerous to our health and the world.
D. Environmentalist		To use something again.
E. Pollution		A material that can turn back into the elements found in nature.
F. Rubbish		A term for the Earth getting hotter.
G. Eco-friendly		The material used to cover a product.
H. Reduce		To process something so it can be used again.
I. Reuse		A person who cares for and looks after our natural world.
J. Packaging		Something that we don't have use for anymore.

7. Read the following text and choose the correct answer to the comprehension questions.

Five Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces waste sent to landfills and incinerators. When we recycle, recyclable materials are made into new products, and as a result less rubbish is sent to landfill sites. There are over 1,500 landfill sites in the UK, and in 2001, these sites produced a quarter of the UK's emissions of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.
- Prevents pollution. Recycling reduces the need for mining, quarrying and logging, refining and processing raw materials, all of which create substantial air and water pollution. As recycling saves energy, it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change. Currently UK recycling is estimated to save more than 18 million tons of CO₂ a year – the equivalent to taking 5 million cars off the road.
- Protects natural resources. When we recycle, used materials are made into new products, reducing the need to use natural resources. If used materials are not recycled, new products are made by extracting fresh, raw material from the Earth, through mining and forestry. Recycling helps save important raw materials and protects natural habitats for the future.
- Saves energy. Using recycled materials when making things uses less energy than that needed for making new products.
- Creates jobs, producing economic benefits.

What is this piece of writing about? A. 5 benefits of recycling B. Endangered animals C. Garbage around the world.	How many landfill sites are in the UK? A. 500 B. 1000 C. 1500
What is the name of a powerful greenhouse gas? A. Carbon dioxide B. Methane C. Oxygen	Why should we recycle?" A. We feel better. B. It protects natural habitats for the future. C. It is fun.