

1 RUBBISH: NOUNS AND PHRASAL VERBS

- a Read the definitions for *rubbish* and waste. Then match the other nouns from the list to their definitions.

nouns

bin /bɪn/ bin bag /'bɪn bæɡ/
landfill site /'lændfɪl saɪt/ refuse collector /'refjuːs kəlektə/
rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/ waste /weɪst/
waste-paper basket /weɪst 'peɪpə bɑːskɪt/

- 1 *rubbish* things that you throw away because you don't want them any more (NAmE garbage or trash)
- 2 *waste* materials that are not needed and are thrown away, e.g. industrial ~, toxic ~
- 3 _____ a container that you put rubbish in (also dustbin)
- 4 _____ a plastic bag which you put rubbish in and then throw away
- 5 _____ a small basket kept indoors where people throw away paper and small things
- 6 _____ the person whose job it is to take away the rubbish (also dustman, informal bin man)
- 7 _____ an area of land where large amounts of waste are covered with earth

- b 4.1 Listen and check.

- c Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the list.

phrasal verbs

give away /ɡɪv ə'weɪ/ take away /teɪk ə'weɪ/
take out /teɪk aʊt/ throw away /θrəʊ ə'weɪ/

- 1 If that pen doesn't work, just _____ it _____. I hate having pens around that don't work.
- 2 Please could you _____ the rubbish? I did it last week.
- 3 I'm moving house in a few weeks, and I've decided to _____ a lot of books and clothes to a charity shop.
- 4 In most countries, people throw away used glass, cardboard, etc. in special bins. Local councils then collect this waste and _____ it _____ to be recycled.

- d 4.2 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the words and say the definitions and sentences.

2 PACKAGING

- a Match the words and photos.

bottle /'bɒtl/	plastic bag /'plæstɪk bæɡ/
can /kæn/	pot /pɒt/
cardboard box /'kɑːdbɔːd bɒks/	pouch /paʊtʃ/
carton /'kɑːtn/	sell-by date /'selbaɪ deɪt/
jar /dʒɑː/	tin /tɪn/
lid /lɪd/ (or cap /kæp/)	(polystyrene) tray /treɪ/
packet /'pækɪt/	1 tub /tʌb/
	wrapper /'ræpə/



- b 4.3 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION What kind of packaging is normally used for...?

biscuits cereal chicken legs ice cream milk
olives pasta sauce sardines soft drinks yogurt

3 THE PREFIX RE-

- a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

reapply /rɪə'plai/ recycle /rɪ'saɪkl/ reheat /rɪ'hiːt/
replay /rɪ'pleɪ/ rethink /rɪ'θɪŋk/ reuse /rɪ'juːz/

- 1 There's a bottle bank at the local supermarket where you can *recycle* all your glass bottles and jars.
- 2 All supermarkets in the UK now charge extra for plastic bags. They prefer customers to have shopping bags which they can _____.
- 3 If you're not sure about the project, you should _____ the whole thing.
- 4 You can _____ your dinner in the microwave.
- 5 They'll have to _____ the match next Saturday.
- 6 You should _____ sunscreen every hour if you have fair skin.

- b 4.4 Listen and check.

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