6 Vocabulary practice

Waste and recycling

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

broken	disposable	recycle	rotten	trash	waste

1 There's some ..... glass in the trash can. Don't touch it. You'll cut your fingers.
2 I always buy coffee in a ..... cup. I drink it in the street and throw it away.
3 There was a lot of ..... in the stadium after the soccer game. We helped to pick it up.
4 The bananas are ..... . They're black and smell, and you can't eat them.
5 Put your ..... paper in the big black bin. We can reuse it.
6 We try to ..... all plastic products. We put them in a bin, and people collect them and make them into new products.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

The Orange Juice Factory

Our factory [1] ..... over 5,000 cartons of orange juice very day. We use machines to clean and squeeze thousands of oranges. Then we fill plastic cartons with the juice. Of course, the oranges will [2] ..... if we don't use them quickly, and we don't want to [3] ..... any fruit because it is rotten. That is why the fully-automated system works 24 hours a day. We always collect and [4] ..... our old plastic cartons. We want to protect the [5] ..... , so we work hard to make sure that recycled plastic cartons are returned to our factory so that we can use them again. Unfortunately, we have to [6] ..... the original bottle tops with new ones because it is impossible to recycle bottle tops. However, tops use very little plastic. Our factory is very eco-friendly.

1	a	produces	b	replaces	c	disposes
2	a	go out	b	go away	c	go bad
3	a	throw off	b	throw away	c	throw up
4	a	reuse	b	remake	c	redo
5	a	disposable	b	waste	c	environment
6	a	replace	b	remake	c	reuse

Adjective suffixes

3 Complete the sentences by adding a suffix to the words in parentheses.

1 Amy has nowhere to live. She's ..... (home).
2 Our weekend by the ocean was very ..... (enjoy). Everybody had a good time.
3 You can reuse these bottles. They're ..... (recycle).
4 Sam is really good at soccer. He's very ..... (skill).
5 Unfortunately, that old clock is ..... (worth). You won't get any money for it.
6 Taking too many pills is ..... (harm) to your health.
7 Susie is calm, friendly, and cooperative. She's very popular and ..... (like).
8 It doesn't work and I don't need it. It's ..... (use).

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4 **Complete the headlines. Use the adjectives below with the correct suffixes.**

CARE	DISPOSE	HARM	MONEY	WASTE

1 STUDENTS GET SICK BECAUSE OF ..... CHEMICALS IN SCHOOL

2 HUNDREDS INJURED BECAUSE OF ..... DRIVING ON OUR ROADS

3 ..... SHOPPING HABITS MEAN PEOPLE THROW AWAY TOO MUCH FOOD

4 "IN THE FUTURE, WE'LL LIVE IN A ..... SOCIETY – WE WON'T NEED CASH OR DEBIT CARDS BECAUSE WE'LL MAKE OUR OWN ENERGY AND GROW OUR OWN FOOD!"

5 FESTIVAL SELLS TWO MILLION DRINKS IN ..... CUPS

Making things

5 **Complete the sentences with the words below.**

cardboard	glue	scissors	spray paint	string	top

1 Use the ..... to cut the piece of paper into four squares.
2 You will need some ..... to tie the parcel. Make sure the piece you cut is long enough and that you tie it firmly.
3 The good thing about ..... is that it comes in many different colors. Change boring white plastic products to green, blue, or red!
4 You can repair the broken toy with this ..... . Hold the two pieces firmly together for a few minutes and the toy should be as good as new.
5 Put the bottle ..... back on the milk bottle before you put it in the fridge.
6 Use four pieces of thick ..... to make the box. You can use tape to stick the sides together.

6 **Match the definitions to the objects below.**

a piece of wood	cardboard	colored paper	scissors	tape

1 It's green, red, blue, yellow, etc., and you can cut it into different shapes. .....
2 You can see through it, it's sticky and you can use it to join two pieces of paper together. .....
3 It's thicker than paper. but it's light and it can bend. You can make boxes out of it. .....
4 It's hard and comes from a tree. .....
5 They're metal and you use them to cut things. .....

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7 Answer the questions with your own ideas. Write full sentences.

1 What products do you recycle every week, and what do you just throw away?

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2 Can you name something that is harmful to the environment?

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3 What useful things do you keep in your bedroom, and what useless things are there?

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4 What can you use to wrap up presents?

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