Summary

The environment and consumerism
afford damage destroy develop increase
pollute power produce protect provide
recycle reduce run out of save throw away
use waste

Adjectives: describing objects
automatic digital ecological electronic
hi-tech home-made multi-functional
natural recycled second-hand smart solar
useful waterproof

The environment and consumerism

1 Cross out the incorrect bold words.

recycle / throw away / ~~power~~ paper

1 **run out of / damage / protect** the environment
2 **throw away / reduce / increase** the use of energy
3 **destroy / afford / save** the rainforest
4 **power / use / waste** clean water
5 **develop / provide / pollute** a city
6 **power / run out of / afford** a computer
7 **waste / recycle / produce** food
8 **afford / recycle / throw away** rubbish

2 Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets in the correct places.

Don't throw away plastic bags. You can use them again. (use / throw away)

1 Our city _____ too much rubbish. This _____ the land. (pollutes / produces)
2 Don't _____ all your rubbish. You can _____ some things. (recycle / throw away)
3 Don't _____ paper that you can recycle, so we don't _____ forests to make more new paper. (destroy / waste)
4 Cloth bags _____ the environment because you can _____ them many times. (use / protect)
5 We have to _____ our use of electricity because we can't _____ to pay the bills. (afford / reduce)
6 Teachers _____ each class with paper, but we _____ it very quickly. (run out of / provide)

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Adjectives: describing objects

3 Choose the correct answers.

1 My camera is _____. I can take photos and see them on my computer immediately.
a natural **b** home-made **c** digital

2 Mum bought new _____ garden lights. They use energy from the sun.
a waterproof **b** solar **c** recycled

3 I bought this dress in a _____ shop. It was cheaper because it wasn't new.
a recycled **b** hi-tech **c** second-hand

4 We only eat _____ pizza. I don't like the ones you can buy in a shop.
a smart **b** home-made **c** ecological

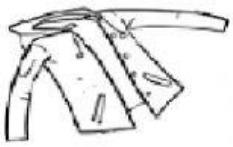
5 This is the best _____ printer. It does everything – it can print, fax, copy and scan.
a multi-functional **b** automatic **c** useful

6 I only use _____ cosmetics because they don't have any chemical ingredients.
a digital **b** natural **c** smart

7 Josh's rucksack looks great and it's made from _____ plastic bottles.
a second-hand **b** multi-functional
c recycled

4 Match the pairs of adjectives with the picture they describe best.

natural / home-made smart / multi-functional
solar / ecological recycled / useful
waterproof / second-hand



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