

Unit 4 Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct verb from the box.

afford damage pollute produce reduce

- 1 Some countries _____ millions of tonnes of rubbish every year.
- 2 Material like plastic can _____ the environment.
- 3 Large numbers of vehicles on our roads _____ the air in our towns and cities.
- 4 In some parts of the world, some people can't _____ to buy food.
- 5 Turning off the tap while brushing our teeth helps to _____ the amount of water we waste.

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 People **waste / increase / protect** large amounts of food every year.
- 2 We must **provide / protect / recycle** the environment and the world we live in.
- 3 It takes six weeks to **reduce / save / recycle** an old aluminium can into something else.
- 4 We're **destroying / throwing away / wasting** our rainforests by cutting down trees.
- 5 The energy saved by recycling can help **power / damage / increase** things in our home.

Unit 4 Language focus

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Many people around the world haven't got **a lot / enough** food to eat.
- 2 How **much / many** pieces of fruit do you eat every day?
- 3 Do you think it's important to reduce how **much / many** meat we eat each week?
- 4 It only takes **a few / a little** bit of your time to write a meal plan each week.
- 5 We save quite **a lot / a few** of money by remembering to turn off the lights.

4 Complete the sentences. Use the quantifiers in the box.

a few a lot enough many much

- 1 There are too _____ people in the world with no access to running water.
- 2 There won't be _____ homes for the number of people in the city.
- 3 People eat insects as a source of protein in _____ of countries around the world.
- 4 We learned quite _____ interesting things about recycling at school today.
- 5 It's sad how _____ food is wasted each day.

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Modern homes have many **natural** / **electronic** gadgets.
- 2 We have **smart** / **solar** panels on our roof that heat the water in our house.
- 3 Electric cars are more **ecological** / **digital** than petrol or diesel cars.
- 4 Some public places are using **automatic** / **home-made** devices to control the amount of water from taps in their bathrooms.
- 5 I only buy **recycled** / **natural** food, grown locally.

6 Match words 1–5 with definitions a–e.

1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___

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| 1 home-made | a able to keep water out |
| 2 smart | b something that was owned by someone else in the past |
| 3 waterproof | c using or involving the latest in technology |
| 4 hi-tech | d made at home rather than in a factory |
| 5 second-hand | e a device that is able to do things independently |

7 Complete the questions with the phrases in the box.

are they can't they isn't it should we won't it

- 1 It will reduce the amount of electricity we use, _____?
- 2 These cans can go in the recycling, _____?
- 3 We shouldn't throw plastic bags into the bin, _____?
- 4 Food waste is a huge problem, _____?
- 5 These light bulbs aren't energy efficient, _____?

8 Complete the questions with the correct question tag.

- 1 We must all help to protect the environment, _____?
- 2 The whole bag is made of recycled material, _____?
- 3 They can buy your home-made jams online, _____?
- 4 This meal looks delicious, _____?
- 5 You won't use your car as much now, _____?