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## Small Steps to a Greener Planet

### I. Reading Passage

Going green is no longer a trend; it is a necessity for our planet's future. For high school students, adopting a sustainable lifestyle doesn't mean making huge changes. It starts with simple, daily habits that help reduce our carbon footprint.

First, consider the "3Rs": Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Instead of buying bottled water every day, you can bring a reusable bottle to school. This simple act helps decrease the massive amount of plastic waste in our oceans. Second, saving energy is crucial. Turning off lights and unplugging electronic devices when they are not in use can save a significant amount of electricity.

Finally, choosing sustainable transport is a great way to help the environment. If your school is nearby, try walking or cycling instead of asking for a ride in a car. These small actions, when done by millions of people, can lead to a big positive impact on the Earth.

### II. Practice Exercises

#### Task 1: Multiple Choice

*Choose the correct answer for each question.*

**What is the main idea of the passage?**

- A. How to become a professional environmentalist
- B. Small daily habits for a sustainable lifestyle
- C. The history of the 3Rs movement

**According to the text, what should students bring to school to reduce plastic waste?**

- A. A plastic bag
- B. A reusable bottle
- C. A new notebook

### How can students save electricity?

- A. By leaving the lights on all night
- B. By buying more electronic devices
- C. By unplugging devices when not in use

### Task 2: Cloze Test

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box: (**carbon - impact - reusable - energy**).

Adopting a green lifestyle helps reduce our (1) \_\_\_\_\_ footprint. We can use (2) \_\_\_\_\_ items instead of single-use plastics. Moreover, saving (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is another way to protect the environment. Every small action can create a big (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on our planet.

### Task 3: True or False

Decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Going green is only a temporary trend. [ T / F ]

Walking to school helps the environment. [ T / F ]

Small actions cannot make a big difference. [ T / F ]