Is Recycling a Waste of Time?

Instructions: Read the text. Then answer the multiple-choice questions, mark each sentence **True** or **False**, and match the words with their meanings.

Reading

People have different opinions about recycling. Some people think it is important. Others think it takes too much time. But recycling helps the environment.

Mia Green works to protect the environment. She says recycling reduces the amount of rubbish we throw away. We put glass, paper, and plastic in different bins. Then these materials can be used again.

Recycling also means less rubbish goes into the ground or is burned. This helps reduce pollution and saves space. Making new products can use more energy than using recycled materials. Recycling also helps protect natural resources, such as trees.

Some people think recycling is difficult, but many places have simple recycling systems. It takes a little effort, but it can make a big difference. Before throwing something away, think: "Can I recycle or use this again?"



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A. Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. **What is the main idea of the reading?**
   a. Recycling can help the environment.
   b. Glass is the most important material.
   c. Recycling is difficult everywhere.
   d. People should buy more products.
2. **What should people do with glass, paper, and plastic?**
   a. Put them all in one bin.
   b. Put them in different bins.
   c. Burn them at home.
   d. Put them in the ground.
3. **What can recycling help reduce?**
   a. Trees and natural resources
   b. Pollution and rubbish
   c. Recycling bins
   d. Simple systems
4. **What question can people ask before throwing something away?**
   a. Is this new?
   b. Can I recycle or use this again?
   c. Where can I buy another one?
   d. Can I put it in every bin?

B. True or False

Choose **True** or **False**.

Recycling helps reduce the amount of rubbish people throw away. _____

The reading says people should put glass, paper, and plastic in the same bin.

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Some places have simple recycling systems. _____

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C. Matching

Match each word with its meaning.

Rubbish	a. To use something again
Reuse	b. Things from nature that people use, such as trees
Natural resources	c. Things people throw away

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