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The image is a composite. The top half shows a blue sky with white clouds. A white silhouette of a world map is centered in the sky. The bottom half shows a vast, flat green field of crops, likely corn, stretching to the horizon under a clear sky.

**Topic:  
“Environment  
Protection”**

## **Educational aims:**

- to enlarge the students' scope;
- to teach students to cooperate;
- to teach students to respect other's opinion.

## **Aims:**

- to form reading skills;
- to form lexical skills.

## **Subsidiary aims:**

- to improve pronouncing skills;
- to develop speaking skills of monologue.

# Warming-up activity

Environment – T... - ...





**RECYCLING**

# *Pre-reading stage (matching task)*

## **Match the words with their definitions**

**To recycle**

**to dig into (the earth) for minerals**

**To reduce**

**to pass (a substance) through a system again for further treatment or use**

**Waste**

**to reject**

**To treat**

**garbage, rubbish, or trash**

**To refuse**

**to deal with or regard in a certain manner**

**To reuse**

**to make or become smaller in size, number, etc.**

**Scrap**

**a determined attempt**

**To mine**

**to decline to accept**

**To throw away**

**to use again**

**Effort**

**waste material or used articles, especially metal**

# While-reading Stage


You are going to read the text about recycling. Your task is to choose the most suitable heading from the list A-I for each part (1-7) of the article. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.

- A. Straw vs. paper**
- B. Recycled plastic**
- C. Reusing glass**
- D. Recycling metal**
- F. The process of recycling**
- G. Recycling tin cans**
- H. The importance of recycling**
- I. Recycling paper**



# Post-reading Stage

**Answer the following questions using the text.**

- 1. What is the problem described here?**
  - 2. What is recycling?**
  - 3. Why do American farmers prefer using paper to straw?**
  - 4. What things can be made through the process of recycling?**
  - 5. Why is recycling so important nowadays?**
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Match the beginning and the ending of the sentences.

## Find in the text sentences which:

1. Recycling is a very important subject...

2. More than 20 million tons of paper were recycled...

3. Plastic is the hardest material to recycle...

4. So many of the things we use are made of metal...

a) enumerate the things done from paper,

6. Glass can also be melted down  
metal, plastic and glass, is bad for the

a) and can all be reused after they stop working.

b) because there are so many different kinds, all of which need  
to be treated differently. Recycled car parts windows are made.

c) nowadays recycled steel is cheaper than mining of metal.

d) and used to make new bottles.

e) and one that is becoming more so all the time.

f) and turned into birthday cards, cereal boxes, and hundreds of other things.

**(T) or "false" (F).**

**2. Recycled paper turns into birthday cards.**  
**b) explain the popularity of recycling**

**5. We can make the planet cleaner place to live, if we all make an effort to recycle.**

# Vocabulary exercises

Find the *odd* word out.

1. dustbin – cupboard – waste-paper basket – ashtray
2. tin – can – metal – plastic
3. waste – litter – glass – rubbish
4. response – reply – answer – question
5. reduce – involve – deflate – decrease



**Fill in the appropriate word from the list. Use the word(s) only once.**

● To be good

● To create

● To throw

● Scrap

● To be made

● To find out

● To pave

● Recycling

1. ...paper

2. ...metal

3. ...some information

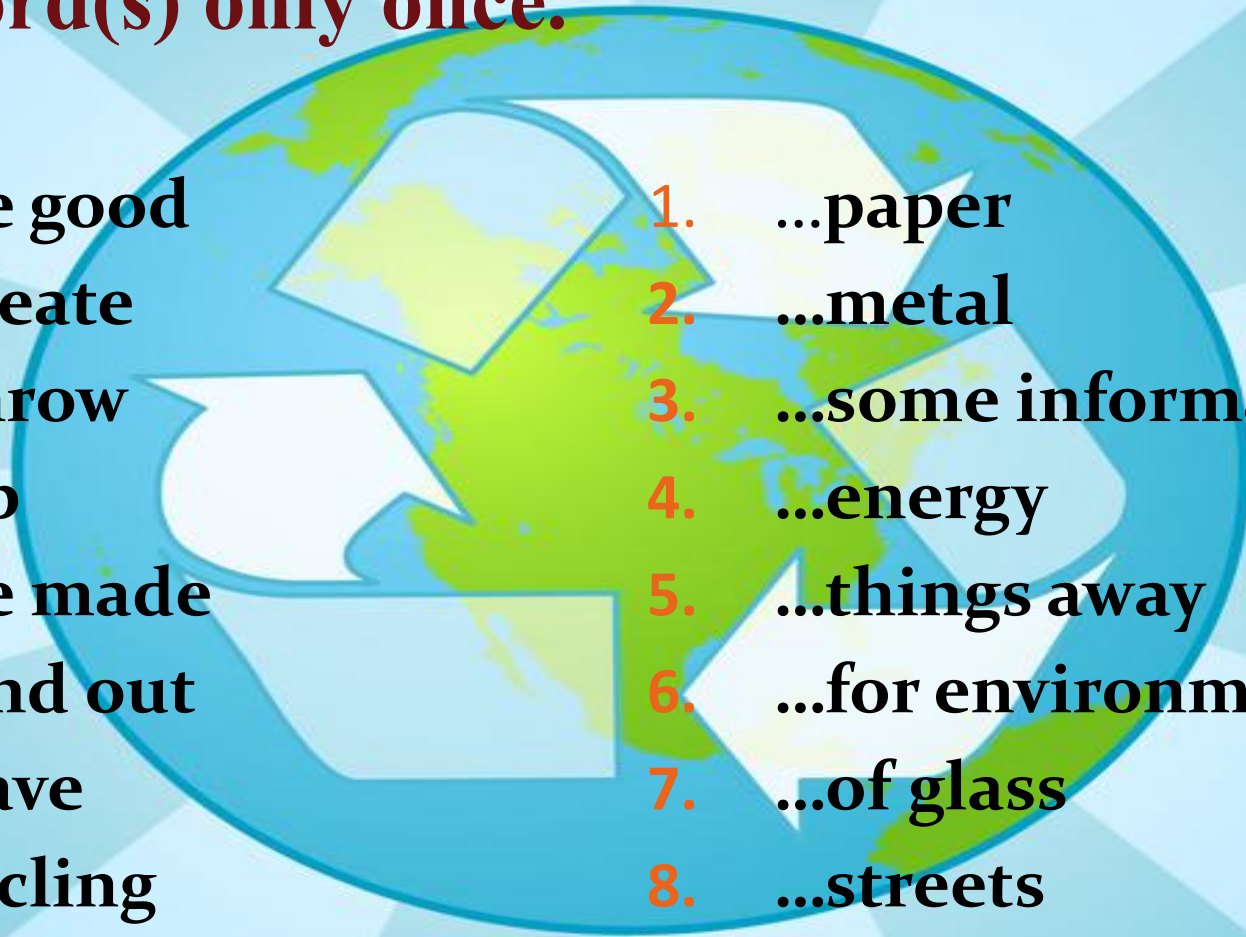
4. ...energy

5. ...things away

6. ...for environment

7. ...of glass

8. ...streets



## Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word(s) from the list below:

- Plastic
- Environmentally aware
- Recycling
- Environment
- Products
- Aluminium
- Decompose
- Disposing of
- Bottle banks

It is important these days to be as 1)... as possible, which means 2)... our waste instead of 3)... it in the usual way. For example, instead of throwing 4)... cans away, they can be crushed and taken for recycling, and bottles can be taken to 5)... instead of being put in the rubbish bin. We should try to use as little 6)... as possible because it takes a long time to 7)... and to buy recycled paper to write on. Recycled 8)... products are often the same price as normal ones, but a lot kinder to the 9)... .



Community  
Recycling Centres  
with Transfer Stations



Household Waste  
Recycling Sites  
(Community Recycling Centres)

# Discussion

## The importance of recycling



Heathrow



Saying  
“Goodbye!”



"I've

**BIN**

**RECYCLING"**

Have you?