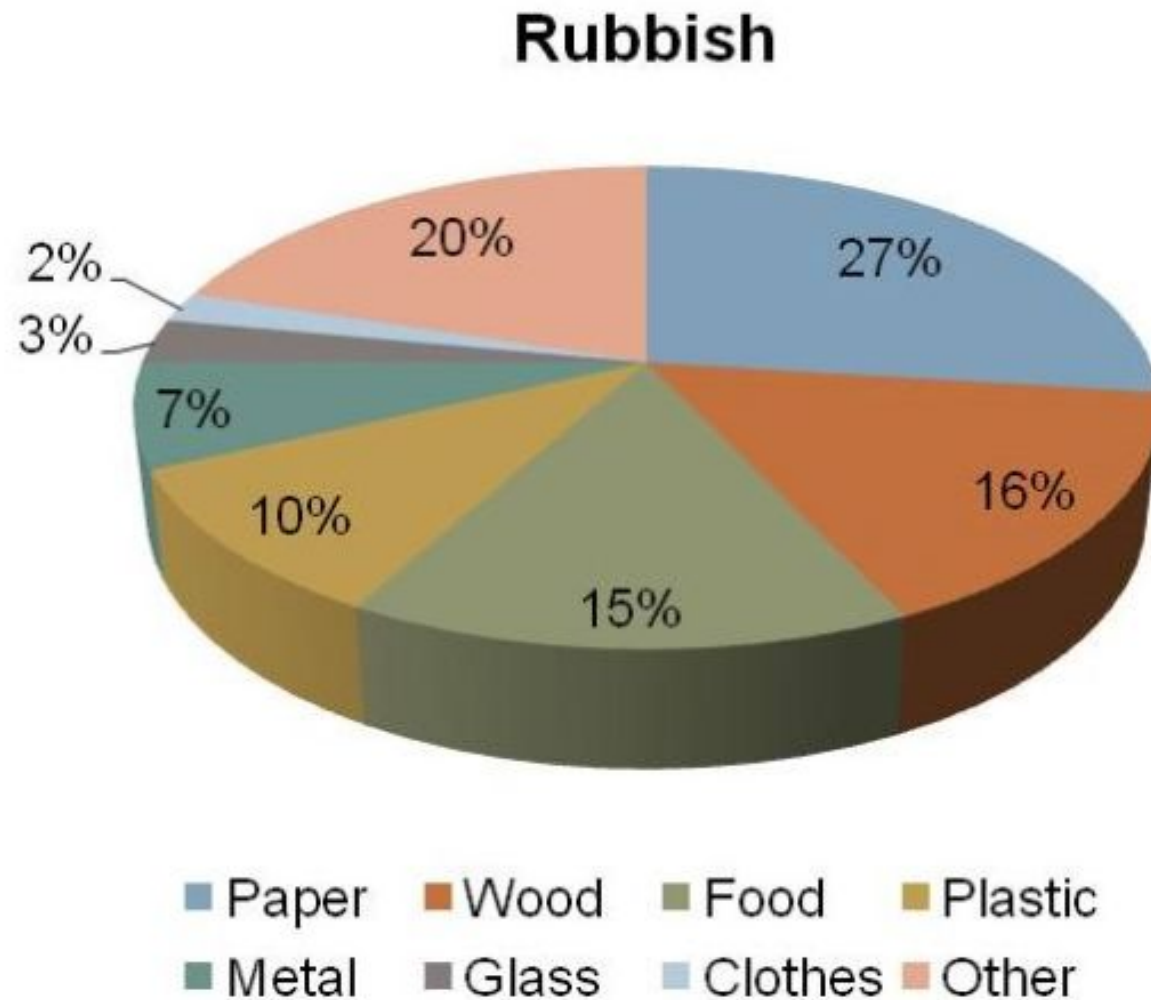


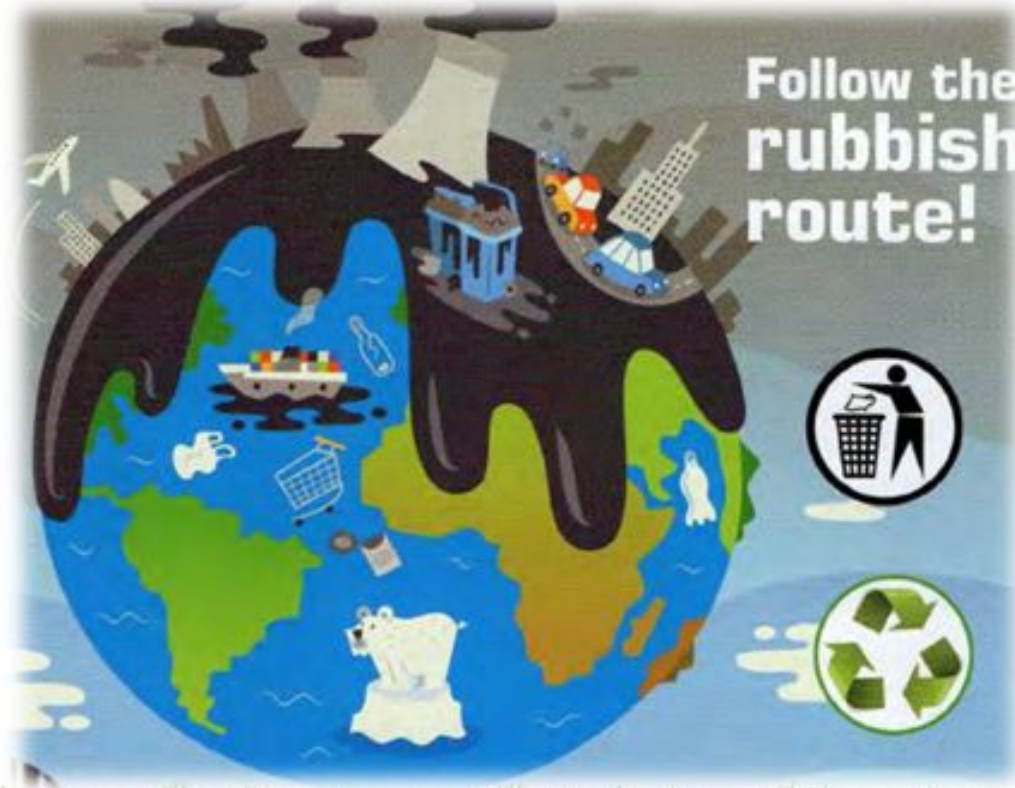
*WHAT MAKES UP OUR RUBBISH?  
WHAT DO YOU THROW AWAY?  
WHICH OF THESE DO YOU RECYCLE?*



**What is the message of the poster? Study the words. Find two things that are not in it.**

**bin, endangered animal, factory, litter, oil, petrol, plants, rubbish, smoke, traffic**

**What factors cause: a) air pollution; b) water pollution, c) land pollution?**



**What do you do with the items below when you don't need them anymore? Do you have a recycling bin at home?**



1. Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:35) without sound. Work in a group and discuss what you have seen. Use the words to help you: **billions, pens, throw away, kilos, paper, cut down**. Watch the first part of the video again with the sound on. Compare the ideas.

2. Watch the second part of the video (from 00:35 to 01:19). What does the 'e' in e-waste mean? Write the answers.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) E-waste means \_\_\_\_\_

3. Watch the next part of the video (from 01:19 to 01:54). Complete the sentences with the correct numbers.

1) We create over \_\_\_\_\_ million tonnes of e-waste every year.

2) Americans throw away \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phones every day.

3) To make just one computer screen, we use \_\_\_\_\_ kilos of oil, \_\_\_\_\_ kilos of dangerous chemicals and \_\_\_\_\_ litres of water.

4. Watch the final part of the video. What can be done to protect the environment from e-waste? Put the suggestions in the order in which you hear them.

***What is the "recycling loop"? Read the text and find out. While reading, complete the gaps with the correct grammatical forms of the words from the right column.***

Do you wonder what happens to the materials you recycle? Think of the recycling logo with the three chasing arrows. Each of them 1) \_\_\_\_\_ one part of the process. Recycling starts when you put your rubbish in the recycling bins. A recycling truck collects all the materials and takes 2) \_\_\_\_\_ to recycling facilities for sorting. From there, they are sent to factories and new products are manufactured. This is the second part of the process. The 3) \_\_\_\_\_ part is where the 4) \_\_\_\_\_ comes in. Recycled materials are everywhere, even in the clothing we wear. 5) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes made from recycled material makes recycling work and 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the recycling loop. Look at my fleece jacket and gloves for example. Here they are! They are great, aren't they? Believe it or not, they are all made of 7) \_\_\_\_\_ plastic!

Next time you go 8) \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes and accessories, look for items which display the recycling logo. This way you help conserve precious resources and eliminate waste overflow in landfills. Remember you are the 9) \_\_\_\_\_ force. Only you can persuade 10) \_\_\_\_\_ to produce recycled products.

**REPRESENT**

**THEY**

**THREE**

**CONSUME**

**BUY**

**COMPLETE**

**RECYCLE**

**SHOP**

**DRIVE**

**MANUFACTURE**

**Recycling rubbish is the only way to save our planet.  
What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?**



- 1.** What can we do to protect the environment?
- 2.** What can we do to reduce energy consumption?
- 3.** What items can we recycle/reuse?
- 4.** Are you a responsible consumer?
- 5.** Do you think you should buy less clothing?
- 6.** What does the word “reuse” mean for you?
- 7.** What items can be recycled?