### The environment

# A

#### Going green

Complete the text with one word from box A and one word from box B.

A	e-	flatiolig	hybrid	nuclear	organic	plastic	recycling	eolar	wind
Ð	bags	bin	cer	energy	energy	farm	food	warming	weste

#### Easy Ways You Can Help the Environment



- Many people don't like \_miclear energy

  They prefer to get their electricity from a
- Buy and drive a \_\_\_\_\_\_. They don't use as much gas as other cars, and they cause less poliution.
- Take your own cloch bags to the supermarket.
   Don't use
- Cook and eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is safer for the environment.
- Regular lightbulbs are not good for the environment. Use CFLs Instead. This will help reduce
- Put a large \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your house, and recycle paper, glass, and plastic.





- When you buy a new computer, don't throw the old one away. If it still works, give it to a friend.
   This will help reduce

2	Write C (count noun)	or N (noncount noun).		
		4. recycling bin		
	2. e-waste	5. pollution		
	3. lightbulb	6. plastic bag	9. plastic	- magaga cata
3	Complete the sentence	es with fewer or less.		
	1. The world would b	e a better place with _	less	e-waste.
		District 1		5.
		wind		
		rying to use		Contract Con
	glad we're going	to have a shopping ma	II that is better for the	ery interesting, and I'm environment. There are
	+			or the environment. Most
	buildings use	2	energy, so it's import	ant that the new
	buildings will us	e solar energy.		
	I think that the n	nall has a lot of creative	ideas to help the env	ironment in other ways,
	too. Using cloth	bags is a wonderful ide	a. People will save me	oney and help the
		he same time. There are	3	plastic bags in
	landfills around	the world, and every lit		
	4			e shopping mall plans to
		center, too. People thro	5	garbage,
		vill help more people re	2100	
		more articles about the	mall.	
	Sincerely,			
	Dennis Armstron	0		
	Environmental S	tudent		

Look at the web post. Then write sentences about what Mi-yon has. Use not enough or too many.

Thank you, friends! I almost have enough recycled things for my art project, but I still need a few more. If you have any of them, please send them to me at 556 Claremont Street.

	Ineeded	Now I have	I still need
plastic bottles	100.	85	15
2. glass bottles	25	30	0
3. plastic bags	250	199	51
4. old lightbulbs	50	40	10
5. old toothbrushes	30	42	0
6. old CDs	175	170	5

Thanks!

Mi-yon Kam, Green Artist

<ol> <li>Mi-yon doesn't have enough plastic bottles.</li> </ol>	
2. She has too	
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4.	
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Answer the questions with your own information. Us	se quantifiers.
Example: Yes, I do, I recycle paper, I could recycle	e more glass and plastic. or
No, I don't, and I don't use enough clot	h bags.
1. Do you recycle?	
2. Do you have recycling bins in your home?	
3. Does your town have enough recycling centers?	
4. Do you use things in your home to save energy?	
5. How much poliution is in your town?	
6. How could you make less garbage in your home.	

## I'd rather not say.

Complete each conversation with the expressions in the box.

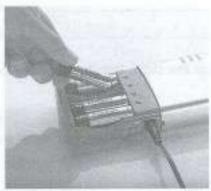
l'd say a	about I'd rather not answer that		
Kim: Larry: Kim:	Wow! That's cheap. How much did the	, but it was a	onment!
I'd say n	maybe I'd rather not say		
Hala:	Hi, Hala. Where are you going? I'm going to the mall. What are you going to buy?		
		. It's a surprise for	
Alice:	Oh, OK. Well, I'll see you at her party.	What time should I get there?	
Hala:	0h,2 0K.	around 6:00 p.m.	
probabl	y I'd prefer not to say		
Steve:	Wow, Steve. I like your new car.  Thanks!  When did you get it?		
	Um,	about a month ago.	
Steve:	No, it isn't. The hybrid cars were too	expensive.	
Peng:	Oh, that's too bad. How much do you	spend on gas?	
Steve:		but definitely too much!	

## What will happen?

- Circle the correct verb to complete each tip for helping the environment.
  - 1. (Use)/ Grow / Take a clothesline.
  - 2. Fix / Buy / Use leaky faucets.
  - 3. Take / Pay / Buy local food.
  - 4. Grow / Take / Pay public transportation.
  - 5. Use / Pay / Fix rechargeable batteries.
  - 6. Pay / Flx / Use cloth shopping bags.
  - 7. Grow / Pay / Use your own food.
  - 8. Take / Fix / Pay bills online.
- Look at the pictures. Complete each sentence with the simple present of one tip from Exercise 1.



1. Debbie \_uses a

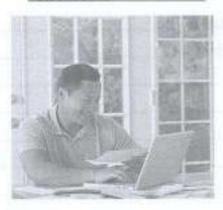


2. Martin



3. Many people in big cities

clothesline



4. Wesley\_

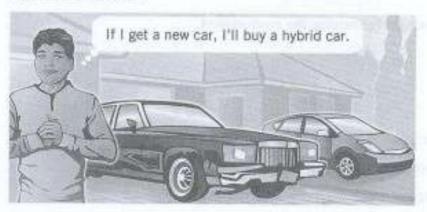


5 Rita



6. Andy

#### Complete the story. Change the main clause of the last sentence to an if clause in the next sentence.



1. If I buy a hybrid car	, I'll save money on gas.
2. Ifleave	, I'll have more money to spend.
3	, I'll buy a new cell phone.
4	, I'll recycle my old cell phone.
5	, there will be less e-waste.
6	, the world will be a better placel

Write sentences with the phrases in the chart. Use the first conditional and will. Write each sentence two ways.

	Who	The condition	The result
1.	Robert	use rechargeable batteries	buy fewer batteries
2.	Emma	take public transportation	use less gas
3,	Tom and Jackie	have enough money	buy a hybrid car
4.	You	buy local food	get good fruit and vegetables
5.	We	recycle more bottles	help the environment

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	t uses rechargeable batteries. h		
Robert	will buy fewer batteries if he uses	s rechargeable batteries.	
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We w	ant your opinions! Please tell us what you think!
What do	you think will happen if more people recycle?
	Marc67: If more people recycle, we might have less garbage
	(have less garbage / we / might)
E	SSGreen: If mare people
	(could / help the environment / it)
What do	you think will happen if our town starts a wind farm?
(NV SEE	EcoJoe:
	(use less energy / we / may)
198	EvaR22:
	(be more jobs / might / there)
What do	you think will happen if the big supermarket closes?
12.3	SSGreen:
	(we / may / buy more local food)
10-4	EvaR22:
	(some people / get upset / might)
III.	
vord at least o	
	ople stop driving cars, there will be less pollution, or
	y people might lose their jobs if people stop driving cars.
	ppen if people stop driving cars?
	ppen if everyone buys a bike?
	ppen if we don't have clean water/
	ppen if people don't fix leaky faucets?
. What will ha	ppen if there is no more pollution?
. What will ha	appen if people have to pay for plastic bags in stores?
. What will ha	ppen if you grow your own food?
	appen if people buy new computers every year?



#### Finding solutions

6. She turns her computer off if she's working.

1	Read the article. Then check ( / ) ti	the chapters that might be in Chelsea Thomson's book.  5.   How to Have More Garbage  6.   How to Use Your Car Less Often		
	1.   How to Use Less Energy			
	2. How to Waste Time			
	3. How to Recycle More	7.   Where to Buy L	ocal Food	
	4.   Buy More Than You Need	8.  Kinds of Food You Can Grow at Home		
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	Dear Read	ders,		The same
	decided to water, no shatteries. I experience to sharper I had to shall of my clothes by hand with a clothesline. I walked to a loc meat about five times, and I comeat about five times, and I comeat about five times.	o go completely green fo car, no phone, no complet was very difficult, and e. During the day, I wrote in my pencil, I remember sarpen it with a knifel At water from the river behal farm to buy food. I ate ooked it over a fire in my ne or emailing them. My	Green, is finished! As the title says, I in a month – no electricity, no running uter! I didn't even use anything with I decided to write a book about my e on paper with a pencil. When I wanted ed my pencil sharpener uses electricity, night, I used a candle for light. I washed hind my house, and then I put them on a mostly fruits and vegetables. I only ate a yard. The hardest part was not talking to best friend lives an hour away by car, so I	
	you can do. Now, I try to work I try to walk or ride my bike wi too. I have to use my compute when I'm not home. There are will help you learn how to live	with the lights off for mo nen I only have to go a s ir for work, but I use it fo many things you can d a greener life. If you foli-	for a long time, but there are many things ost of the day, I'm driving my car again, but short distance. I buy more local food now, in fewer hours each day. I also turn it off to use less energy and water. This book ow the steps in my book, you'll really help ght want to read it by candlelight to save	
	Chelsea Thomson			
2	Read the article again. Rewrite the	sentences to correct th	e underlined mistakes.	
	1. Chelsea went green for two mo	onths.	Chelsea went green for a month.	
	2. She wrote on a computer.			
	3. She washed her clothes on a c	lothesline.		
	4. She thinks it's impossible to w	ork with the lights off.		
	5. Now she drives her car for sho	rt distances.		