

# Reduce Waste, Please, pp 10, 11

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## 1. Listen and fill in the gaps.

On Earth Day, we do things to \_\_\_\_\_ our planet. The Earth has lots of \_\_\_\_\_, for example:

The water is \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is dirty. There's too much \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Look at the example and complete the sentences.

- a. When you downcycle something, it is downcycled.
- b. When you recycle something, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. When you use something, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. When you produce something, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. When you repair something, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fill in *much* or *many*.

- a. There's too \_\_\_\_\_ waste on our planet.
- b. There's too \_\_\_\_\_ dirty water.
- c. There are too \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles in the oceans.
- d. There's too \_\_\_\_\_ dirty air in cities.
- e. Too \_\_\_\_\_ animals are dying.
- f. People produce and buy too \_\_\_\_\_ new things.
- g. There's too \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish in forests, rivers and seas.

## 4. Write an example of:

- a. Recycling \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Downcycling \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Upcycling \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Circle what you can do to reduce waste.

remake things      not to throw away too many things      sort out the waste  
buy new clothes from China      choose who you buy from      upcycle old things

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## SOLUTIONS

1. Listen and fill in the gaps.

On Earth Day, we do things to **help** our planet. The Earth has lots of **problems**, for example:

The water is **dirty**.      The **air** is dirty.      There's too much **waste**.

2. Look at the example and complete the sentences.

- a. When you downcycle something, it is **downcycled**.
- b. When you recycle something, it is **recycled**.
- c. When you use something, it is **used**.
- d. When you produce something, it is **produced**.
- e. When you repair something, it is **repaired**.

3. Fill in *much* or *many*.

- a. There's too **much** waste on our planet.
- b. There's too **much** dirty water.
- c. There are too **many** plastic bottles in the oceans.
- d. There's too **much** dirty air in cities.
- e. Too **many** animals are dying.
- f. People produce and buy too **many** new things.
- g. There's too **much** rubbish in forests, rivers and seas.

4. Write an example of: (*possible answers:*)

- a. Recycling      **using PET bottles to produce fleece clothes**
- b. Downcycling      **using old plastic bags for sorting plastic waste**
- c. Upcycling      **making a handbag from old jeans**

5. Circle what **you can do** to reduce waste.

**remake things**

**not throw away too many things**

**sort out the waste**

buy new clothes from China

**choose who you buy from**

**upcycle old things**