



Post-reading


Match the verses of the poem with the three 'R's. 

Verse 2 

 reuse

Verse 3 

 recycle

Verse 4 

 reduce

Choose the best answers. 

1 Which of the following are rhyming pairs?

I. C and me

II. tins and bins

III. chopsticks and quick

IV. use and shoes

A. I and III

B. I, II and III

C. I, II and IV

D. all of the above

2 List the things the poem says we can recycle.

Which lines tell you the answers?

3 Read lines 18: *Your children's children will thank you.*

Why does the writer say this? 

A. To tell us that we will be grandparents one day.

B. To tell us that we can make the future better.

C. To tell us that children are polite.

D. To tell us that we will be old one day.

4 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the poem?

A. saving energy

B. saving water

C. giving away old clothes

D. saving trees



5 Choose the best title for the poem.

A. It's Time to Learn Your A-B-C

B. Don't Waste Energy

C. Saving the Planet






D. Recycling is Easy and Fun



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Vocabulary

good for the environment

- 1  turn down the air-con
- 2  turn off the lights
- 3  have showers
- 4  bring your own bag / water bottle / facecloth
- 5  recycle / reuse cans, paper, plastic bags / bottles

bad for the environment

waste energy



leave the lights on

waste water



leave the tap on



have baths

waste plastic / paper



use a lot of plastic bags / bottles / tissues / disposable products



throw away a lot of used paper / plastic bags / bottles



Can you think of some more ways to protect the environment? →

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Language focus

We should **stop** using disposable products every day.
leaving the tap on when we brush our teeth.

The traffic makes **so much** noise. **so much** → uncountable
Cars produce **so many** fumes. **so many** → countable

Phonics

The long 'a' sound

waste
away



Listen and find the letters with the long 'a' sound.


Please recycle cans, paper and plastic bags straightaway to save the environment!

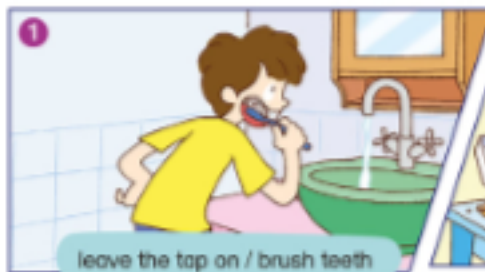


Practice 1

... should **stop** using ...



You are members of the Green Club. Look at what Wasteful Walter does. What should he do to be a friend of the Earth? Tell your friend. 



A: Wasteful Walter leaves the tap on when he brushes his teeth.

B: That's not good. He should **stop** leaving the tap on when he brushes his teeth.



What should / shouldn't we do to become a friend of the Earth? 

What should we do to become a friend of the Earth? And what shouldn't we do?

You're right.

We should bring our own bag when we go shopping. We shouldn't throw away old newspapers.

Practice 2

The traffic makes	so much	noise.
Cars produce	so many	fumes.

The members of the Green Club are doing a project on pollution in Hong Kong. They went on a field trip to observe different kinds of pollution. Help them finish their notes. Then finish what they say.

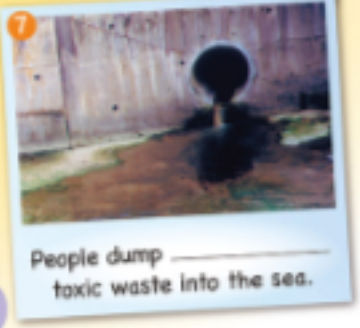


The traffic makes
so much noise. This
causes noise pollution.

You're right.
Cars ...

noise pollution
land pollution

air pollution
water pollution



Activity

Make a 'Save our Earth' tree.

Steps

- 1 Make promises to help save our Earth. Write them on pieces of paper.



- 2 Draw your promises on the paper.



- 3 Stick your promises on the 'Save our Earth' tree.



Bluebell Primary School
Green Day

Date: 12th May Venue: School Hall

Time	<p>9:00 a.m. Welcome speech by the Principal <i>Ms Amy Ho</i></p> <p>9:10 a.m. Speech by the Guest of Honour <i>Mrs Connie Wang (Director, Save the Earth Association; member of The BPS Parent-Teacher Association)</i></p> <p>9:20 a.m. Musical: <i>Stop Killing our Planet</i> Performed by the school choir Conducted by Music teacher, Mr Andy Leung</p> <p>9:50 a.m. Break</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Protect the Environment Painting Competition Judges: <i>Ms Amy Ho (School Principal)</i> <i>Mrs Connie Wang (Guest of Honour)</i> <i>Mr Donny Li (Art teacher)</i></p> <p>11:30 a.m. Prize Presentation - the three winners of the Protect the Environment Painting Competition - the three Environment Monitors of the Year <i>Mrs Connie Wang (Guest of Honour)</i></p> <p>11:40 a.m. Closing speech by the Principal <i>Ms Amy Ho</i></p>	Event	Person responsible
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Choose the best answers. 

- When do you see event programmes? (You can choose more than one answer.)

<input type="checkbox"/> A. at school picnics	<input type="checkbox"/> B. at school concerts
<input type="checkbox"/> C. on open days	<input type="checkbox"/> D. on speech days
- How many prizes will be given out in total?
- Which is NOT true about the Guest of Honour?
 - A. She is going to give a speech.
 - B. Her son or daughter studies Bluebell Primary School.
 - C. She studied at Bluebell Primary School before.
 - D. She cares about the environment.

What does
'Parent-Teacher
Association' mean?

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