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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

RECYCLING

Pre-reading stage (matching task)

Match the words with their definitions

To recycle

To reduce

Waste

To treat

To refuse

To reuse

Scrap

To mine

To threw away

Effort

to dig into (the earth) for minerals

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

to reject

garbage, rubbish, or trash

to deal with or regard in a certain manner

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

a determined attempt

to decline to accept

to use again

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?

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 recyaled…

3.Plastic is the hardest material to recycle…

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

5.Steel is more expensive to make…

6.Glass can also be melted down…

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.

c)and can be recycled hundreds of times.

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.

Mark the following sentences as "true" (T) or "false" (F).

a) enumerate the things done from paper, metal, plastic and glass,

b) explain the popularity of recycling nowadays

1. Recycling is a very important subject and is bad for the environment.

2. Recycled paper turns into birthday cards.

3. Recycled car parts windows are made.

4. Recycling steel is cheaper than mining of metal.

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)… .

Discussion

The importance of recycling

Saying "Goodbye!"