



Helping the environment



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Theme: Environment

Topic: Helping the environment

Task	Language focus	Learning activities	Resources
1. Can understand how to help the environment	<p>Vocabulary save, recycle, rubbish, electricity, use, throw, put</p> <p>Structure How can we help the environment? Don't ___ (use, throw etc).</p>	<p>Talk about environmental issues</p> <p>Match words to pictures</p> <p>Talk about what they do to help the environment</p>	Worksheet 1: Helping the environment

Theme: Environment**Topic:** Helping the environment**Task 1:** Can understand how to help the environment**Vocabulary:** save, recycle, rubbish, electricity, use, throw, put**Language** How can we help the environment?**structure:** Don't ___ (use, throw, etc).**Activity instructions***Talk about environmental issues*

Discuss with the learner the issues or problems facing our environment, e.g. waste, pollution etc.

Write in learner's book: Save water, save electricity, less rubbish. Tell the learner that they can help the environment if they do these things.

Ask the learner for suggestions of how they can save water, save electricity, and make less rubbish.

Match words to pictures

📄 Worksheet 1: Helping the environment

Instruct learner to look at the pictures on the worksheet and say what they think they mean.

Read the statements. Learner repeats.

Learner matches the statements to the pictures.

Talk about what they do to help the environment

Ask questions: Do you recycle?

What things do you recycle?

Do you use plastic bags for your shopping?

Do you leave the water running when you are cleaning your teeth?

Do you use a clothes line or a dryer?

Worksheet 1: Helping the environment

Listen. Then match the words to the pictures.

To save water:

Don't leave taps dripping.



Have a short shower.



Don't leave the water running when you clean your teeth.



Don't wash the windows with a hose.



Don't wash one or two things in the washing machine.



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To make less rubbish:

Don't use plastic bags for your shopping.



Separate your rubbish. Put paper, glass and cans in the recycle bin.



Put your rubbish in the bin.



Don't throw rubbish on the ground.



To save electricity:

Turn off the lights when you are not using them.



Use a clothes line. Don't use a dryer.

