




Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 What is one important reason to **reduce** the amount of trash we throw away?




A because it conserves water
B because trash smells terrible
C because the landfills are filling up
D because it is good to waste

2 There are several ways we can **reduce the amount of trash that is sent to landfills**. One way is to:



A take shorter showers.
B use a lot of paper products.
C throw as much trash away as possible.
D burn trash in a special furnace.

3 The **burning of trash** has several benefits: when we burn garbage it gives off **energy** that can be used to _____.



A generate electricity
B grow new grass
C _____
D _____

4 The **burning of trash** can have **harmful effects** on the environment. The smoke created when trash is burned can _____ the air.



A add nutrients to
B pollute



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A throwing away juice bottles
B using a shoebox to store pictures in
C buying things with a lot of packaging
D buying a new toy

new. What is this process called?

- A** bicycling **C** remodeling
B recycling **D** lecturing



9 **Recycling** is extremely important. Recycling is when we take trash made out of certain materials and _____.



A throw it away at school
B put it in a landfill
C make it into new products
D throw it in a trashcan

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A plastic, felt, cotton, and paper
B paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum
C glass, Styrofoam, paper, and pennies
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ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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- B** grow new grass
- C** create oxygen
- D** _____

(a)

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- A** add nutrients to
- B** pollute
- C** help
- D** _____

(b)



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