

A) READING



A. Before you read, answer the questions.

Name:

Class:

Date:

1. Do you recycle your rubbish?
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2. Do you buy bottled water?
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3. Do you have a shower or bath?
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Saving the planet & Recycling

Years ago there wasn't a problem with rubbish because things like plastic hadn't been invented. There wasn't so much packaging on items you bought either. You used to be able to get a refund on glass bottles when you took them back to the shop. Now they are either collected from your house by the council or you can take them to a bottle bank. The fact that paper can be recycled and it's easy to dispose of is great, but remember, paper is made from trees, which are important to the environment. The rainforests have been slowly disappearing for a while now. We need them, not just because they help with the climate. They are as important as all of the plants, they give us oxygen. They are also a home to many animals who rely on them for their survival.

Recycling is very important in our lives because the waste we create is increasing all the time. The rise in population means that there are more people on the planet to create waste. New packaging is being developed, but much of these products contain materials that are not eco-friendly. New lifestyle changes, such as eating fast food, means that we create additional waste that isn't recyclable. Recycling helps to decrease the pollution caused by waste. It reduces the need for raw materials so that the rainforests can be preserved. Huge amounts of energy are used when making products from raw materials. Recycling requires much less energy which helps to preserve natural resources. We should always remember that making products from raw materials costs much more than if they were made from recycled products.

B. Read the text again and write "True" or "False".

- 1. Recycling is very important in our lives.
- 2. More people create less rubbish.
- 3. Fast food creates more recyclable waste.
- 4. Recycling helps decrease pollution.
- 5. We don't need more raw materials with recycling.
- 6. Recycling saves the rainforest.
- 7. Everyone should consider recycling.



B) VOCABULARY

A. Order the letters to make words.



s o r o e r t

1.....

l e y f l i h j s

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n t a i e l p o

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r e s a o h s e

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m d r r e d o a y

5.....

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

rubbish - recycling - impact - survey - local
urban - brave - habitat - expert - increase

1. A recent showed that 58 percent of people did not know where their heart is.
2. It was a..... decision to quit her job and start her own business.
3. We take all our aluminium cans for
4. The speaker gave an interesting presentation on..... transport.
5. The environmental..... of this project will be enormous.
6. is the natural surroundings in which an animal or plant usually lives.
7. My mother is an..... at dress-making. She does it very well.
8. I forgot to put the out this morning.
9. We need to public awareness of the disease.
10. Many shops will be forced to close if the new supermarket is built.

C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Write the comparative and the superlative form of the adjectives given below.

We compare two things or people with **the comparative form**.
adjectives of one syllable (**old-older**)
adjectives of two syllables (**clever-cleverer**)
adjectives of three or more syllables (**expensive -more expensive**)
We use **"than"** in comparative sentences.



We compare three or more things or people with **the superlative form**.
adjectives of one syllable (**old-the oldest**)
adjectives of two syllables (**clever-the cleverest**)
adjectives of three or more syllables (**expensive -the most expensive**)
We use **"the"** in superlative sentences.

1.	big	.....	.....
2.	cheap	.....	.....
3.	important	.....	.....
4.	friendly	.....	.....
5.	short	.....	.....
6.	boring	.....	.....

B. Circle the correct form.

1. Football is **more popular than** / **the most popular sport** in Europe.
2. A snail is **slower than** / **the slowest** a cat.
3. The Antarctic is **the coldest** / **colder than** place in the world.
4. Playing chess is **more difficult than** / **the most difficult** playing monopoly.
5. Drinking water is **healthier than** / **the healthiest** drinking coke.
6. China is **more populated than** / **the most populated country** in the world.
7. My cousin says a toothache is **more painful than** / **the most painful** a sore throat.
8. I think Mahatma Gandhi is **more peaceful than** / **the most peaceful man** of the 20th century.
9. All of your friends are nice, but Sabina is certainly **nicer** / **the nicest** .
10. This is **better than** / **the best** women's basketball team in the country.

C. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative of the adjective in brackets.

1. My father is.....than my mum but I am one in my family. **(young)**
2. Spring is than autumn but summer isof all.**(hot)**
3. The Atlantic is than the Pacific, but the Indian Ocean is of all. **(big)**
4. India isthan the USA, but China is of all. **(crowded)**
5. The Nile is river in Africa. **(long)**
6. Playing tennis is than playing football. **(enjoyable)**
7. Life in villages than life in cities. **(quiet)**
8. David is a good player but he isn't player in the team. **(good)**
9. English is than Science. **(easy)**
10. The film was very bad. It's film I've ever seen. **(bad)**

D) WRITING

Write a short text about your last visit to the zoo. Use the points given below.

- When you went and how you got there. Who did you go with?
- Which animals did you see?
- Which ones did you like the most?

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