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UNIT 9 - SAVING THE PLANET

GRADE 6

Read Julia's speech below and answer the questions.



Hello! I am Julia. My friends and I are at the seaside today, and we're picking up garbage. People drop litter everywhere. This is harmful to animals and the environment. For example, plastic bags can kill the animals in the sea, and glass pieces in the forest can start a fire. What should we do to stop this? We must use trash bins. Also, we should separate our garbage and classify it for recycling. There are six different types of recycling bins. They are all in different color. Paper bin is blue, and we put paper waste such as books, newspapers and magazines in it. Organic bin is black, and we put our fruit and vegetable waste in it. E-waste bin is red. and we should throw our old computers or TV sets in it. Plastic bin is vellow, and we put our plastic waste in it. Metal bin for metal waste is grey, and glass bin for glass waste is green. Reusing is another thing to do to protect the environment. To reuse things, we can make our own plant pots with old plastic bottles, or we can make shopping bags with our old clothes. Now I have to continue cleaning the shore with my friends. See you next time!

- 1. What are Julia and her friends doing at the seaside?
- 2. Why should we use trash bins?
- 3. How can we reuse things?
- **4.** Which objects can we put in the red bin? Give other examples.

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5. What should we do for recycling?

- Circle the correct option to fill in the blanks.
- 1. Grace - - the lights before she goes to bed. She must stop wasting energy.
 - A) unplugsB) turns onC) turns offD) cleans
- 2. Clara walks or - - short distances. She protects the environment.
 - A) drives her carB) takes a taxiC) bikesD) rides her motorbike
- **3.** We should plant trees to - - the pollution in the atmosphere.
 - A) saveB) reduceC) classifyD) increase
- **4.** - - means that there is an increase in the heat of the Earth's atmosphere.

A) Going green C) Water pollution

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B) Recycling D) Global warming

5. Some people - - - - forests by cutting down trees.

| A) save | B) protect |
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| C) destroy | D) help |

6. The world will have more oxygen if we - - - - more plants.

| A) grow | B) harm |
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| C) destroy | D) separate |

- 7. Helene shouldn't buy - - to save the environment and the planet.
 - A) glass jarsB) eco-friendly productsC) unnecessary itemsD) renewable energy sources
- 8. Chloe can - - her old clothes and make shopping bags with them, so she can protect the environment.

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A) reuseB) damageC) wasteD) reduce

ANSWER KEY

| A 1. pollute 2. unplug 3. grow 4. waste 5. reuse 6. drop 7. sort out 8. turn off 9. protect 10. reduce | I. They are picking up garbage. Because it is harmful to animals and the environment when we drop litter everywhere. (Because dropping litter everywhere is harmful to animals and the environment.) We can make our own plant pots with old plastic bottles, or we can make shopping bags with our old clothes. Students' own answers. (All the electronic devices; tablets, laptops, mobile phones, etc., electric bulbs and batteries) We should separate our garbage and classify it for recycling. |
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| 1. plug 2. reduce 3. throw 4. eco-friendly 5. pollute | printigua |

