

1 Complete the quiz with the words in the box. Then do the quiz. Compare your answers with a friend. Who is "greener"?

recycle clean up use up ~~sort out~~ put on give away look after
turn off cut down pollute throw away waste

Environment Quiz – How green are you?



Write **A**, **B** or **C**. **A** = Yes, always. **B** = Yes, sometimes. **C** = No, never.

- 1 Do you sort out your trash and _____ things like glass, paper and metal?
- 2 Do you _____ the lights when you leave the room?
- 3 Do you try to _____ leftover food in packed lunches, so you don't _____ food?
- 4 Do you make sure you _____ dangerous things like batteries in the right containers, so that they don't _____ the environment?
- 5 Do you _____ your old clothes and toys so that they can be reused?
- 6 Do you remember to turn down the heating in winter and _____ a sweater instead?
- 7 Do you _____ your local environment by helping to _____ parks and rivers?
- 8 Millions of trees are _____ to make paper. Do you buy recycled paper?

2 Read and complete the text by choosing *less* or *fewer*.

Recycle! Recycling glass, paper and metal uses **(1) (less) / fewer** energy than making new materials. That means **(2) fewer / less** CO₂ goes into the atmosphere.

Energy at home Simple things like turning the light off can make a big difference! And if **(3) less / fewer** people in your house leave the lights on, the electricity bill will be cheaper!

Trash! Using up leftover food means we make **(4) fewer / less** trash every week. Trash that we throw away

is often burned or left to rot. Either way this puts more bad gases into the atmosphere. If we all threw away **(5) fewer / less** food, we could put out **(6) less / fewer** bags of trash every month.

There are other things that we shouldn't throw away. Modern batteries are better for the environment because they contain **(7) less / fewer** dangerous chemicals, but they have to be sorted out and put in a special container. We can also try to use **(8) fewer / less** batteries by buying rechargeable ones.

3 Use the notes and *less/fewer* to write about the other things in the quiz.

Reuse clothes and toys – factories make new things, use energy, trucks delivering new things to shops

Turn down the temperature – use energy, create CO₂, spend money on bills

Clean up the park – see litter, things dangerous to wildlife

Recycled paper – cut down trees, animals lose their habitat

We should reuse clothes and toys so that factories make fewer new things.