

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS and CLIMATE CHANGE



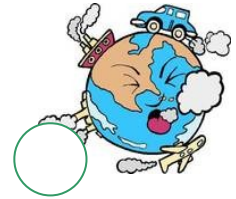
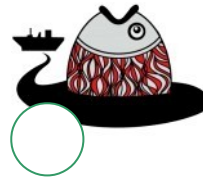
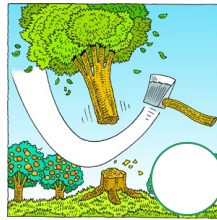
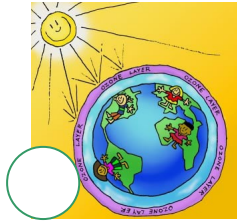
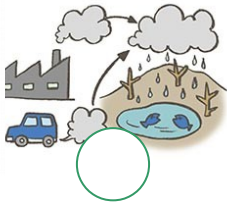
The Environment - everything in the world around us that surrounds and affects all life on Earth (including air, water, plants, animals and humans)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

1. Match the environmental problems with the correct picture.



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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 oil spills | 2 deforestation | 3 biodiversity loss | |
| 4 water pollution | 5 plastic pollution | 6 air pollution | 7 overpopulation |
| 8 ozone layer hole | 9 acid rain | 10 waste disposal | 11 carbon dioxide |



2. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- The planet's temperature is rising because of _____.
- Sea levels are rising because of _____.
- Lots of _____ comes from factories.
- A type of animals or plants that are in danger of becoming extinct are called _____.
- A mixture of smoke, gases, and chemicals, especially in cities, that makes the atmosphere difficult to breathe and harmful for health is called _____.
- A long period of dry weather affecting harvest is called _____.
- The _____ is a warming of Earth's surface and the air above it.

- smog
- endangered species
- global warming
- greenhouse effect
- chemical waste
- drought
- melting ice caps



3. Remember the four Rs! What do these words mean? Translate.



REDUCE



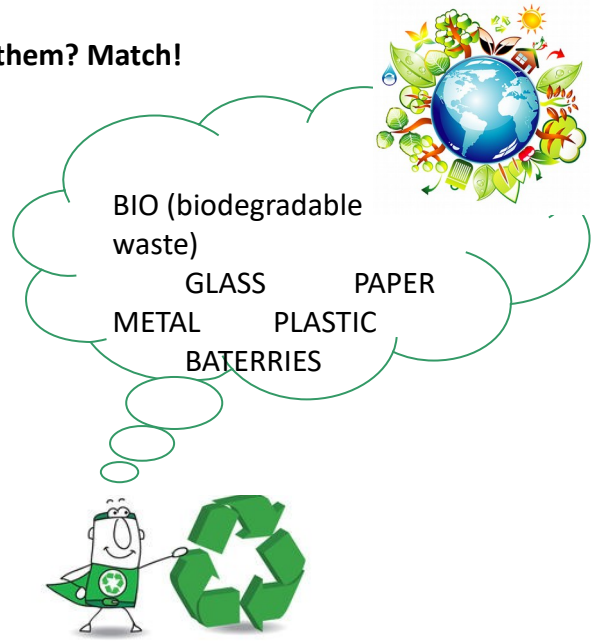
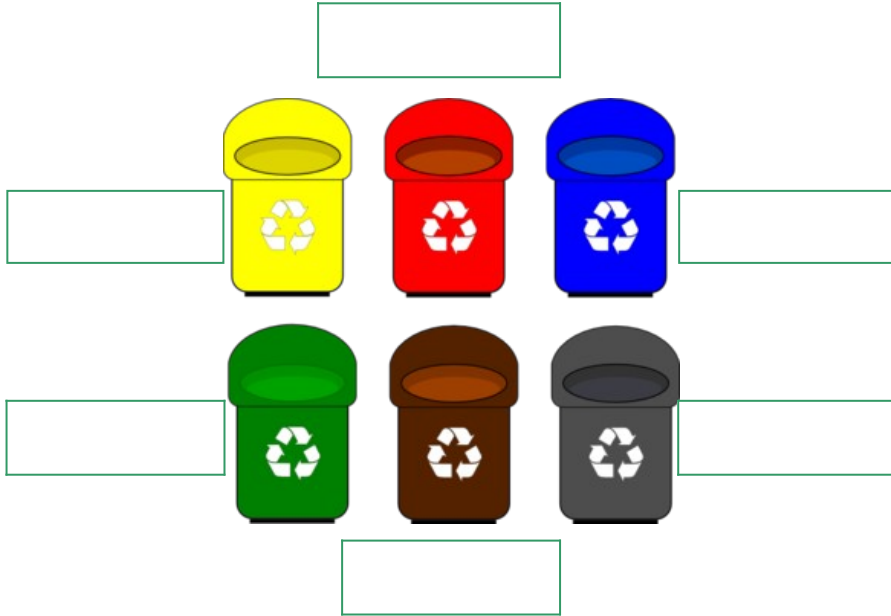
REUSE



RECYCLE

RESPECT

4. Look at the recycling bins or containers. What do we put in them? Match!



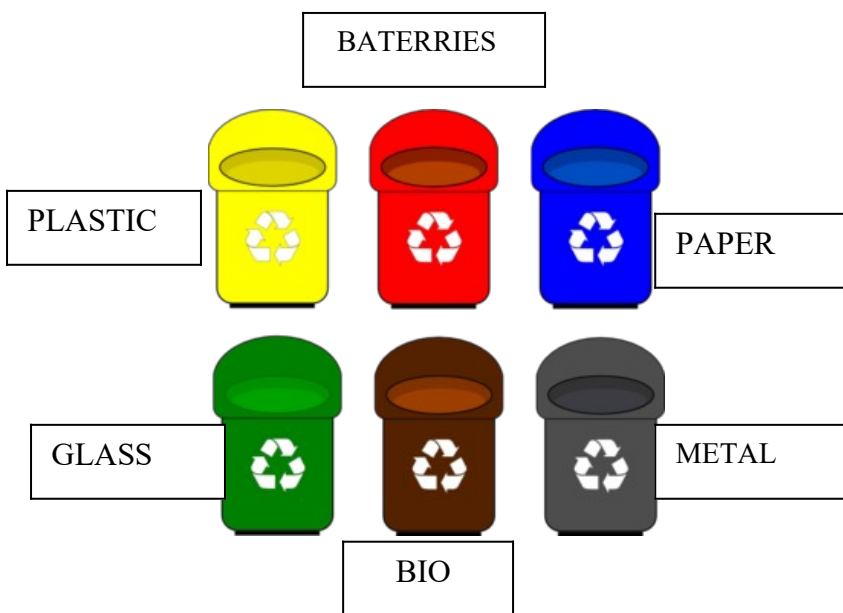
5. What can YOU do to help protect planet Earth? Match the sentences.

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| 1. Have a shower | _____ the lights when you are not using it. |
| 2. Use | _____ instead of a bath to use less water. |
| 3. Unplug | _____ the tap while brushing your teeth. |
| 4. Plant | _____ plastic bags from the supermarket, use your own bag. |
| 5. Switch off | _____ instead of taking a car everywhere. |
| 6. Walk or ride a bike | _____ both sides of paper. |
| 7. Turn off | _____ a tree. |
| 8. Use | _____ paper, plastic, metal, glass,... |
| 9. Recycle | _____ electronics (TV, computer, PlayStation, ...) when not in use. |
| 10. Give away | _____ energy-saving light bulbs. |
| 11. Don't take | _____ your old clothes. |



NATURE DOESN'T NEED PEOPLE.

PEOPLE NEED NATURE.



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