**Key words**

Write correct word or phrase from the box for each definition.

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| merely | overflowing | limited | sort | reuse | preserve |

1. simply; just; only
2. to use again
3. to keep; to save
4. restricted in amount
5. spilling over; so great that something cannot be held by its container
6. to arrange by type

**Listening Worksheet (Recycling)**

* **Listen to the talk. Fill in the blanks as you listen.**

These days, most people all of their trash into one bag and then throw it away. They . Thus they don’t instead, they so that they can be recycled. Recycling is a great way to reduce some products. There are many items people can recycle. Paper, plastic, glass and metal products . It’s and textiles, too.

There are . First of all, it allows people to preserve . This is especially true of . The amount of metals in the ground is limited. By recycling products , people can reduce the amount of metals that from the ground. Likewise, by recycling paper, people will be able to .

Another benefit of recycling is that people will if they recycle. Landfills are enormous places where people . Unfortunately, lots of these landfills are overflowing. There’s in them. By recycling, people can that’s taken to landfills. As a result, landfills .

By recycling, people can also reduce the amount of pollution . For instance, have chemicals in them. These the ground. But, if people recycle them, then these items . Thus, by recycling, people can make sure that the Earth is .

* Listen to the talk again. Then, fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Lets people preserve ④ natural resources.

It’s a way to ① various products

Can reduce ⑥ pollution.

Can produce ⑤

Can recycle electronics and ③

Can recycle paper, plastic, glass, and ②

**Comprehension Questions**

**Listen and choose the right answer.**

Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the main idea of the talk?
2. Some items can cause various types of pollution.
3. There are many benefits to recycling various items.
4. Everyone should be sure to recycle certain items.

Answer the questions.

1. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
2. There are only two benefits to recycling.
3. It is possible to recycle electronic items.
4. People sort their garbage to recycle items.
5. Which type of product is limited in amount?
6. Water
7. Metals
8. Air
9. How can recycling help landfills?
10. It can reduce the amount of air pollution in them.
11. It can help landfills earn more money.
12. It can make them fill up more slowly.
13. Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

Many items, such , metals, paper, and plastic products, can be recycle.

**Vocabulary Worksheet (Extra)**

* Match the words and phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. set aside | ● |  | ● | ⓐ to throw away |
| 1. dispose of | ● |  | ● | ⓑ to product made from cloth |
| 1. textile | ● |  | ● | ⓒ to remove something of value from the ground |
| 1. mine | ● |  | ● | ⓓ to save; to put away somewhere else |
| 1. precious | ● |  | ● | ⓔ valuable |

Script

These days, most people don’t merely put all of their trash into one bag and then throw it away. They sort their trash now. Thus they don’t throw certain items away instead, they set these items aside so that they can be recycled. Recycling is a great way to reduce some products. There are many items people can recycle. Paper, plastic, glass and metal products can all be recycled. It’s possible to recycle electronics and textiles, too.

There are numerous benefits to recycling. First of all, it allows people to preserve precious natural resources. This is especially true of metal and paper products. The amount of metals in the ground is limited. By recycling products such as aluminum cans, people can reduce the amount of metals that need to be mined from the ground. Likewise, by recycling paper, people will be able to cut down fewer trees.

Another benefit of recycling is that people will produce less garbage if they recycle. Landfills are enormous places where people dispose of their garbage. Unfortunately, lots of these landfills are overflowing. There’s too much trash in them. By recycling, people can reduce the amount of trash that’s taken to landfills. As a result, landfills will fill up more slowly.

By recycling, people can also reduce the amount of pollution on the planet. For instance, many electronics and batteries have chemicals in them. These chemicals can leak into the ground. But, if people recycle them, then these items won’t pollute the soil. Thus, by recycling, people can make sure that the Earth is cleaner and healthier.