

Reusable

Word of the month

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1. Cross out the one item on this list that isn't reusable.

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| 1. cup | 4. knife and fork |
| 2. plate | 5. bottle |
| 3. toilet paper | 6. cotton bag |

2. Circle the 3 items that are biodegradable but single use. Underline the 3 items that are reusable.

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| a. paper towels | d. plastic bucket |
| b. aluminum water bottle | e. tissues |
| c. ceramic plate | f. paper cup |

Reusable items are not necessarily made from recycled materials but items that can be used again and again are more sustainable and create less waste.

3. Complete the sentence.

- a. People should stop buying plastic bottles of water when they are out. They should take a _____ water bottle with them from home.

4. Imagine you are at a musical festival. Complete the sentences with the appropriate verb. Then, tick the best option for each situation.

take buy (x2) leave fill take (x3) make pick

1. You are thirsty.

- a. ___ a bottle of water from the bar b. ___ up your water bottle from the tap.

2. You are hungry.

- a. ___ something to eat. b. ___ a take-away meal.

3. You go to the shops.

- a. ___ your own bag b. ___ a carrier bag

4. You see some beautiful flowers.

- a. ___ the flowers b. ___ a photo

4. You collect all your rubbish.

- a. ___ it outside your tent. b. ___ it home

5. Write a short article for your local music magazine. There is a big music festival at Easter. Tell festival goers about all the event and what they should do.

Sample answer:

Hey there music lovers! Our annual music festival is on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April this year. We have got some of the best local bands plus a surprise guest! Don't forget that we love our music but we love our planet too so here are some top tips for the weekend:

Bring your own food and water. You can fill up your reusable bottle on site.

No plastic, please! Only reusable plates, cups and knives and forks.

Take all your rubbish home with you and put it in your recycling bins.

Food IS biodegradable but we don't want you to leave your food waste on the grass- wild animals might eat it!

Respect.

Teacher's Notes

1. Cross out number 3, toilet paper.

2. 1. You are thirsty.

a. Buy a bottle of water from the bar b. Fill up your water bottle from the tap.

2. You are hungry.

a. Make something to eat. b. Buy a take-away meal.

3. You go to the shops.

a. Take your own bag b. Buy a carrier bag

4. You see some beautiful flowers.

a. Pick the flowers b. Take a photo

4. You collect all your rubbish.

a. Leave it outside your tent. b. Take it home

Circle: a, e, f Underline: b, c, d

3.a. People should stop buying plastic bottles of water when they are out. They should take a reusable water bottle with them from home.

4. Students can work in groups for this activity.

5. You could direct the students to the UN sustainable development goals website to give them some ideas.