

## Unit 8

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**1 Label the pictures.** Use the words below to complete each sentence.

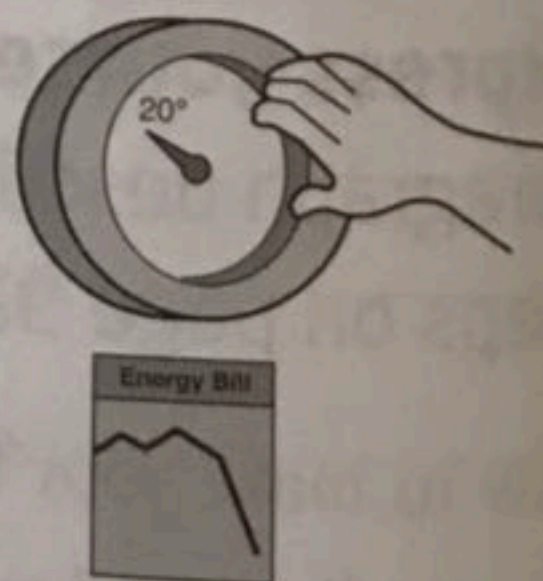
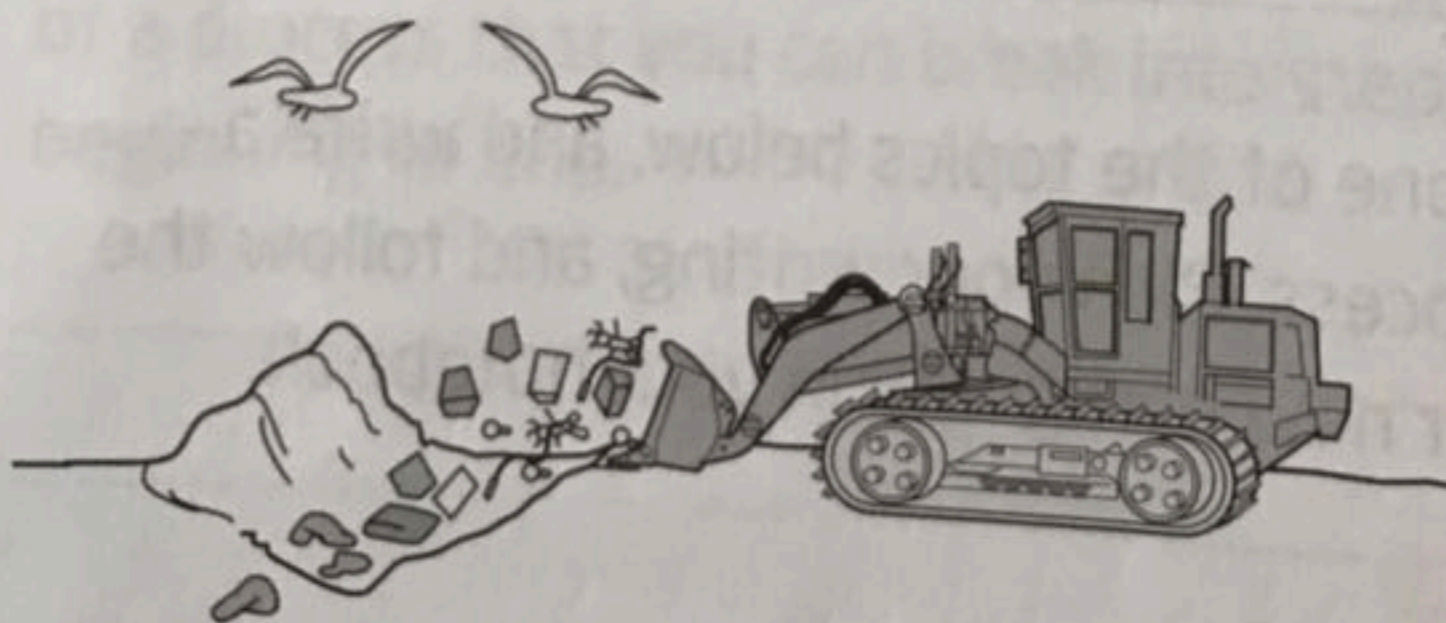
conserve   landfill   man-made   natural   renewable  
recycle   reduce   reuse   throw away   trash



1. Don't throw away cans that you can reuse.

2. You can recycle some trash to make art.

3. It's good to use natural products that are renewable.



4. Man-made stuff, such as some plastics, ends up in the landfill.

5. If you reduce the heating temperature, you will conserve energy.



**2 Complete the sentences.** Use the words below.

build efficient environment natural trash

1. I like clothing made from cotton and other natural materials.
2. My father bought wood to build a doghouse.
3. That theater uses very little electricity. It is energy-efficient.
4. Some people make art out of trash.
5. It's important to reduce, reuse, and recycle if we want a clean environment.

**3 Listen and write.** Answer the questions. TR: 41

1. What kind of design will the new library be?

Energy and fusion design

2. What is the design good for?

It's good for environment.

3. What does Takuya hope about the new library?

The new library will conserve energy.

4. What will the man-made material in the walls reduce?

To reduce energy.

5. What is the man-made material made from?

It's made from recycle glass.

6. What does Natsumi do with glass?

She recycle it.

7. What happens to glass that is thrown away?

It will go to landfill.

8. What will the city reuse from the old library?

The city reuse old books from the old library.



**4 Listen to the song.** Fill in the missing words to complete the song. TR: 42

recycling reduce reused trash

reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Do it every day.

Don't throw everything into the trash

when clearly there's another way.

recycling is easy when you know what to do.

Glass? Paper? Metal?

These things can be reused,

again, and again, and again!

**5 Listen to the song again.** Check **T** for *True* and **F** for *False*. TR: 43

1. You should stop and think if trash can be reused.

☐ T

☒ F

2. You should do your part to keep the world green.

☒ T

☐ F

3. Composting is hard to do.

☐ T

☒ F

4. Natural things can't be reused.

☐ T

☒ F

**6 Listen and write.** List four things from the song that you can recycle or reuse. Then write four new lines! TR: 44

1. glass

2. paper

3. matal

4. natural things

Recycling is easy when you know what to do.

plastic? tin can? cloth?

These things can be reused,

again, and again, and again!



## GRAMMAR

Most paper **can be recycled**.

Energy in your home **can be conserved**!

Some trash **must be put** in landfills.

Clothing **may be made** from natural materials.

### 7 Read. Complete the sentences.

1. Houses (build) may be built from renewable materials.
2. New cars (design) can be designed to run more efficiently.
3. Energy (conserve) must be conserved if we turn off lights we don't need.
4. If you can't reuse or recycle a plastic, it (throw away) can be thrown away in the trash.
5. The use of landfills (reduce) must be reduced by recycling more things.
6. Junk (reuse) may be reused for other things.
7. The environment (make) must be made more beautiful.
8. Some man-made materials (recycle) can be recycled.

### 8 Complete the paragraph.

grow   make   recycled   use   wash

We use too many man-made materials. Natural materials must be used more often. They are renewable and often grow on farms. For example, clothing is made from cotton. Cotton is strong, and it feels good to wear. When it gets dirty, it must be washed. When it is too old, it must be recycled. It is a useful and practical natural material!