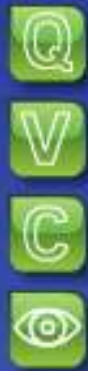


You Can Help Earth

April 22 is Earth Day.
People all over the world
try to help Earth
on that day.
How do people
help Earth?



Earth Day Around the World

We all live on Earth. Find out how people celebrate Earth Day.



United States
Children paint a colorful mural on a wall. They make kites with recycled paper too.



Tanzania
Students write about trees. Each one makes a book. The title is "My Book of Trees."



India
Children carry artwork as they march in a parade. That makes people think of trees.



Jordan
Children work with students in an art school. They reuse cans to make a tree.



The Philippines
Children dance around pieces of wood. Each piece stands for a tree that was cut down.



Poland
Children recycle paper and cans. In return, they are given tiny trees they can plant.

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TRY THIS What kinds of things can you do to help care for Earth?



Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse

From a yogurt cup to a toothbrush

Don't put your empty plastic yogurt cups in the trash! Recycle them.

A Massachusetts company called Preserve found a way to reuse the plastic from yogurt cups. It makes toothbrushes, cups, and plates. How?

The company collects plastics that are labeled #5. Then it sorts and cleans the plastic. Finally, it reuses the plastic to make new things.

How does that help Earth?

Recycling and reusing things is a great way to **reduce** trash!



Plastic is chopped, sorted, and cleaned before it is reused.

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First Graders Recycle

The graph shows paper, glass, plastic, and cans that students in a first-grade class recycled. Use the graph to answer the questions.



1. How many **paper things** did the students recycle?

two **three** **five**

2. How many **plastic things** did the students recycle?

four **eight** **nine**

3. How many **cans** did the students recycle?

six **seven** **ten**

START OVER

TRY THIS

Write a number sentence. Show how to add the total of **plastic things** and **cans**. Then write the answer.

_____ plastics + _____ cans = _____

START OVER

Buddy's™ Citizenship

Dear Girls and Boys,
My Friends and I are picking up trash. We are Earth helpers! What do you do to help Earth?

Buddy



WORD POWER

Match the words that have a similar meaning.

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|---------|------------|
| mural • | • separate |
| sort • | • picture |
| march • | • walk |

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