

## REDUCE: what's the best choice?

1. I get to school...

- a) walking / biking / by school bus
- b) by car

2. I eat fresh vegetables and fruit from my local market

- a) yes
- b) no

3. Shower or bath?

- a) shower
- b) bath

4. I turn off the monitor when I am not using the computer

- a) yes
- b) no

5. When I go to the supermarket I prefer...

- a) packaged food
- b) unpackage food

6. I prefer...

- a) plastic bottle
- b) glass bottle

ANSWERS

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1. If you walk or bike to school, or use public transport, you use less energy (and reduce air pollution).
  2. This food is good for you and hasn't travelled from very far to get to you. If your food has travelled a long way to get to you, it used much more energy.
  3. Shower is better than a bath. Taking a bath, you use much more water than taking a shower. If you take a shower, you can save enough water each week for 1000 cups of tea!
  4. Screen-savers don't save much energy. If you turn off the monitor when you are not using the computer, you can save energy and the monitor will last longer.
  5. Unpackaged food is the best choice if you want to reduce waste: less packaging means less waste!
  6. Glass is totally recyclable, plastic is not totally recyclable. So glass is the best choice!
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GARBAGE



WASTE

IN ITALY EACH PERSON PRODUCES ABOUT 500 Kg OF WASTE EVERY YEAR



= 25 Kg

WASTE IS A BIG PROBLEM

FOR ENVIRONMENT



FOR PEOPLE



FOR ANIMALS



FOR THE PLANET



FOR VEGETATION



REDUCE

USE LESS RESOURCES (electricity, water, PACKAGING)



REUSE

USE AGAIN, DONATE

RECYCLE

TRANSFORM OLD WASTE MATERIALS INTO NEW PRODUCTS

## REUSE

1. Before it was a .....	and now it is a .....
2. Before it was a .....,	and now it is a .....
3. Before it was a .....	and now it is a .....

## CAN YOU RECYCLE?

What is it?  (draw and write)	What kind of waste does it produce?	Can you recycle it? (yes/no)	Where do you put it?
It's a .....	It is made of ...		I put it in the ..... bin.
	It is made ...		
	It is ...		
It's a .....			
It's a .....			
It's a .....			