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## Recycling

Recycling is very important in our lives because the waste we create is increasing all the time. The rise in population means that there are more people on the planet to create waste. New packaging is being developed, but much of these products contain materials that are not eco-friendly. New lifestyle changes, such as eating fast food, means that we create additional waste that is not recyclable. Recycling helps to decrease the pollution caused by waste. It reduces the need for raw materials so that the rainforests can be preserved. Huge amounts of energy are used when making products from raw materials. Recycling requires much less energy which helps to preserve natural resources. We should always remember that making products from raw materials costs much more than if they were made from recycled products.

### Circle T (True) or F (False)

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| 1. Recycling is very important in our lives   | T | F |
| 2. More people create less rubbish.           | T | F |
| 3. Fast foods create more recyclable waste.   | T | F |
| 4. Recycling helps decrease pollution.        | T | F |
| 5. We need more raw materials with recycling. | T | F |
| 6. Recycling saves the rainforests.           | T | F |