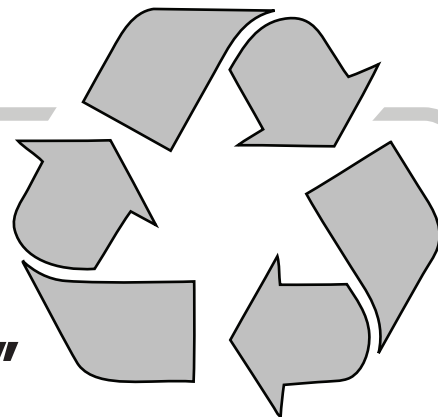


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The Three "R's" Revision



Directions: Read the following paragraph. Decide which sentences should be added at each numbered point.

The Three "R's"

Trash in landfills is bad for our Earth, but there are three "R's" that you can use to help: Reduce, reuse, and recycle. To reduce means to lower the amount of waste you produce. Instead of buying a bottle of water in the store, you can lessen the need for plastic bottles by filling up your own bottle or cup with tap water instead. Reusing means to make the most of an item before you get rid of it. 1) Recycling is the breaking down of an item so the materials can be made into new items. Recycling is the last "R" because you should only put something into a recycling bin after you have reused it. 2)

Which of the following sentences fits best after 1)?

- A) Many people believe that "Rethink" or "Rot" should be the fourth "R".
- B) For example, you could finish a plastic container of yogurt and reuse it as a water cup for painting projects.

Which of the following sentences fits best after 2)?

- A) If you remember the three "R's", doing your part to help the environment is easy!
- B) The average American throws away over 1,000 pounds of trash per year.