

Recycling ACTIVITY BOOK

Follow the birds
Jasmine, Pablo, Lola,
and Michael as they
Reduce, Reuse,
Compost, and Recycle!



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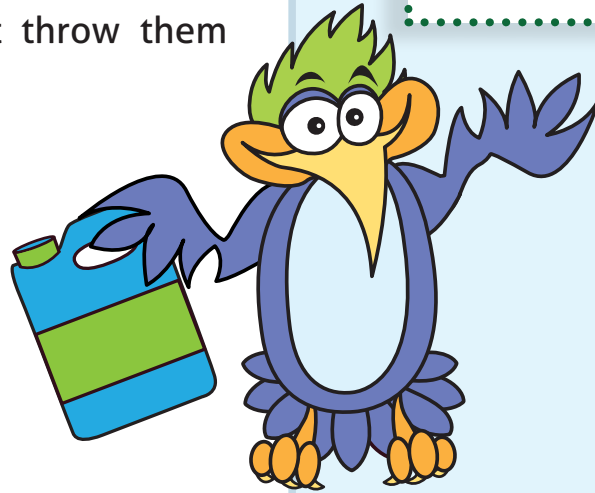
Learn these words and what they mean,
and you can help keep the planet healthy and clean.

REDUCE

Reduce means make less trash.

How do you do that? Ask for only what you need at the store. Don't get extras because you might just throw them away.

*Buy only what you need
and not any more.
Use it all up before going
back to the store.*



REUSE

Reuse means use something again instead of throwing it away.

For example, you could wash out an empty jelly jar and use it as a piggy bank.

You could also give your toys or clothes to a younger friend after you don't need them anymore.

*Glass, metal, and plastic,
can be reused again.
I made a plastic jar into a
piggy bank for my friend.*



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Recycling is easy, just look for your family's bin. Grab your used paper and plastic and toss it right in.

RECYCLE

Recycling means protecting the planet by making sure stuff that can be made into new stuff doesn't end up in the garbage.

Did you know a lot of things can be made from old paper, plastic bottles, cans, and glass jars when you send them to a recycling facility?



COMPOST

Compost means nature's fertilizer.

Stuff from the kitchen that you don't eat, like banana peels, apple cores, and coffee grounds, are good for compost. So are grass clippings and leaves.

All of this combines to put nutrients in the soil to help your garden or other plants grow better. For fun you can add worms to the compost to stir up the good things plants need.

Ask an adult to help set up a compost pile, and you'll have healthy soil after a short while.



Smart Shoppers

Circle one of each item from below,
but there's one thing to know:



it must have the recycling symbol to win,
and make sure it ends up in a recycling bin.

Look for the symbol before putting it in Pablo's cart,
because then you are really shopping smart!

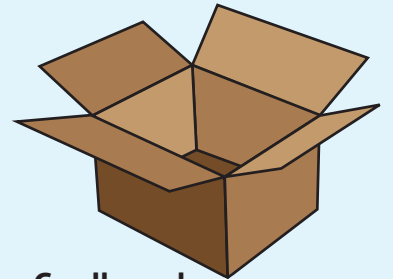


Michael's Recycle Word Search



Find the words before
recyclables get tossed.
Look diagonally, down, and across.

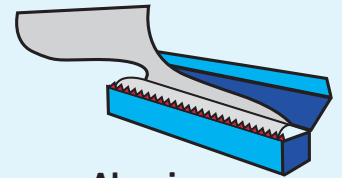
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Cardboard



Glass



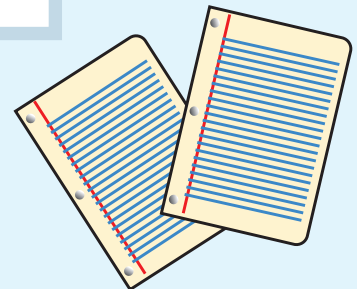
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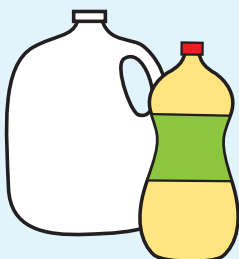
Cans



Food



Paper



Plastic



Newspapers



Motor Oil

Lola's Secret Message

Do the math in the blanks below
and find out what the message shows!

My coded message is
about an activity I do.
Maybe it's something
you'll like too!



$4 + 3 = \underline{\quad} R$

$8 - 5 = \underline{\quad} O$

$7 + 2 = \underline{\quad} C$

$5 - 3 = \underline{\quad} T$

$6 - 1 = \underline{\quad} Y$

$10 - 6 = \underline{\quad} L$

$4 + 2 = \underline{\quad} K$

$9 - 8 = \underline{\quad} I$

$2 + 6 = \underline{\quad} E$

1

4

1

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Recycling Crossword Challenge

Write the correct word in the numbered clues.
Put those letters in the crossword and you cannot lose!

Across

1 Milk jugs, water bottles, and laundry soap containers made of _____ can be recycled and made into many different products.

2 When you _____, you help make your community cleaner and safer.

7 Instead of throwing them away, _____ unwanted clothing and toys for others to use.

8 Pickles can be bought in _____ jars.

10 For a cleaner _____, reduce, reuse, and recycle today!

Down

1 When we recycle _____, we help save trees.

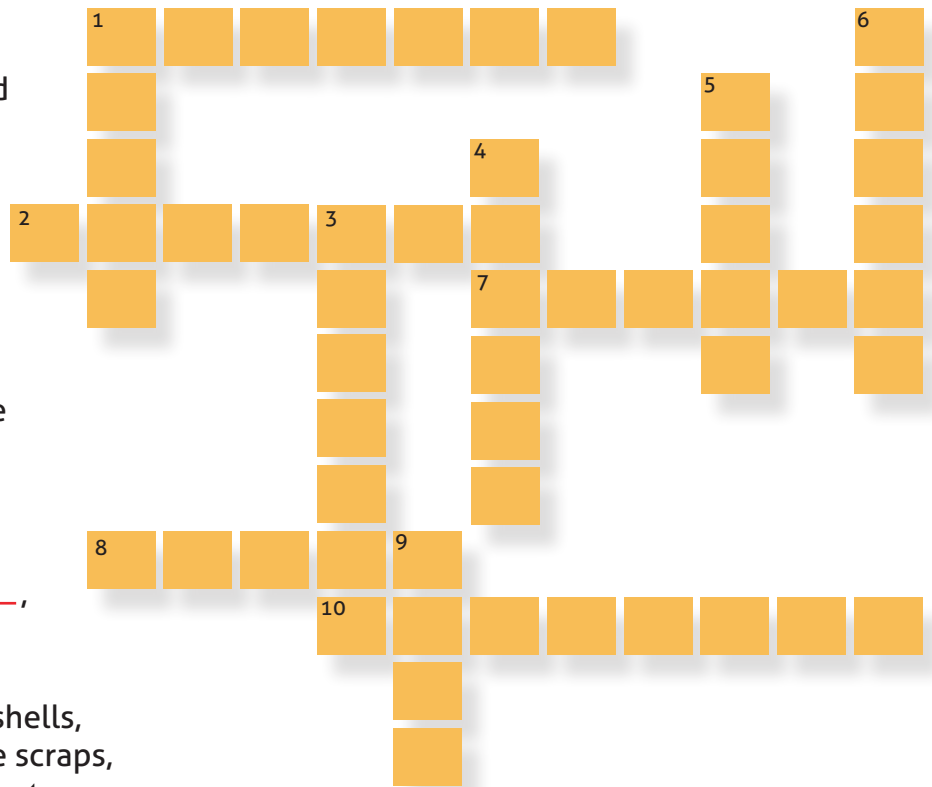
3 When you _____ egg shells, coffee grounds, vegetable scraps, and yard clippings you create new soil.

4 When we drink from a glass instead of a paper cup, we _____ the amount of waste produced.

5 Tin, aluminum, and copper are different types of _____ that can be recycled.

6 Glass jars and plastic containers can be _____ in your playroom.

9 It's important to _____ plastic by the number on the bottom of the container.

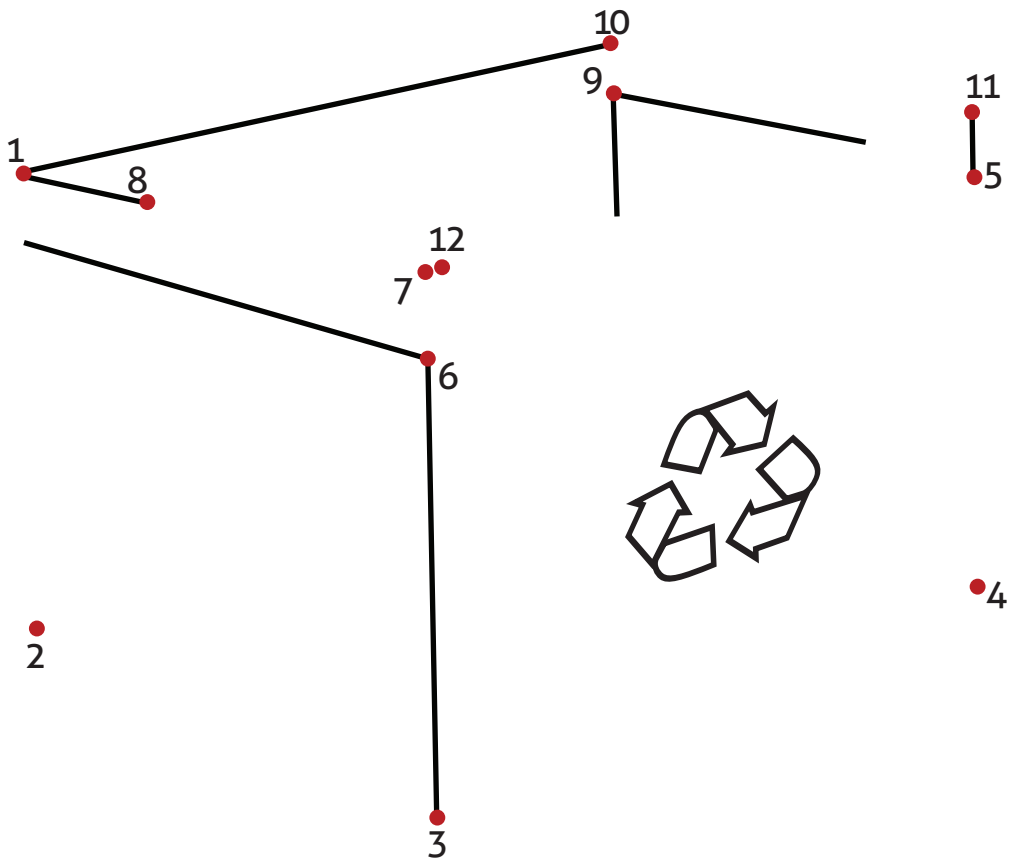


WORD LIST

sort	plastic	donate
paper	recycle	compost
metal	reused	tomorrow
reduce	glass	

Connect the Dots and Color

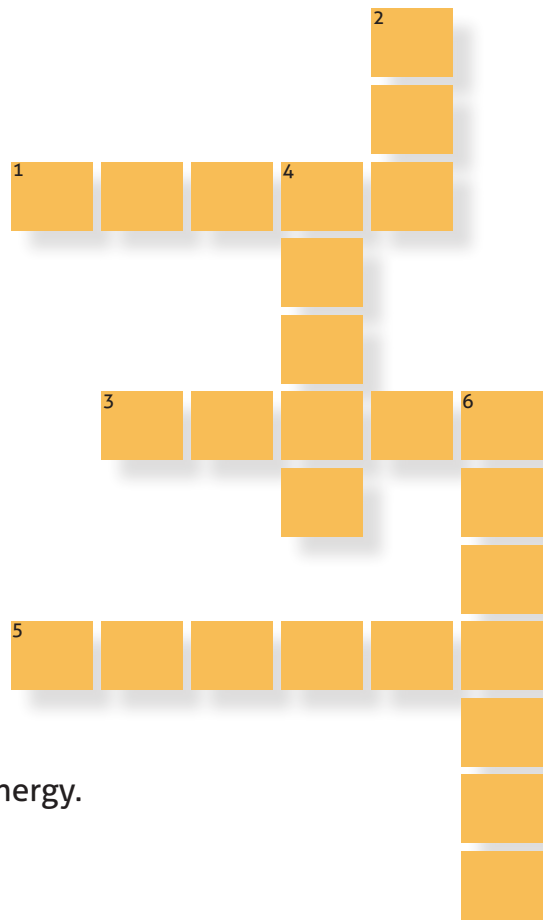
Pablo is helping and you can, too.
Connect the dots to find out what to do.





Earth Crossword Puzzle

Jasmine is busy with this crossword.
See if you can help this puzzled bird.



Across

- 1 Grass is _____ .
- 3 Great to drink when you are thirsty.
- 5 Power.

Down

- 2 Shines in the sky and is a source of energy.
- 4 Our planet.
- 6 What we do with cans.

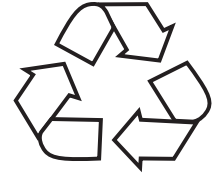
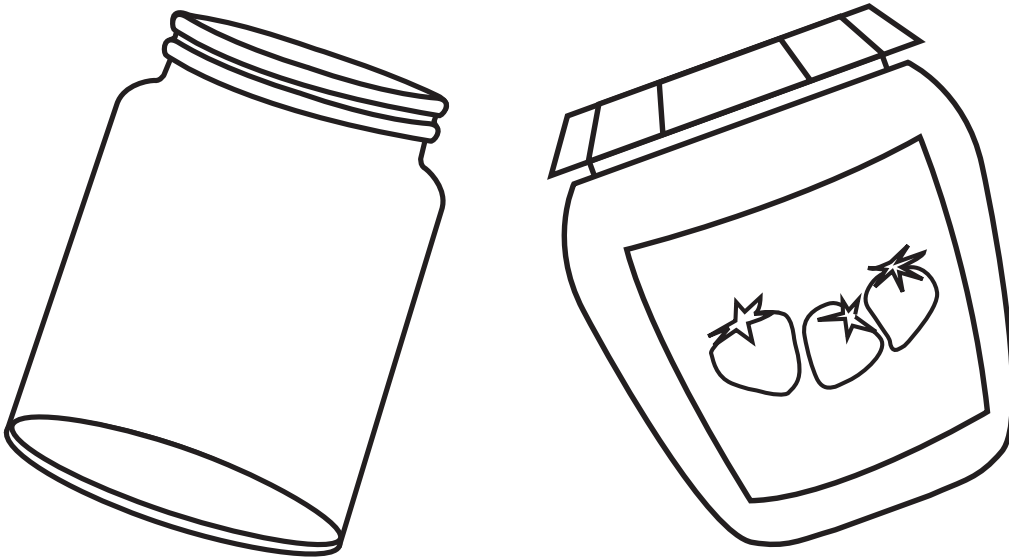
WORD LIST

earth energy green recycle sun water

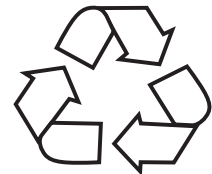
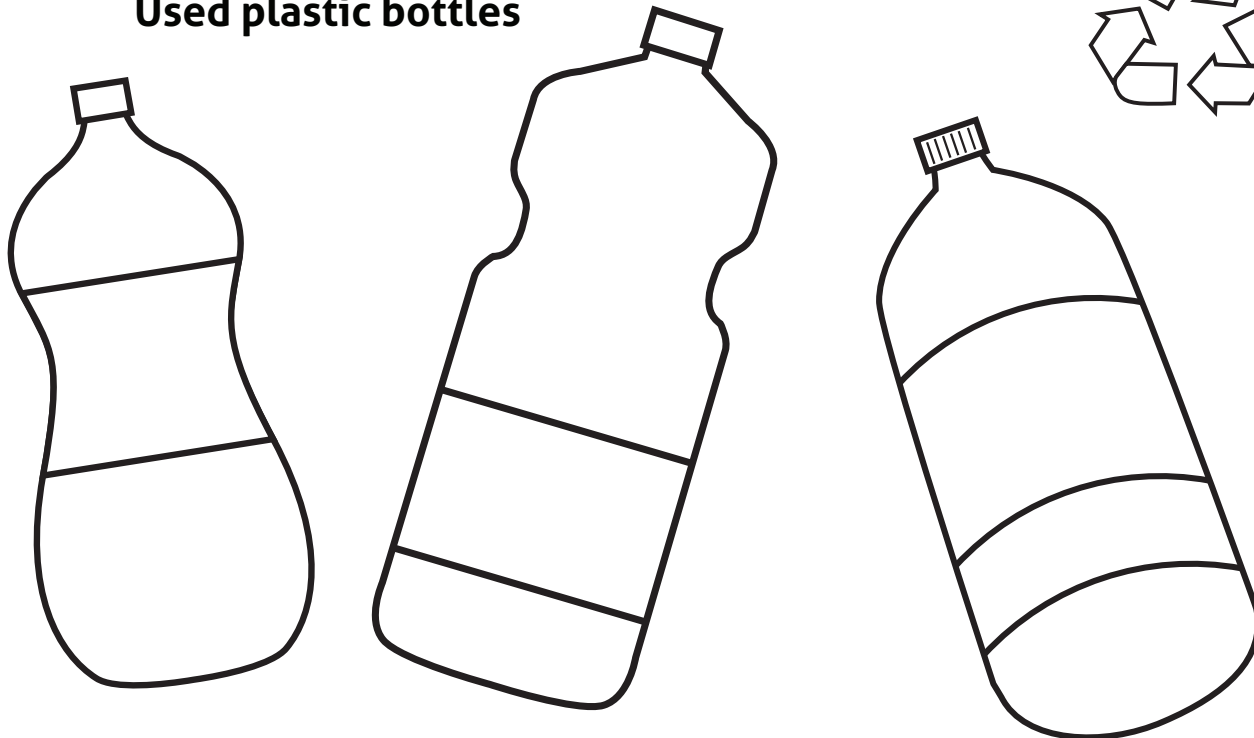
Make Something New

Use old items until you are through.
Then recycle them to make something new.

Used glass bottles and jars

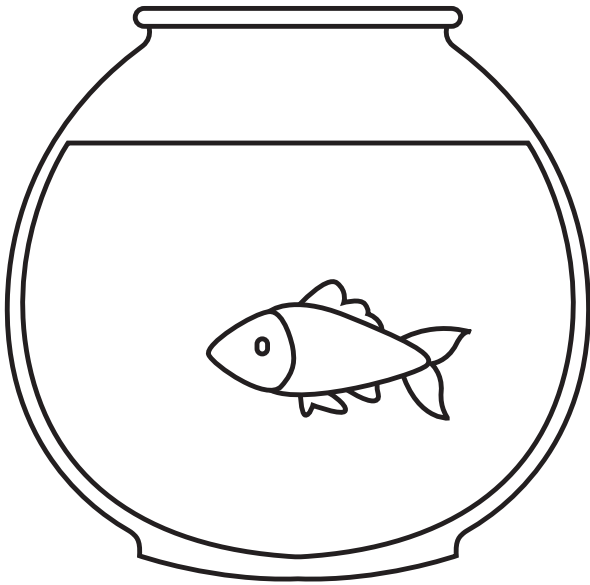


Used plastic bottles



Make Something New

become new glass, vases, and fishbowls.



become new clothing.



What Do You Think?

Write your ideas to help Michael learn how to reuse and recycle.



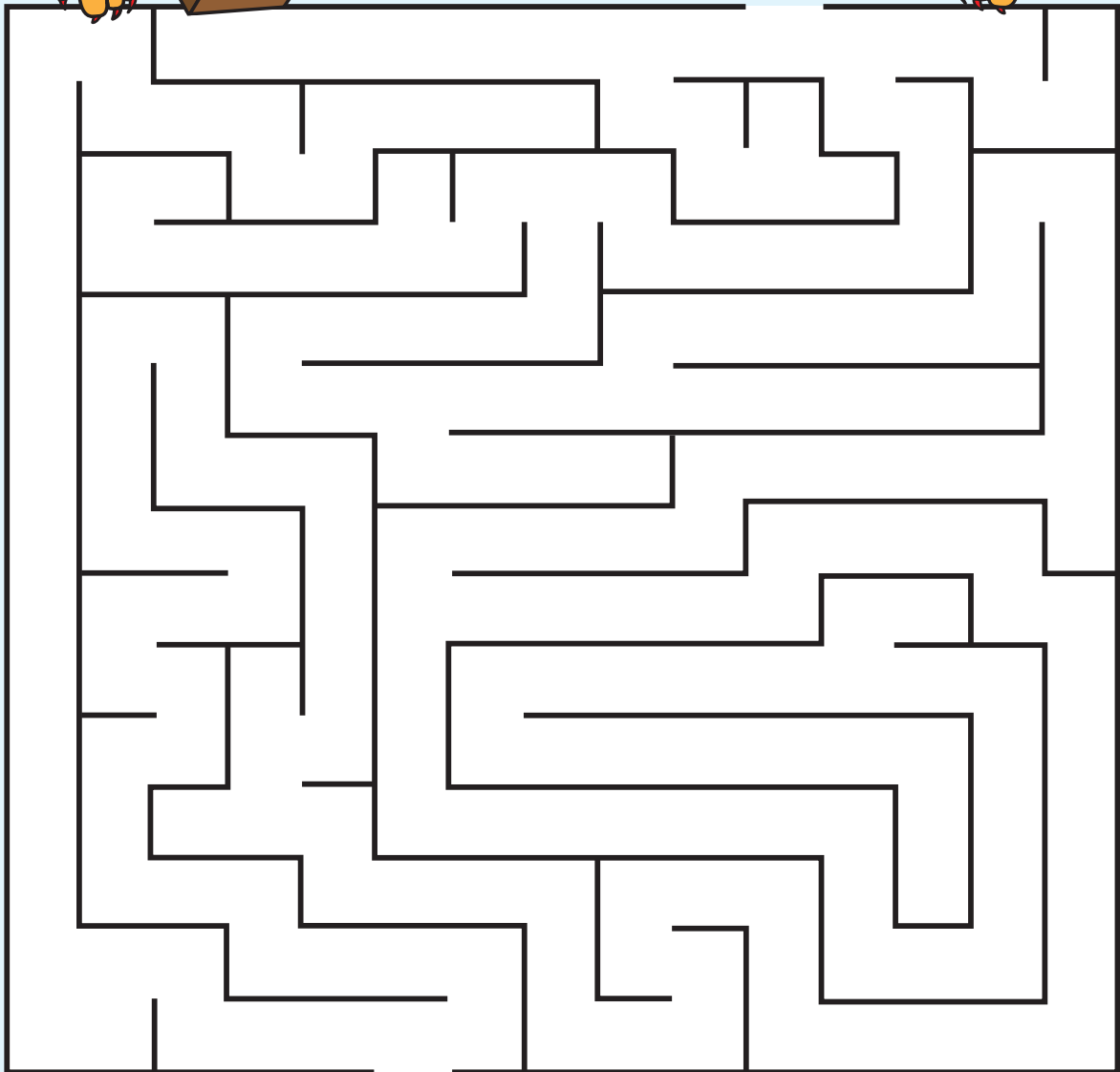
You'll be **AMAZED** at What Can Be Recycled!



Recycling can be fun for
Lola and Jasmine
when you show them the
way to get to the bin.



START



FINISH



Congratulations!

I completed the activity book,
and I am now a recycling star!
I promise to look for
recycling items near and far.

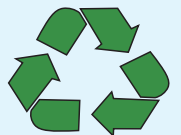


**You
are a
Recycling Star!**

Your Name



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