

ACTIVITY #1 – READING COMPREHENSION
MOM, DAD, I'VE ELIMINATED SOME TRASH!

1. By how much will the contents of our garbage bin be reduced if we use our recycling bin properly?

The contents of our trash will be reduced by half.

2. What happens to soda bottles and cans we take back to the grocery store?

Soft drink bottles and cans are recycled. You need to place them in the can-crusher machine.

3. Why does composting constitute an effective way to reduce waste?

Composting is a very effective way to reduce waste since compostable materials represent approximately a third of the contents of our trash cans.

4. Why do charities resell used clothing rather than donate it?

The money raised during the sale allows organizations to help several families in need, who often lack food.

5. Why should we go out of our way to restrict our garbage's "diet"?

In this way, we will all participate in protecting our environment.

ACTIVITY #1 - EXERCISE
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Products	Recycling bin	Convenience or grocery store	Compost bin	Donations to charitable organizations
Newspaper	X			
Pickle jar	X			
Apple core			X	
Old toys				X
Soda bottle		X		
Withering flower			X	
Cereal box	X			
Ketchup bottle	X			



Products	Recycling bin	Convenience or grocery store	Compost bin	Donations to charitable organizations
A T-shirt that is too small				X
Shampoo bottle	X			
Lettuce leaf			X	
Old books				X
Soda can (or tin)		X		
Potato skins			X	
Tin can	X			

ACTIVITY #2 – READING COMPREHENSION BIN CHAMPION

1. Where does Mr. Genest unload the contents of his truck?

He unloads the contents of his truck into a recovery center, also called a sorting center.

2. How is sorting done at the recycling facility?

All materials are sorted manually.

3. How many categories are plastics divided into, for them to be recycled?

Plastic, for its part, must be divided into seven categories.

4. Why must containers be rinsed before being recycled?

Because everything that is put into recycling is sorted by hand and bad odors can be released.

5. Why do cardboard boxes need to be folded before they're recycled?

So that they take up as little space as possible.

ACTIVITY #2 - EXERCISE
BIN CHAMPION

Items to find	 PETE	 HDPE	 V	 LDPE	 PP	 PS	 Others	None
<i>Kraft</i> Peanut Butter (1 kg)	X							
<i>Silhouette</i> Yogurt (650 grams)					X			
Tray of ground beef						X		
Dishwashing Liquid <i>Sunlight</i>		X						
<i>French's</i> Mustard		X						
<i>Windex</i> glass cleaner	X							
Yop Drinkable Yogurt		X						
<i>Heinz</i> Ketchup (1 liter)	X							
<i>Minigo</i> yogurt								X
<i>Bovril</i> Liquid Beef Broth			X					
<i>Nesquik</i> Chocolate Syrup		X						
<i>Head & Shoulders</i> Shampoo		X						
<i>Kraft</i> French Salad Dressing	X							
<i>Jell-O</i> Instant Pudding								X
<i>Mott's</i> Applesauce							X	



ACTIVITY #3 – READING COMPREHENSION

S.O.S. EARTH!

1. The plastic used to make containers, toys and many other products come from what raw material?

Plastic is made from petroleum.

2. Is iron ore a renewable or non-renewable resource?

Iron ore is a non-renewable resource.

3. What is the most important natural resource found in Quebec?

The forest

4. How many years must we wait before cutting down the trees in a forest again?

Over 65 years old

5. Which sawmill residues used to be thrown away?

Shavings and sawdust

ACTIVITY #3 – EXERCISE

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Product	Iron ore	Wood	Oil	Renewable resource	Non-renewable resource
Tin can	X				X
Looseleaf paper		X		X	
Yogurt container			X		X
Maple flooring		X		X	
Book		X		X	
Lego blocks			X		X
Automotive body	X				X
Pine picnic table		X		X	

Product	Iron ore	Wood	Oil	Renewable resource	Non-renewable resource
Soda bottle			X		X
Newspaper		X		X	
Recycling bin			X		X
Bicycle	X				X
Cereal box		X		X	
Cherry wood furniture		X		X	
Grocery basket	X				X

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