

Next week, **Reading Club Fun** is all about changes in the **Spring** and has cool puzzles!

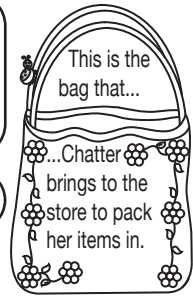


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Reduce or Reuse

Don't wait... sign up for the reading club today!

It's free!



I'm hard at work reducing my energy use and thinking of ways to reuse as many items as I can. Today I'm cleaning out the closets and giving clothes to my younger cousins or to others. What can **you** do to reduce or reuse?



Draw an arrow to the item that will help reduce use of energy:

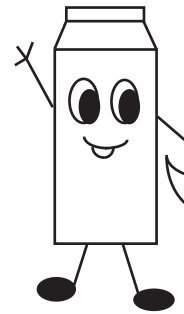
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| 1. clothes dryer | A. walk or bike |
| 2. ride in the car | B. glasses and plastic plates |
| 3. regular light bulbs | C. rake |
| 4. paper cups and plates | D. fluorescent lights |
| 5. air conditioner | E. clothesline |
| 6. paper lunch bags | F. cloth napkins |
| 7. spray paint | G. donate them to Goodwill |
| 8. leaf blower | H. cold water to wash |
| 9. paper napkins | I. fans |
| 10. throw clothes away | J. lunch box |
| 11. hot water to wash clothes | K. brush and paint |

Fill in the blanks with the word that makes sense:

- Bring your own _____ to pack groceries you buy.
- Accept hand-me-down _____ and give your good items to others to use.
- Set up a "swap shack" or a "swap event" where families can leave or _____ items with others: games, books, clothing, sports equipment, toys.
- Refrigerate _____ to eat the next day.
- Just _____ less stuff!
- Grow a small _____ patch: tomatoes, beans, paint – to a school or organization.
- Donate unused _____ items – yarn, ribbons, paint – to a school or organization.
- When you are ready to get a cat or dog check out your local _____ shelter.
- Use the comics or decorate bags to wrap _____.
- Refill a _____ with drinks or soup.
- Use both sides of your _____.
- Cut junk mail into squares for notes and _____.

trade garden gifts messages bag leftovers clothes use craft animal thermos paper

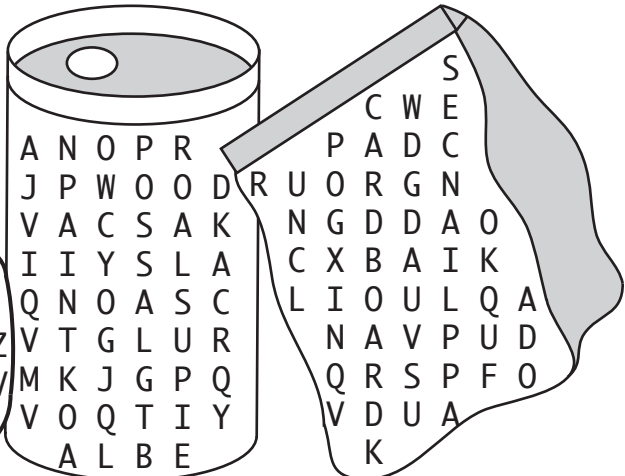
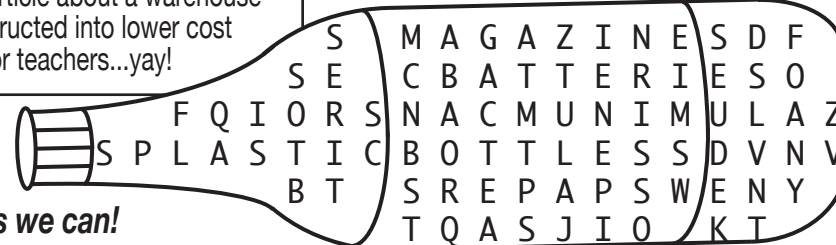
Recycle!



After we bring items to be recycled they are made into **new** materials and items or used in new ways. Paper is made into new rolls of paper towels. Plastic is woven into new rugs. Even old buildings can be recycled! I just read an article about a warehouse being reconstructed into lower cost apartments for teachers...yay!

Find and circle all these items we recycle:

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| batteries | wood | plastic bottles |
| magazines | tires | aluminum cans |
| cardboard | paint | newspapers |
| glass | oil | appliances |



Let's all recycle as much as we can!