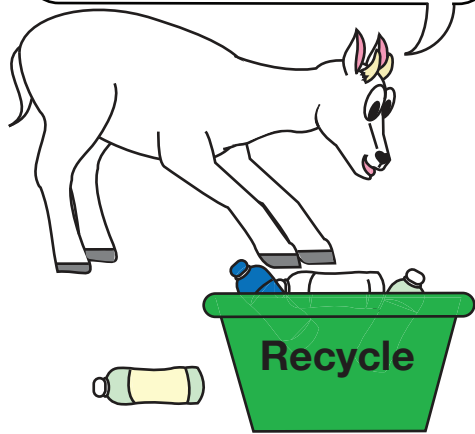


Reading Club *Fun!*

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Earth Day Words to Know!

I like to think of ideas to reduce waste and to recycle or reuse items. At school I put up a bulletin board for others to pin their ideas on. At home my family and I make a list of things we can do. What can *you* do?



save
flora
fauna
water
reuse
erode
hybrid
reduce
recycle
ecology

Amazon
compost
depleted
electricity
rainforest
threatened
endangered
deforestation
reusable bags
biodegradable

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Can you find and circle all the words in my lists?

sort	green	landfill	carpool	renewable
solar	ozone	pollution	bamboo	agriculture
plant	plastic	pesticide	garbage	sustainable
earth	wildlife	conserve	irrigation	contaminate

What Does it Mean? Connect each word to its correct definition:

1. sustainable — a. can be grown or produced at the same speed as it is used, (eg. bamboo)
b. can be produced in a very small area
2. hybrid a. special loaf of bread that is very high in protein; protein “high-bread”
b. something that is made of or uses two different things, such as an engine that uses gas and electricity
3. fauna a. the last name of a scientist who developed the first electric guitar
b. a name for all animals of an area
4. erode a. what happens when something is slowly eaten away by environmental and time factors
b. a color the sky turns when pollution in an area becomes too strong
5. biodegradable a. when science teachers are too tired to grade test papers
b. when something is able to be broken down over time naturally by bacteria and fungi
6. pesticide a. rain that is highly acidic and can be damaging to crops and paint
b. chemicals used to kill or repel insects and pests, but not harm the plants