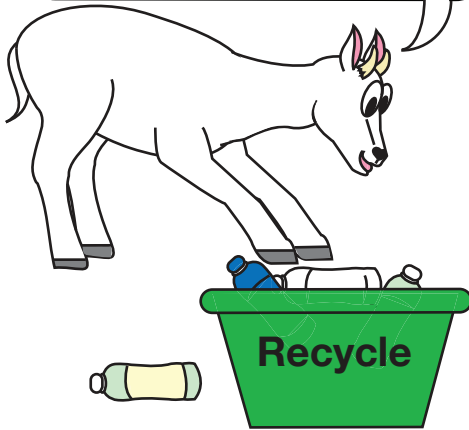


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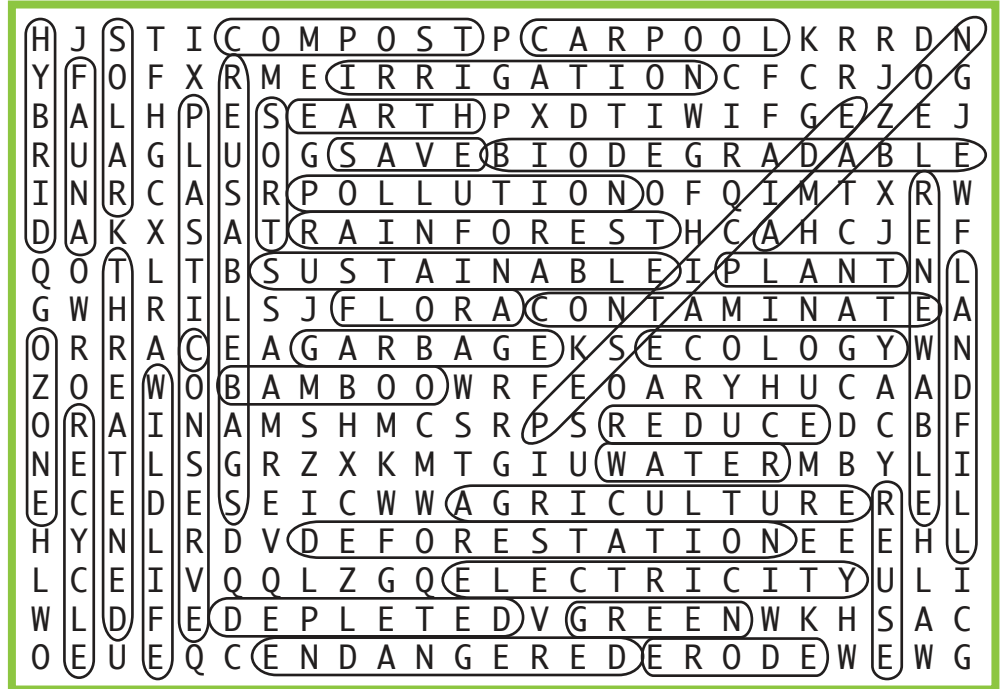
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Earth Day Words to Know!

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?



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| save | Amazon |
| flora | compost |
| fauna | depleted |
| water | electricity |
| reuse | rainforest |
| erode | threatened |
| hybrid | endangered |
| reduce | deforestation |
| recycle | reusable bags |
| ecology | biodegradable |



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

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

What Does it Mean? Did you 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

Answer Key!