



# Human Impact on the Environment

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: All plastics is recyclable in every city program.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Compost piles needs only food scraps to break down quickly.

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3. Fix the sentence: Glass bottles loses their quality after one recycling cycle.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Newspapers and cardboard belong in the \_\_\_\_\_ recycling bin.
2. Banana peels and coffee grounds can go into a \_\_\_\_\_ pile.
3. Aluminum cans belong in the \_\_\_\_\_ category at the recycling center.
4. Empty jars and bottles made of silica belong in the \_\_\_\_\_ bin.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two items you should put in a paper recycling bin.

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is composting better than throwing food scraps in the trash?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Part A: Fix the Sentence**

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: All plastics is recyclable in every city program.

Rewrite: Not all plastics are recyclable in every city program.

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2. Fix the sentence: Compost piles needs only food scraps to break down quickly.

Rewrite: Compost piles need air, moisture, and a mix of greens and browns.

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3. Fix the sentence: Glass bottles loses their quality after one recycling cycle.

Rewrite: Glass bottles keep their quality through many recycling cycles.

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Newspapers and cardboard belong in the paper recycling bin.
2. Banana peels and coffee grounds can go into a compost pile.
3. Aluminum cans belong in the metal category at the recycling center.
4. Empty jars and bottles made of silica belong in the glass bin.

**Part C: Short Answer**

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two items you should put in a paper recycling bin.

*Newspapers and cardboard boxes both belong in the paper recycling bin because they are made from wood fibers.*

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2. Why is composting better than throwing food scraps in the trash?

*Composting turns scraps into nutrient-rich soil instead of releasing methane gas in landfills.*

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