

Reusable

Word of the month

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1. Cross out the one item on this list that isn't reusable.

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| 1. cup | 5. bottle |
| 2. plate | 6. cotton bag |
| 3. toilet paper | |
| 4. knife and fork | |

2. Circle the 3 items that are biodegradable but single use. Underline the 3 items that are reusable.

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| a. paper towels | d. plastic bucket |
| b. aluminum water bottle | e. tissues |
| c. ceramic plate | f. paper cup |

Reusable items are not necessarily made from recycled materials but items that can be used again and again are more sustainable and create less waste.

3. Complete the sentence.

- a. People should stop buying plastic bottles of water when they are out. They should take a _____ water bottle with them from home.

4. Imagine you are at a musical festival. Tick the best option for each situation.

1. You are thirsty.

- a. Buy a bottle of water from the bar
- b. Fill up your water bottle from the tap.

2. You are hungry.

- a. Make something to eat.
- b. Buy a take-away meal.

3. You go to the shops.

- a. Take your own bag
- b. Buy a carrier bag

4. You see some beautiful flowers.

- a. Pick the flowers
- b. Take a photo

5. You collect all your rubbish.

- a. Leave it outside your tent.
- b. Take it home

5. Summarise all the things that festival goers should do to ensure that these events respect the principles of sustainability.

Teacher's Notes

1.

Cross out number 3, toilet paper.

2.

Circle: a, e, f

Underline: b, c, d

3.

a. People should stop buying plastic bottles of water when they are out. They should take a reusable water bottle with them from home.

4.

Students can write down the options they chose in exercise 3 and add others like:
Festival goers shouldn't smoke/ drop litter/ damage the environment/ disturb the fauna.

5.

You could direct the students to the UN sustainable development goals website to give them some ideas.