

# How we can protect the environment – student worksheet

**1 Use the nouns in the box and match them with the definitions. There are two extra nouns that you do not need.**

recycle bin	waste paper	electricity bill	biodegradable packaging	rubbish dump	local producer	solar panel
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1. packaging which is able to decompose naturally in a way which is not harmful to the environment - .....
2. used paper which can be recycled and used again - .....
3. a place where people are allowed to leave their rubbish - .....
4. a device which changes energy from the sun into electricity - .....
5. a container for waste which will be recycled, for example, paper, metal or glass - .....

**2 Write your own definitions for the following compound nouns. Use ‘which’ or ‘who’.**

1. local producer - .....
2. disposable packaging - .....
3. plastic cup - .....
4. energy-saving light bulb - .....
5. air conditioning - .....

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct compound nouns.**

1. In order to save some energy, turn off the ..... when the temperature is bearable.
2. You shouldn't burn these old newspapers. It's ..... which can be recycled.
3. No one wants to live near a .....
4. A ..... absorbs the sun's energy and generates electricity or heating.
5. My mum always takes a ..... when she goes shopping.

**4 Complete the letter which our Mother Earth has written to us people. Use at least three compound nouns you have learnt in this lesson.**

Dear Human,

I am writing to you because I am getting more and more concerned about my health state. There are numerous reasons for this.

Firstly, .....

Secondly, .....

Also, .....

I strongly believe you can help me heal the wounds I have got from all the irresponsible people who do not care for the environment. You could start with .....

It would be a good idea to .....

Why don't you .....

It is high time you started to act if you want the next generations to live in a clean and friendly world.

I am looking forward to your 'save the planet' actions.

With all my love,

Mother Earth