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## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT:-

Our earth is only planet where life exists, therefore, we must save the earth. To save the earth, we must save our environment by not polluting it. Steps to be taken are:-

### 1) Keep surroundings clean.

We can form small groups and use our holidays to clean the area around our houses, parks and nearby roads. Keeping surroundings clean help us to lead a healthy life.



Cleaning environment

### 2) Garbage should be put in the dustbins.

Dustbins should be emptied only in proper garbage dumps.



Separate dustbins can be used to dispose waste

### 3) Proper toilets should be built in each house. Proper drainage system should be made.

### 4) Use water, paper and electricity very

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carefully.

4) Do not play music loudly. Avoid bursting crackers.

5) Plant trees as they help in making the air clean. Planting more and more trees is called afforestation.



Afforestation

It should be encouraged to remain healthy.

3R's :- Following the correct method of waste disposal is another way of conserving the environment. Waste disposal can be carried out effectively by following the three R's :-

1) REDUCE      2) REUSE      3) RECYCLE

① REDUCE :- 'Reduce' means to simply reduce usage of things we do not need. We should reduce using items that are harmful to environment and cause pollution. For example - Plastic Bags.



Fig. 18.1: Symbol for reducing waste

② REUSE :- 'Reuse' means to use an item more than once. Once a good has been made and used, it can be reused for something else. For example, an old calendar used to cover school book, paper reused as furniture.



Fig. 18.2: Paper reused as furniture

③ RECYCLE :- 'Recycle' means to use old products to make new ones. For example, paper bags can be made out of old newspapers. Tin cans can be used to make pencil holders etc.



Fig. 18.3: Tins used as pencil holders

HOMEWORK :-

Write the words in the correct column.

smoke, fire crackers, bicycle, paper bags, trees,  
noise, garbage, plastic bags

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Thank you.