

Make the most of waste



An English language teaching resource
about recycling in Auckland
Level 2-3 teacher's notes

Teacher's notes

This module uses the Auckland Council publication 'Recycling made easy' flyer as a text for Level 2-3 English language students to learn about recycling in Auckland. It includes reading, speaking and vocabulary activities. The module has two parts and an optional presentation. The flyer is available under 'Recycling guides' at **makethemostofwaste.co.nz** or through the Auckland Council, phone **09 301 0101** and ask to speak to a WasteWise Advisor.

This document has teaching points, links and answers to tasks. It also includes two supporting documents – 'Household items, vocabulary cards' and 'Yes please and no thanks' sorting sheets. Each section is organised in the order of the student document, with page numbers.

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Teaching points

Page 3. Due to the amalgamation that created the current Auckland Council, there are a range of collection systems across the former city council areas. More information about how recycling is collected around Auckland is available under 'Recycling guides' at **makethemostofwaste.co.nz**

Products made from recycled plastic can include buckets, wheelie bins, polar fleece and other polyester fabrics. Products made from recycled paper include newsprint and egg cartons. Products made from recycled glass and metal include glass and metal containers. Glass and metal, especially aluminium, can easily be melted down and remade into like products. Use Google images to show some pictures to students if they are not sure about this.

Page 4. Vocabulary and speaking - Household items 1: In preparation for this activity cut out the 'Household items, vocabulary cards'. These include pictures of household items and corresponding labels. Also print out 'Yes please and No thanks' sorting sheets.

Page 5. Vocabulary - Household items 2: Students will need a copy of the 'Recycling made easy' flyer which is at the end of the student document.

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Links

Page 3. Recycling - Introduction: Speaking: The YouTube video *How plastic bottles are recycled into polyester* is one example of many excellent videos on YouTube about the recycling process.

Page 8. Optional task 2: The 'Recycling is easy' flyer can be downloaded and printed from makethemostofwaste.co.nz It is available in English, Chinese, Korean, Māori, Samoan, Tagalog, Tongan and Hindi.

Answers

Page 5. Recycling - Household items 2:

Plastic	Metal	Paper	Cardboard	Glass
Milk bottle	Drink can	Newspaper	Egg carton	Jam jar
Ice-cream container	Tin can			Mirror
Shampoo bottle				Wine bottle
Water bottle				
Bottle top				

Page 6. Reading - 'Recycling made easy':
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Recycling - Vocabulary:
1.d 2.a 3.f 4.b 5.c 6.e 7.g

Page 7. Reading - 'Recycling made easy':
1.F 2.T 3.F 4.F 5.T 6.T



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Pages 11-12. Packaging vocabulary homework:

- a. Plastic bags
- b. Shampoo bottle
- c. Egg carton
- d. Ice-cream container
- e. Milk bottle
- f. Tin cans
- g. Drink can
- h. Polystyrene tray
- i. Bottles and jars
- j. Newspapers



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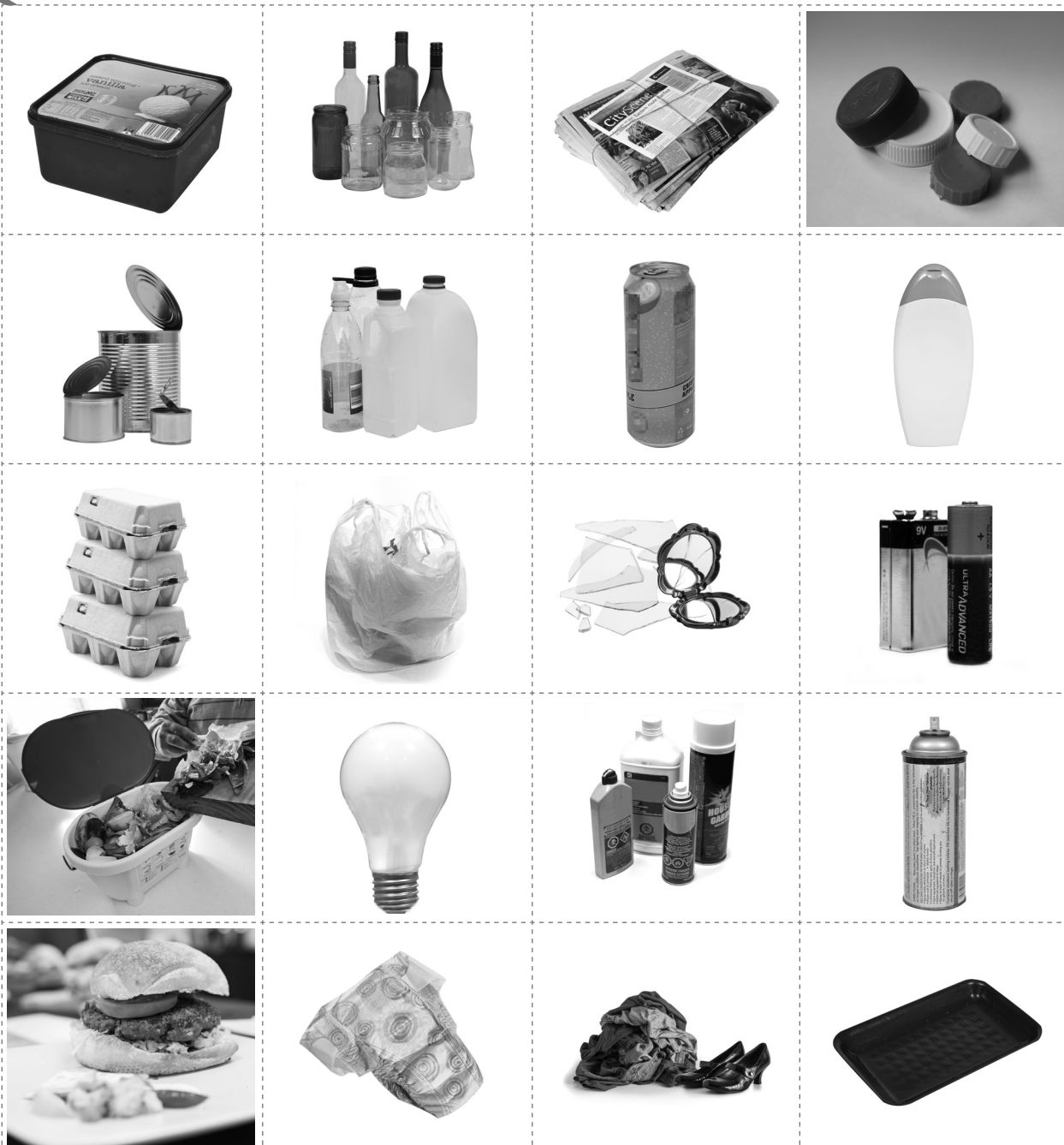
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Household items

Vocabulary cards



Household items

Vocabulary cards



ice-cream container	glass bottles and jars	newspaper	bottle tops
tin cans	milk and water bottles	drink can	shampoo bottle
egg cartons	plastic bags	mirror	batteries
food scraps	light bulb	hazardous waste and chemicals	aerosol can
hamburger	disposable nappy	clothes and shoes	polystyrene

Yes please ☒

No thanks 

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