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How Can People Protect the Earth?

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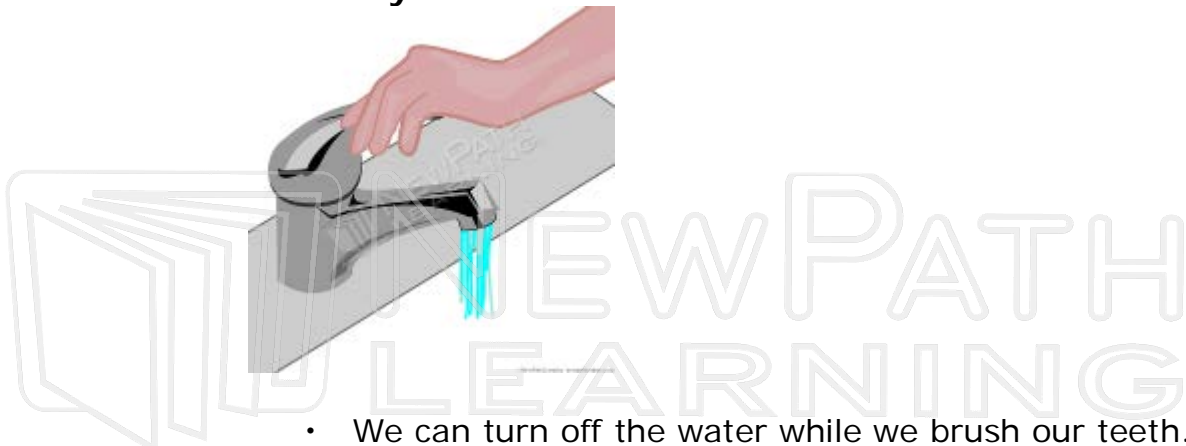


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What are some ways we can save water:



- We can turn off the water while we brush our teeth.
- We can take shorter showers.
- We can use less water when taking baths.

2. Do not waste electricity.

What are some ways we can save electricity?



- Turn out the lights when you leave a room.
- Turn off TV when not watching it.
- Use sunlight instead of lights in a room.

3. Do not litter – throw trash away in a trash can, not on the

An illustration of a group of diverse children standing on a green patch of grass. Above them are four thought bubbles containing various icons: a cube, a microscope, a protractor, a globe, a chemistry flask, a pencil, an atom, a pie chart, a bar graph, and mathematical symbols like plus, minus, multiplication, and division. The word 'ABC' is also visible in one of the bubbles.

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4. Do not put bad things in water. Bad things can pollute water.



Pollute means to make unclean.

Pollution can kill animals that live in the water or drink the water.

Remember the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

REDUCE

We can **reduce** the things we use – that means to use less!

Examples:

- We can try to use fewer napkins or we can use cloth napkins that we can wash instead.
- We can use fewer tissues and less toilet paper.
- We can use glass plates and cups instead of paper ones.

These steps would reduce the amount of trash we throw away.

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- Instead of throwing trash away, we can reuse it for something else. Example: we can reuse an empty jar of jam to store other food in the fridge.



RECYCLE

Recycle means to make old things into new things we can use.

What can we recycle?

1. glass (glass jars)
2. plastic (plastic water bottles)
3. metal (cans)
4. paper (newspaper)

Make sure you put all these things in a recycle bin, not a trash can.



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A recycle sign looks like this: