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	The Importance of Recycling By Giovanna Bernal
works? The first thing works? The first thing works? The first thing wan be recycled. These you think of everyday example. They are made of paper. Cereal boxes made out of glass. Bags are many things that cathe recy This Saves energy. You also containers and sell the for the kitchen or the Use empty water bottly projects you can do works?	now important recycling is. Recycling is when you take old things and turn it sounds like magic. But it's actually very scientific. Do you know how it all you have to do is collect items that can be recycled. Only certain materials include things made out of paper, metal, cardboard, glass and plastic. Can items made out of these materials? Soda cans are a good e out of metal. Magazines and newspapers are made out of are made of cardboard. Some bottles of juice are and yogurt containers are made out of plastic. There are sone be recycled. These things are usually stamped with cling loop. It has 3 arrows that go in a triangular circle. shows that the cycle continues. Items are thrown away but continue their lives as something else. Let's get back to the process of recycling. Once you put all your items in a recycling bin, a truck comes to pick them up. Everything goes to a recycling plant. There, the materials get separated. They go into different piles. There are special machines that crush each pile together. The materials get squashed into square cubes. They are really heavy. You would need a forklift to carry them. Companies buy these cubes and turn them into new products. Now let's take a closer look at how old paper is transformed. First the paper is torn into tiny pieces. Then a special water with chemicals is poured onto it. The fibers start to stick together. In time, a brand new roll of paper is created. If there were things written or printed on the first paper, they disappear. Recycling keeps our planet healthy. It reduces waste. It also can recycle yourself at home. You can save all the cans and aluminum in a local recycling center, yes cans for cash. Use glass jars as containers office, you can paint the bottles and use other materials to decorate them es as flower pots, just cut off the bottoms, there are many amazing craft with recycled material. You can do your part to save the planet. So just rule: always recycle your products!

2. The following choices are steps in the process of recycling. Write a number $(1-4)$ on the line
next to each step to show which happens first, which happens next, and which happens last.
Companies buy the cubes of crushed materials and turn them into new products.
The items you put in your recycling bin get picked up by a truck and brought to a recycling
plant.
The materials get separated into different piles.
Special machines crush each pile into a square cube.

When old paper is transforn	ned into new paper, what causes the fibers of the tiny pieces of
paper to stick together?	
a. a thick, sticky paste	
o. a special water with chemic	als poured onto it
c. a very strong glue	
d. a yellow powder	
5. Match each vocabulary wor	d from the article with the correct definition.
1. crush	a. makes smaller
2. disappear	b. a box used to store things
3. scientific	c. steps that happen one after another in the same orde
4. bin	d. to squeeze something very hard until it breaks
5. reduces	e. a machine that can carry heavy loads
6. products	f. to go out of view
7. cycle	g. having to do with science
8. forklift	h. eager to learn about something new
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