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1. Look at the prefix of each word. Use what you know to write a definition of the word.

reuse _____

recycle _____

2. Correct the spelling of these commonly misspelled vegetables.

broccoli _____

califlower _____

3. Choose the type of sentence.

The energy it takes to make one new can is enough to make 20 recycled ones.

☐ simple ☐ compound ☐ complex

4. Which sense is the author appealing to?

A putrid scent of rotten meat hung in the air.

☐ sight ☐ taste ☐ smell



Veggies rule!



5. Read the facts below. What recommendations would you make for wiser use of paper?

- **33 percent of trash is paper.**
- **The average family uses six trees worth of paper a year.**
- **Many papers are used on one side and then thrown away.**
- **7,000,000 trees a year are cut down just to make disposable diapers.**

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1. Write the antonym of **save**.

2. Circle the prepositional phrases.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television for three hours.



3. Fact or opinion?

Energy savings are one environmental benefit of recycling.

4. Which literary device?

With one noisy gulp, the trash compactor swallowed a week's worth of garbage.

☐ simile ☐ personification ☐ metaphor

5. Match the word and the ending to form correctly spelled words.

contag •

• uous

conspic •

• ious

outrag •

• ous

danger •

• ius

gen •

• eous

1. Explain what this idiom means.

I have *a bone to pick* with you.

2. Correct the spelling.

Recycling has become big buisness.

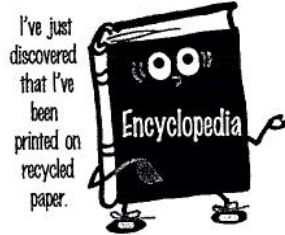
3. Circle the subject.

Mining bauxite causes environmental damage.

4. Which writing mode?

an encyclopedia entry explaining recycling

- ☐ narrative
☐ descriptive
☐ expository



5. What is the main idea?

In Pennsylvania, many people are employed as part of the recycling process. There are over 10,000 employees responsible for gathering and sorting the recyclable materials. Seven thousand workers refurbish and repair products to be reused in their original form. Another 64,000 work to convert the recyclables into products. With a total payroll of almost \$3 billion dollars and sales of \$133 billion dollars a year, recycling is big business in Pennsylvania.

1. Write the plural for each noun.

a. **tooth** _____

b. **woman** _____

c. **trash** _____

Trash is a relative concept.



2. Circle the conjunction.

Aluminum can be recycled over and over again with no loss of quality.

3. Rewrite the following sentence correctly.

why can't you not help.

4. What is a listing of important terms used in a specific book called?

- ☐ dictionary ☐ glossary ☐ index

5. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

wear where ware

a. **What will you _____ to the garage sale?**

b. _____ **will the sale be held?**

c. **When you sort the kitchen items, put the silver _____ on that table.**

Read

Fred began this essay about saving energy, but he didn't finish it. Read the essay carefully and then follow the instructions to complete Fred's assignment.

Energy savings are one environmental benefit of recycling. Using energy requires the consumption of scarce fossil fuels and involves emissions of air and water pollutants. Supplying recycled materials to industry typically uses less energy than supplying new materials. Here are a few examples:

- Recycling paper cuts energy usage in half.
- Every pound of steel recycled saves enough energy to light a 60-watt bulb for over 26 hours.
- Recycling a ton of glass saves the equivalent of nine gallons of fuel oil.
- Recycling just one can saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.



Write

Fred needs an interesting opening sentence and a clear final sentence that wraps up the paragraph and restates the main idea. Write both for him.

