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3 Save our Earth!

Reading

It's as easy as A – B – C.

Saving our Earth starts with you and me.

We must all reduce, recycle, reuse.

Save the Earth or lose it? You can choose.

Don't use so much energy. Turn off that light.

Turn down the air-con. Yes, that's right!

Stop wasting water. Never leave the tap on for an hour!

Instead of having a bath have a shower.

Stop throwing away things that others can use.

Children in poor places need your old clothes and shoes.

So many new things can be made from paper, bottles and tins.

Remember to put them into blue, brown and yellow bins.

Use plastic bags again. Stop throwing them away.

Take them when you go shopping another day.

Stop using so many disposable chopsticks.

Wash your plastic ones. It's easy and quick.

There is so much more that we can do.

Your children's children will thank you.

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Post-reading

Write the answers and blacken ● the circles.

1 Find two things the poem tells us we can reuse.

2 Read Verse 3: Remember to put them into blue, brown and yellow bins. What does 'them' refer to?

3 Find two ways of saving water in the poem.

(a) _____ (b) _____

4 Why shouldn't we throw away our old clothes and shoes?

5 Why shouldn't we throw away paper, bottles and tins?

6 Read the first line: It's as easy as A-B-C. What does the writer mean?

- A. Learning A-B-C is easy.
- B. Only children can save our Earth.
- C. There are three steps to save our Earth.
- D. It is not difficult to save our Earth.

7 Read Verse 1: Save the Earth or lose it! What does 'lose' mean?

lose v.

- 1. cannot find something, e.g. Oh no! I've lost my wallet!
- 2. not win, e.g. I just lost three games.
- 3. not have anymore, e.g. Hundreds of people lost their homes in the flood.
- 4. to take out, e.g. You could lose the last paragraph.

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4