

## 1 Write the words. Then complete the sentences.

e<sub>t</sub>w<sub>sa</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ e<sub>l</sub>p<sub>l</sub>u<sub>t</sub>o \_\_\_\_\_c<sub>i</sub>l<sub>s</sub>t<sub>a</sub>p \_\_\_\_\_ p<sub>o</sub>s<sub>c</sub>t<sub>o</sub>m \_\_\_\_\_e<sub>c</sub>r<sub>y</sub>e<sub>l</sub>c \_\_\_\_\_ r<sub>u</sub>n<sub>a</sub>l<sub>a</sub>t \_\_\_\_\_

- We throw away more \_\_\_\_\_ bags than anything else.
- It's better to use a bag that is made of a \_\_\_\_\_ material.
- Waste from factories can \_\_\_\_\_ water.
- People throw away too much \_\_\_\_\_.
- In a \_\_\_\_\_ bin, worms and bacteria eat the waste.
- Many people \_\_\_\_\_ paper, cans and glass.

## 2 Write the numbers.

500   a billion   2   90   34

- When people in Ireland were asked to pay for plastic bags, the number of bags used reduced by \_\_\_\_\_%.
- It can take \_\_\_\_\_ years for a plastic bag to decompose.
- In Kamikatsu in Japan, people divide their waste into \_\_\_\_\_ different types.
- More than \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world do not have clean water to drink.
- In the USA, every person produces more than \_\_\_\_\_ kilograms of waste every day.

## 3 Match. Then write complete sentences.

	throw away	waste on beaches
	use	things before we throw them away
	throw	paper and cans
we should	reuse	too much waste
we shouldn't	leave	a compost bin
	recycle	waste into rivers or oceans

- We should reuse things before we throw them away.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Correct the sentences.

- Every day, people die from clean drinking water.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's safe for animals to eat waste.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's easy to recycle plastic bags.  
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- Paper bags are a huge problem for our planet.  
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