

# Waste Wise: Elementary Edition

Environmental Science · Practice Test · 9 Questions

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## 1. What are the three main ways to manage waste, often called the '3 R's'?

- A) Read, Run, Rest
- B) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- C) Run, Rest, Recycle
- D) Remember, Reuse, Recycle

## 2. Which type of waste can be turned into new soil for plants through composting?

- A) Plastic bottles
- B) Glass jars
- C) Food scraps
- D) Metal cans

## 3. What happens to most of our rubbish that isn't recycled or composted?

- A) It disappears
- B) It goes to space
- C) It is buried in a landfill
- D) It is eaten by animals

## 4. Which of these common household items can usually be recycled in a special bin?

- A) Used tissues
- B) Broken ceramic plates
- C) Cardboard boxes
- D) Soft plastic food wrappers

## 5. Why is it important to reduce the amount of waste we make?

- A) To make more space in our homes
- B) To save money on bins
- C) To protect the environment and save resources
- D) To make rubbish collection easier

## 6. What is 'composting'?

- A) Melting plastic to make new things
- B) Burning rubbish to make energy
- C) Turning organic waste into nutrient-rich soil
- D) Sorting rubbish into different bins

**7. Which material generally takes the longest to break down in nature?**

- A) Banana peel
- B) Paper
- C) Plastic bottle
- D) Cotton sock

**8. What does 'reuse' mean in waste management?**

- A) Throwing something away
- B) Using something again instead of throwing it out
- C) Making something new from old materials
- D) Buying something new

**9. Before throwing something away, what should you consider first to help the environment?**

- A) If it's broken
- B) If it can be fixed or used again
- C) If it's heavy
- D) If it's smelly