



Lesson 1 | Student sheets

WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT RECYCLING?

How you act depends on how you think – and that includes recycling. Write down your ideas:

Five things I think about recycling

e.g. 'It helps the environment', or 'I can't be bothered'

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Change a negative attitude into a positive one

e.g. 'I can't be bothered' into 'I'm going to do my bit'.

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Take a look at each statement below. Make a cross on the 'opinion lines' to show how much you agree or disagree with each one.

Recycling doesn't make a difference, so there's no point.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

We have the right to use and enjoy nice things, so it's fair that we also have the responsibility to recycle as much as we can to prevent waste.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling is too much hassle.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling is important to save resources and preserve our environment.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling is the right thing to do.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling is everyone's responsibility.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

It's the council's job to deal with waste – not mine.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

People should be made to recycle by the law.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

People who recycle care about the environment.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling isn't cool – I wouldn't want to be seen doing it.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Recycling is easy – you just need to get in the habit.

Strongly agree

Strongly disagree