

Summary

The environment and consumerism

afford damage destroy develop increase
pollute power produce protect provide
recycle reduce run out of save throw away
use waste

Adjectives: describing objects

automatic digital ecological electronic
hi-tech home-made multi-functional
natural recycled second-hand smart solar
useful waterproof

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- 1 Cross out the incorrect bold words.**
 recycle / ~~throw away~~ / ~~power~~ paper
 1 ~~run out of~~ / ~~damage~~ / ~~protect~~ the environment
 2 ~~throw away~~ / ~~reduce~~ / ~~increase~~ the use of energy
 3 ~~destroy~~ / ~~afford~~ / ~~save~~ the rainforest
 4 ~~power~~ / ~~use~~ / ~~waste~~ clean water
 5 ~~develop~~ / ~~provide~~ / ~~pollute~~ a city
 6 ~~power~~ / ~~run out of~~ / ~~afford~~ a computer
 7 ~~waste~~ / ~~recycle~~ / ~~produce~~ food
 8 ~~afford~~ / ~~recycle~~ / ~~throw away~~ rubbish
- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets in the correct places.**
 Don't throw away plastic bags. You can use them again. (use / throw away)
 1 Our city _____ too much rubbish. This _____ the land. (pollutes / produces)
 2 Don't _____ all your rubbish. You can _____ some things. (recycle / throw away)
 3 Don't _____ paper that you can recycle, so we don't _____ forests to make more new paper. (destroy / waste)
 4 Cloth bags _____ the environment because you can _____ them many times. (use / protect)
 5 We have to _____ our use of electricity because we can't _____ to pay the bills. (afford / reduce)
 6 Teachers _____ each class with paper, but we _____ it very quickly. (run out of / provide)

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- 3 Choose the correct answers.**
 1 My camera is _____. I can take photos and see them on my computer immediately.
 a natural b home-made c digital
 2 Mum bought new _____ garden lights. They use energy from the sun.
 a waterproof b solar c recycled
 3 I bought this dress in a _____ shop. It was cheaper because it wasn't new.
 a recycled b hi-tech c second-hand
 4 We only eat _____ pizza. I don't like the ones you can buy in a shop.
 a smart b home-made c ecological
 5 This is the best _____ printer. It does everything – it can print, fax, copy and scan.
 a multi-functional b automatic c useful
 6 I only use _____ cosmetics because they don't have any chemical ingredients.
 a digital b natural c smart
 7 Josh's rucksack looks great and it's made from _____ plastic bottles.
 a second-hand b multi-functional c recycled
- 4 Match the pairs of adjectives with the picture they describe best.**

natural / home-made smart / multi-functional
solar / ecological recycled / useful
waterproof / second-hand



1 _____

2 _____



3 _____

4 _____



5 _____