

Too Much Trash

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Vocabulary Builder

Decide which of the following words are compound words. Divide each compound word into two smaller words.

1. landfill _____
2. something _____
3. plastic _____



Figure It Out!

1. It will take 3 whole trees to make the newspapers that are delivered to all the houses on your street. How many trees are needed to make the newspapers that will be delivered to all the houses on 4 streets in your neighborhood?

2. It takes 12 days for a piece of paper to break down in a landfill. It will take 10 times that long for a cardboard box to break down. How long will it take for the box to break down? _____
3. Sam recycled 13 plastic bags on Friday, 6 bags on Saturday, and 10 bags on Sunday. What is the total number of bags Sam recycled? _____



Word Play

Unscramble each of the following sets of letters to make a word from the story.

1. rasth _____
2. ncas _____
3. repap _____

Recycling Word Search

Find all of the hidden recycling terms in the puzzle below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.

J	A	S	P	H	E	L	C	W	E	N
T	Y	L	C	L	L	A	F	B	X	X
W	R	P	G	W	C	N	A	G	H	P
E	K	A	U	Z	Y	D	M	A	Y	B
R	P	N	S	L	C	F	M	R	D	S
E	R	L	U	H	E	I	E	B	P	N
T	N	I	A	V	R	L	T	A	A	I
T	J	J	G	S	V	L	A	G	P	B
I	M	T	Y	M	T	P	L	E	E	T
L	N	I	B	F	T	I	Q	P	R	R
Q	S	W	S	I	O	L	C	L	G	M



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| Bins | Litter | Plastic |
| Garbage | Metal | Recycle |
| Landfill | Paper | Trash |