

Our earth is sick now because of different pollution problems. Here are the things we can do to save our planet!

1 

Every day, vehicles give out waste gases that lead to air pollution. To keep our air clean, we can visit some places on foot. It saves fuel and travel costs. You can exercise at the same time!

2 

People use disposable products for convenience. However, these products are harmful to the environment and they take a long time to break down. To produce less waste, bring your own water bottle and shopping bag with you before going out!



A Circle the best title for each paragraph.

Paragraph	Title	
1	A. Save Costs C. Go on Foot	B. Take a Bus
2	A. Clean up Waste C. Use Plastic Products	B. Reduce Waste
3	A. Don't Waste Food C. Eat Less, Eat Well	B. Food Paradise
4	A. Bring Your Own Bag C. Make a Change Now	B. Use Handkerchiefs

3



Hong Kong is known as a 'food paradise'. Sadly, people in the city also waste a lot of food. They send 3,200 tonnes (1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms) of food to the landfills every day. Therefore, when you cook or order meals, make sure you can finish all the food!

4



It helps a lot if everybody takes a little step to protect the environment. For example, you can use handkerchiefs instead of tissue paper, or bring your own food containers for takeaway meals. Every little step can make a difference. Do you want the earth to be healthy again? Take action now!

B

Find the opposites of the words below in the text. Fill in the blanks and match the opposite pairs.

e.g. waste (verb)

1. dirty (adjective)

2. huge (adjective)

3. destroy (verb)

4. after (conjunction)

A. I _____
(paragraph 4)

B. save _____
(title)

C. c _____
(paragraph 1)

D. b _____
(paragraph 2)

E. p _____
(paragraph 4)