




Protecting the Environment


 **Directions:** Circle the process in parentheses that is described in each situation.

1. The checkout clerk at the bookstore asked Jorge if he wanted a bag for the book he had just bought. “No thanks,” said Jorge. “I brought my own bag.”

(reduce waste reuse things recycle things)

2. Claire outgrew her favorite sweater, so she gave it to her little sister.

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 **Directions:** Read each of the following paragraphs. Then answer the question following each paragraph on the lines provided.

Claudia and Jeff cleaned out the garage. They found lots of things that they did not want to keep. For example, they found three boxes of old clothes, a stack of newspapers, last year’s telephone books, a bag full of old jars, and some old toys and games. How can Claudia and Jeff practice the 3 Rs to get rid of the items they found?

3. _____

Nick and his friends are going on a picnic. Their sandwiches are individually wrapped in aluminum foil. They brought macaroni salad in a disposable container, paper napkins, plastic forks, cans of soda, and paper cups. How can Nick and his friends use the 3 Rs to reduce the amount of waste they produce on their next picnic?

4. _____

 **Directions:** Answer the question on the line provided.

5. What are three examples of solid waste?
