

Celebrate Earth Day



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History of Earth Day

Read the passage below, then answer the questions on the next page.



Earth Day is a special day that people celebrate every year on April 22nd to show their love and care for our planet. It all started in 1970, when a U.S. senator named Gaylord Nelson wanted to raise awareness about environmental issues and make people understand the importance of protecting our Earth. He organized a big event where people from all over the country came together to talk about ways to take care of the planet.

At the time, many people were worried about pollution and other environmental problems. They wanted to make sure that the Earth would still be a healthy and beautiful place for future generations to enjoy. The event was a success and over 20 million people participated in the first Earth Day event!

Since then, Earth Day has become a global event, and people all around the world celebrate it by planting trees, picking up trash, and spreading the word about how to protect the planet. Even though we are small, we can make a big difference if we work together to take care of our planet. What will you do on Earth Day?



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Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

 _____ people participated in the first Earth Day.

 Even though we are small, we can all make a big _____.

 _____ had the idea to create an Earth Day event.

 People celebrate Earth Day on _____.

Answer the questions below using the reading passage.

 Why was the first Earth Day event created? _____

 Why were people worried about pollution? _____

 What can you do to celebrate Earth Day? _____

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Earth Day is an amazing day to celebrate our planet. We can do lots of fun and exciting things on Earth Day! We can help the Earth by picking up garbage, planting a tree, or making something out of recycled materials. We can also teach our friends and family about ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Even small changes can make a big change on the planet. Let's work together to make Earth Day a day that celebrates how we can help keep our planet healthy and safe!



What are 5 ways you can help the planet on Earth Day?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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What can you do to protect Earth?
Draw and write

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for a child to draw and write about ways to save resources.

I can save

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for a child to draw and write about ways to reduce resource use.

I can reduce

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for a child to draw and write about ways to reuse resources.

I can reuse

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for a child to draw and write about ways to recycle resources.

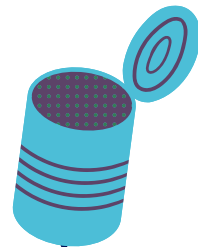
I can recycle

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Earth Day Scissors Skills

Carefully practice your scissors skill by cutting from the bottom to the recycled items.

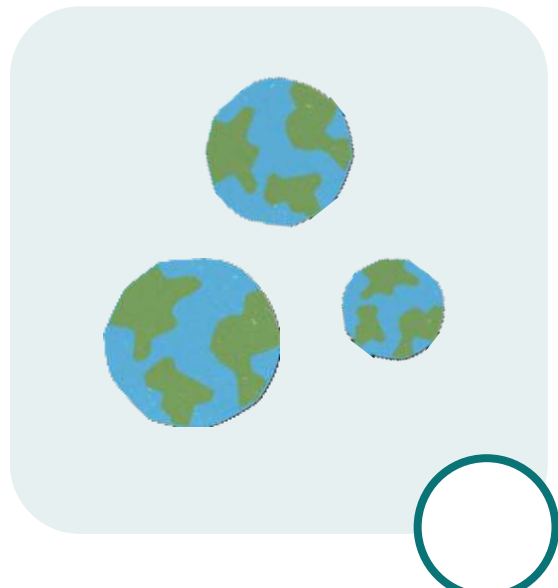
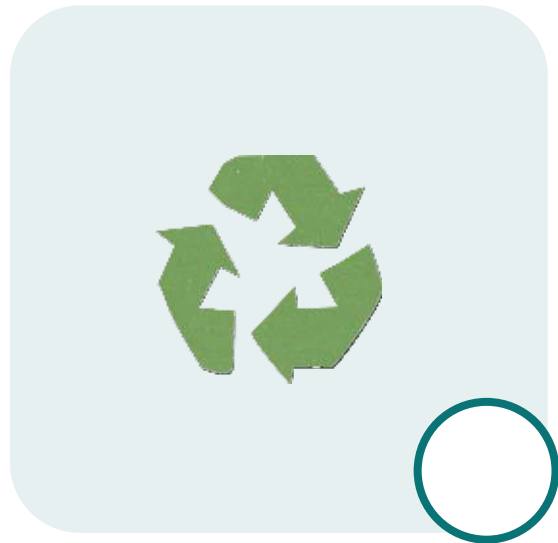
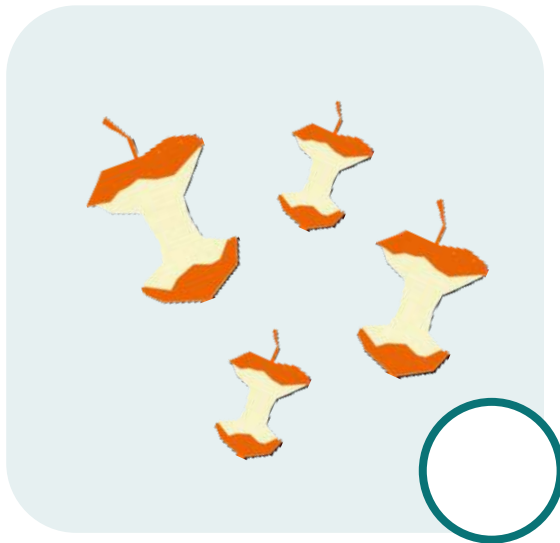


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EARTH DAY COUNTING

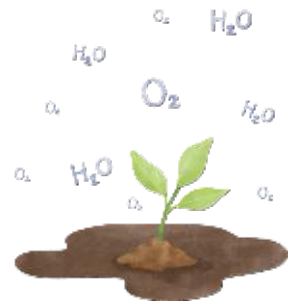
Count the Earth Day items and write the number in the circle.



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Earth Day Alphabet Challenge



Write one word about Earth Day for each letter of the alphabet.

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

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Draw a line from the object to the correct recycle bin.

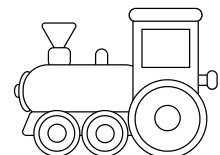
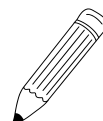
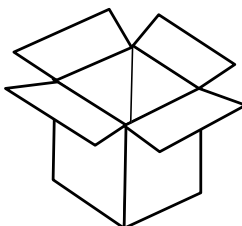
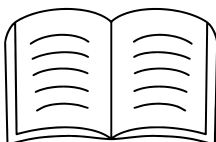
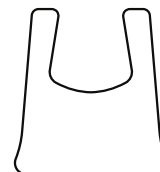
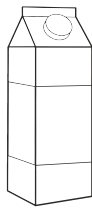
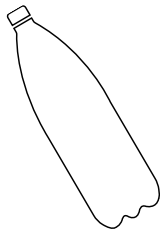
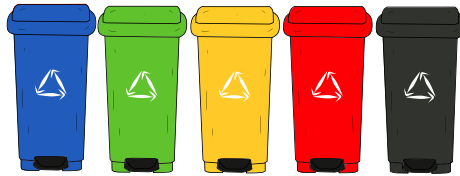


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WASTE SORTING

Color the waste with the color corresponding to the recycling bin.



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Color and Write



1. Color, then cut out on the dotted line.
2. Staple it on top of page 2 when completed.

We live on earth. We can help it by...

name

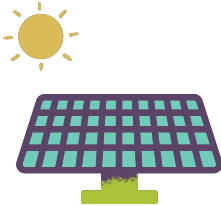
1. Staple it under page 1 when completed.

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Look at the pictures and circle the correct words

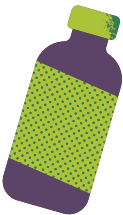
	Earth Mars		Revitalize Recycle
	Plants Mountains		Reuse Conserve
	Land Water		Solar Panel Garden
	Plant Air		Recyclable cup Recycle tag
	Field Forest		Plastic bag Reusable bag

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	Landfill Recycling plant		Paper waste Inorganic Waste
	Recycling bin Recycling sign		Organic waste Chemical waste
	Organic waste Recyclable waste		Plastic waste Organic waste
	Refillable bottle Paper cup		Solar panel Rechargeable battery
	Reusable bag Reusable cup		Eco friendly bike Motorbike



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Write an acrostic poem about
how you can help to

save our

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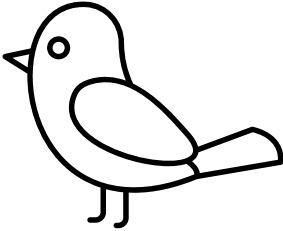
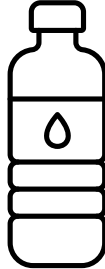
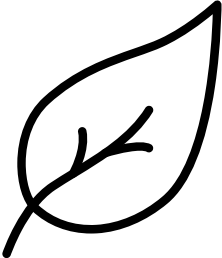
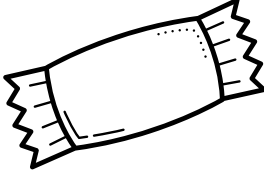
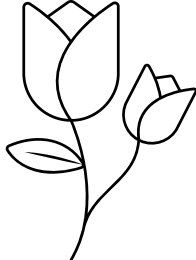
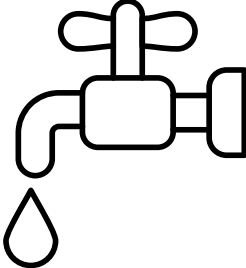
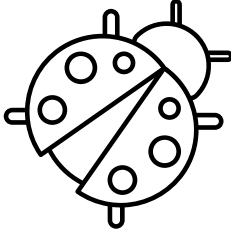
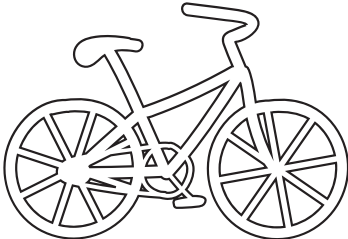
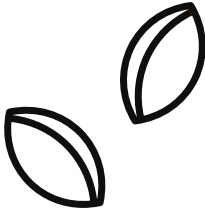
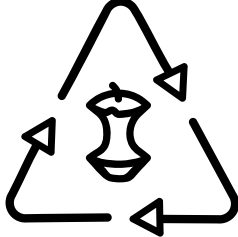
Earth Day Scavenger Hunt



Find the following objects around your school or home.

Check the box once you have found it.

When you complete the hunt, color each object.

 bird	 garbage	 water bottle
 leaf	 wrapper	 flower
 recycle bin	 water tap	 ladybug
 bicycle	 seeds	 compost

Earth Day Cloze Activity

Complete the sentences using words from the word box.

Earth recycle trash faucet plant
walk bicycle trees water love

1. _____ Day started on April 22, 1970.
2. I can ride my _____ in the park with my friends.
3. On Earth Day, we go out to the forest and _____ trees because they help keep the air clean.
4. I _____ nature, where I can hear the birds sing and feel the wind in the trees.
5. My family sorts cardboard, glass and plastic for the _____ bin.
6. If you turn off the _____ when you brush your teeth, you save gallons of water.
7. There is a school club that visits the beach to pick up _____.
8. When you _____ instead of driving a car, it decreases air pollution and helps you get active!
9. Taking a shorter shower saves _____.
10. Planting and conserving _____ make the air cleaner because they give off oxygen and absorb pollutants.



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Draw a poster to demonstrate everyday sustainability practices that you can do.





My favorite part of the forest is the towering trees that make a roof overhead.

[illegible]



EARTH DAY QUIZ QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions about Earth Day.

- 1 When is Earth Day celebrated annually?
- 2 What is the main purpose of Earth Day?
- 3 In what year did Earth Day become a global event, with participation from countries around the world?
- 4 Which symbol is commonly associated with Earth Day and environmental awareness?
- 5 What was the theme of Earth Day 2022?
- 6 Which environmental organization plays a significant role in coordinating Earth Day activities worldwide?
- 7 What is the significance of the "Billion Acts of Green" campaign related to Earth Day?
- 8 What are some common activities people participate in on Earth Day to make a positive impact on the environment?
- 9 Which endangered marine animal is often associated with Earth Day due to its conservation efforts?
- 10 What is the term for the practice of reducing waste by using items again, such as glass bottles or shopping bags, rather than disposing of them after one use?
- 11 What is the name of the international agreement aimed at combating climate change and protecting the planet, which was signed in 2016?
- 12 Which famous landmark around the world usually participates in Earth Hour by switching off its lights for one hour to raise awareness about climate change?
- 13 What is the term for the loss of a species from a particular habitat or from the entire planet?
- 14 What is the largest source of marine pollution that poses a significant threat to ocean ecosystems?



EARTH DAY ANSWER KEY

Answer the following questions about Earth Day.

- 1 Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year.
- 2 *The main purpose of Earth Day is to raise awareness and promote environmental protection and sustainability.*
- 3 *Earth Day became a global event in 1990.*
- 4 *The Earth Day flag, featuring a picture of the Earth, is commonly associated with the event.*
- 5 *The theme of Earth Day 2022 was "Invest in Our Planet."*
- 6 *The Earth Day Network is a prominent organization that coordinates Earth Day activities globally.*
- 7 *The "Billion Acts of Green" campaign urges eco-friendly actions and aims for one billion recorded acts.*
- 8 *Activities can include tree planting, litter cleanups, recycling drives, and energy conservation efforts.*
- 9 *The sea turtle is often associated with Earth Day due to conservation efforts to protect their nesting sites and habitats.*
- 10 *The term for this practice is "reusability" or "reuse."*
- 11 *The international agreement is called the Paris Agreement.*
- 12 *The Sydney Opera House in Australia is known for participating in Earth Hour by turning off its lights.*
- 13 *The term for the loss of a species from a particular habitat or from the entire planet is "extinction."*
- 14 *Plastic pollution is the largest source of marine pollution, harming marine life and ecosystems.*