



Too Much Rubbish

1 Listen and follow along.

Mark is tidying his bedroom. “Put the things you don’t want in the black rubbish bin!” says his mother. He has got a lot of things he doesn’t want. Mark doesn’t like his old pencil case, so he puts it in the bin. “Can I have a new skateboard?” he asks “This one is broken”. “Dad can repair it,” she says. But Mark wants a new one. So, he puts it in the rubbish bin.

The next morning Mark’s dad puts the rubbish bin outside. After breakfast, his friend Ben arrives. “Have you got the USB with the History project for today?” asks Ben.

Mark remembers that the USB is in the pencil case in the rubbish bin. But the bin is empty now! Mark sees the bin lorry in the distance.

“Quick! Let’s go!” he says. “My USB is in that lorry!”

The two boys follow the lorry. At the dump, they see mountains of rubbish. “What a terrible place!” says Ben. The boys ask the lorry driver for help. It is impossible to find the pencil case. There is too much rubbish.

“Who produces all this rubbish?” asks Mark.

“Everybody,” says the man. “People don’t care about our planet Earth. They don’t reduce, reuse, repair or recycle”.

On the way home Mark thinks, “We can all make a difference! The Earth is my home! I want to reuse and repair my things!”

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2 Look and circle the things you can repair.

How many things do we throw away every day?



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Little Thinkers

Why is it important to take care of our planet?

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

