

> Reading

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

1 Read the texts and decide which person is the most ecological and the least ecological.

- a. The most ecological is _____
- b. The least ecological is _____

Kim: In my house we do some things to help the environment. We recycle paper because if we don't, they'll cut down more trees, and we recycle plastic and glass because there'll be more trash if we don't do it. Sometimes I save energy by turning off the lights, but I often forget.

Noel: I know the environment is important, but it won't make much difference if I do things or not. I sometimes recycle things, but the nearest recycling center is a long way from my house, so I usually put everything in the trash. If I remember, I turn off the lights, but I don't save water. It rains a lot where I live, and I don't think it's necessary.

Nathalie: I'm a member of Friends of the Planet, a local ecological organization, and I do as much as I can to protect nature. I recycle paper, glass, plastic, and batteries, and I'm very economical with electricity in my house. I also go to demonstrations to protest against companies that damage the environment. If we don't do this, our planet will suffer.

2 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

1. Who lives a long way from a recycling centre?

Noel
2. Who is a member of a "green" organization?

3. Who forgets to turn off the lights?

4. Who lives in an area where it rains a lot?

5. What does Nathalie recycle that Kim doesn't?

6. Why does Kim recycle paper?

7. Why does Nathalie go to demonstrations?

8. Does Noel often recycle things?

> Writing

3 Write about what you do in your house to protect the environment. Think about these things:

- What do you recycle? Where do you take it?
- Do you save water? How?
- Do you save energy? How?
