

Lesson

Topic: Kształcenie umiejętności czytania ze zrozumieniem

Przeczytaj tekst i zdecyduj, które zdanie z zadania 4 jest zgodne z treścią, a które nie.

A Family who can Save the World

My name is Tracy, and I want to tell you about my family. We live in Sweden and we are a normal family – my parents, my brother and me. There is one thing special about us – we want to save the planet. If you don't produce waste, you help to save the planet.

If someone told you that producing no waste is possible, would you believe it? People all over the world produce more than 350 million tons of plastic a year, which causes a great amount of land and water pollution, and causes harm to animals. If people produced less **rubbish**, the planet would be in better condition. Most **scientists** warn people about **global warming** and climate change. The changing of the climate causes fires across big areas of forests, the **melting** of icebergs, the **extinction** of animals, and weather anomalies.

More and more people are not scared to act and talk out loud about these dangers. They are beginning to understand how important it is to become eco-friendly and help the Earth. People want to **feed** their children natural products and to see flowers **bloom** in the spring.

The people in my family are like these people, too. We go for walks on the beach or in the forest to collect rubbish, we cycle to work and school, and we follow the latest popular trend, which is producing minimal or zero waste. People in different countries share our ideas about how to **minimise** the amount of waste by taking their own **containers** when shopping instead of taking plastic ones, which take hundreds of years to **decompose**. They also buy products in markets, not in big supermarkets, where food is usually wrapped in plastic. They don't use plastic cups for drinking water. Also, they use metal or bamboo **straws**, toothbrushes and cups, which are much more eco-friendly.



Zero waste **followers** can be very successful in their efforts – there are families that produce as little as a jar of **rubbish** a year! Can you believe that we haven't filled our jar yet, and it's already September? If you use **reusable** objects, you will produce less waste. There is a real danger that the natural beauty of the world may **disappear** and next generations will never see it. Saving the world is great! Our natural environment is worth taking care of. Show the world you are brave enough to act now. It's never too late to change.

Word Focus

- rubbish:** things you don't use anymore, trash
- scientists:** educated people who are experts in particular areas
- global warming:** increase in global temperatures
- extinction:** when an animal stops existing
- minimise:** reduce something
- container:** an object that you use for keeping things in
- reusable:** able to be used again and again

4 Read the text again. Then, decide if sentences 1–5 are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Tracy has two siblings.
- 2 Tracy's family collects domestic waste in bags.
- 3 Global warming leads to animals disappearing.
- 4 It is eco-friendly to buy products from markets.
- 5 Zero waste is about producing no rubbish.

Lesson

Topic: Zero waste trend

5 Read the text about the zero waste trend and decide which answer is correct: A, B or C.

The text was written to

- A** give information about eco-friendly products.
- B** invite people to a meeting.
- C** argue for and against the *zero waste* trend.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'www.lets helptheearth.com' and a 'Contact us' link. The main heading is 'Zero Waste Trend' in green. The text below discusses the popularity of environmental protection, the use of organic products, and the importance of reusable packaging. It also mentions a zero waste meeting at City Club.

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Zero Waste Trend

People all over the world are going crazy over this new trend. They want to try their own way of environmental protection by starting to save the natural environment at home. It is popular to share ideas online, recommend organic products that come from natural sources, and find recyclable bottles which, when people throw them away, can be used again.

People care about the environment as a whole and they don't want anyone to cut down any more trees (deforestation is happening all over the world and many trees are disappearing), so they want to use reusable packaging. They had better act now, before it's too late.

If you want to find out more about this trend, come to a zero waste meeting this Friday at City Club at 11.00 a.m. If you'd rather meet at a different time – give us a call.