



Challenge
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Hot Topics



If waste levels continue to increase, the remaining landfill spaces will last only six to 10 years.



Do you have unused clothes in your closet? You may want to throw them away. However, your old clothes may be a big headache to landfills. Why not recycle them and reduce waste by giving them to a charity? Take the quiz about this hot topic now.

Recycling saves the Earth

Useful links

Friends of the Earth (HK)

<http://www.foe.org.hk>

The Conservancy Association

<http://www.conservancy.org.hk/>

Q2 Steps

REARRANGE the following points in the right order.

- A** The clothes are either **reused** or recycled.
- B** The charity body checks and sorts the collected clothes.
- C** The charity body collects old clothes from the public.

Q3 How does the charity work?

AFTER checking and sorting, clothes will be **classified** as of either poor quality or good quality. They have different uses. Can you match them?

- A** Poor quality clothes
- B** Good quality clothes
- 1** To be used as a mop.
- 2** To be given to voluntary organisations or exported to developing countries for reuse.

Saving resources

HERE are some green tips:

- Buy **durable** and good quality clothes.
- Help save resources by recycling old clothes.
- Damaged clothes can be used as a mop.
- Wash used clothes before giving them for recycling.

Q1 Recycle excess belongings

MANY charities place **recycling** boxes in places like **public estates**, community centres, schools and parks, to collect unwanted belongings like old clothes from the public. Of course, some items cannot be recycled. Pick one out from the list below.



Vocabulary

landfills 垃圾填埋區
charity 慈善團體
recycling 循環再造
public estates 公共屋邨

reused 再用
classified 分類
quality 質素
durable 耐用

Answers: Q1. D; Q2. C, B, A; Q3. A1, B2