

# Rainbow Readers

## Title: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

### Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

load	residential	sort	pleasant	neighborhood
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1. They are able to walk home at night because they live in a safe neighborhood.
2. Email programs sort your messages, putting the spam into a separate folder.
3. It took us an hour to load all the furniture into the truck.
4. The kitchen was full of the pleasant smell of cookies baking.
5. There aren't many restaurants or offices here because it's a residential area.

## Reading Comprehension

### A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Saturday was recycling day on Mulberry Street. T / F
2. Jenna woke up early on the day of the trip with her father. T / F
3. Jenna's dad suggested they give the magazines away. T / F
4. Macy is one of the employees at the recycling center. T / F
5. Jenna's dad was glad to learn about recycling from her. T / F

### B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Mulberry Street was in (a quiet / an exciting) neighborhood.
2. At first, Jenna thought the field trip would be (canceled / uninteresting).
3. Jenna and her dad began working in the (living room / kitchen).
4. The milk carton and the juice carton belonged in (the same container / different containers).
5. They had had (six / two) bags of recycling last week.

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Which word best describes Jenna's opinion of the recycling center?

- a. Boring
- b. Amazing
- c. Confusing
- d. Shocking

2. Jenna and her dad decided to give the magazines to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. their neighbors
- b. her classmates
- c. the library
- d. the recycling center

3. What can they use for art projects?

- a. A glass bottle
- b. A plastic bag
- c. A milk carton
- d. A tissue box

4. According to Jenna, the field trip's most important lesson was about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. reducing
- b. reusing
- c. recycling
- d. sorting

5. Which is NOT true about Macy?

- a. She sorts the items.
- b. She has a conveyor belt.
- c. She presses the material into packages.
- d. She wraps the material in plastic.

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

reuse	headed to	packages	reduce	cartons
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It was Saturday, and Jenna was going to the recycling center with her father. She was excited because she had been on a field trip to the center. She thought it was cool. Jenna and her dad began gathering their recyclable materials. She pointed out that they could reuse magazines by giving them away. She also explained that they should separate paper cartons, plastic, and glass items. This is so Macy wouldn't have so much work to do, Jenna said. It turned out that Macy was the name of the machine at the recycling center. Macy presses the recyclable material into packages and covers them with plastic. Those then go to places where people can make new things from them. Jenna told her dad that although recycling is great, it is even better to reduce. That way, there is less stuff that needs to be recycled in the first place. As they headed to the recycling center, Jenna's dad thanked her for teaching him about recycling.