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## Приложение 2.

Work in a group of three. Read paragraph one of the article, and then each choose a different section to read ('Reduce it!' 'Reuse it!' or 'Recycle it!’). Tell each other what your part says. Can you add some more ideas how you can help the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling different things? Compare ideas with the rest of the class.

**Think of the future**

The population of the world is growing very fast. In the last 40 years, it has doubled. By the year 2200, it will be about 10,000 million. Our cities will be much bigger. There will be more factories and more roads. We will need more water and more natural resources. Experts say that we will have serious problems in the future. They say that we must change the way we use energy and natural resources NOW.

**Reduce it!**

Many natural resources are not renewable. Coal, gas, oil, metals and minerals, for example, will finish one day. Other resources take a long time to grow, such as trees, or they are not always available, such as water. We have to reduce the amount of resources and energy that we use.

We produce a lot of unnecessary things, such as packaging. All of this pollutes the air, the land and the water. We must avoid using non­biodegradable material. We must also reduce the amount of unnecessary things that we produce and use. In shops, for example, we can say 'No, thanks!' to the packaging that comes with the things we buy.

**Reuse it!**

Reuse means anything you can do to use an item multiple times, maybe in multiple ways. For example you can use reusable bags instead of disposal plastic or paper bags. We should reuse containers instead of throwing them in the garbage can. We can also use washable cups instead of disposable ones or reuse plastic forks and spoons. We can repair broken items instead of trashing them and buying something new. If you no longer want an item, you should give it to someone who can use it. You can learn to use some items in a new way.

***Recycle it!***

Every day we throw away millions of tons of rubbish. Half of this is paper that we can use again. A typical family in Europe or America throws away more than one ton of rubbish each year, but we can recycle things, we can save money, energy and natural resources. Recycling the Sunday New York Times newspaper, for example, will save 75000 trees every week. Save your family’s newspapers. Help recycle newspapers in your area. Making aluminum from recycled aluminum uses 90% less energy than making aluminum from scratch (стружка). The energy saved from one recycled aluminum can will operate a television set for three hours. If you throw an aluminum can out of the train window, it will still litter (загрязнять) the Earth up to 500 years later.