

## Conversation Class

**Teaching Strategy:** Error Correction on Spontaneous Speech

**Language Topic:** Recycling and Reusing

### 1. Recycling

Read the following facts according to the the EPA (Enviromental Protection Agency)

**Is recycling truly beneficial for the environment?**

[EPA data](#) show that recycling con serves energy and natural resources. For example:



- Recycling one ton of office paper can save the energy equivalent of consuming 322 gallons of gasoline.
- Recycling just one ton of aluminum cans conserves more than 152 million Btu, the equivalent of 1,024 gallons of gasoline or 21 barrels of oil consumed.
- Plastic bottles are the most recycled plastic product in the United States as of 2015, according to our [most recent report](#). [Recycling](#) just 10 plastic bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop for more than 25 hours.

- Do you recycle? If so, what do you recycle? Plastic? Paper? Glass? All of them?
- If so, when did you start recycling?
- What other facts do you know about the direct and indirect effects of recycling on the environment?
- Do you teach your children to recycle?
- In your opinion, what's the difference between recycling and non-recycling societies?



### 2. Reusing

- What's the difference between reusing and recycling? How would you define "reusing"?
- How do you think reusing helps preserve the environment?
- What do you reuse for saving purposes? Storage boxes? Shopping bags? Glass jars? Clothes? Newspapers and magazines?
- How much waste do you and your family produce at home? Do you think you'd need to reduce the amount of waste you're currently producing?
- How do you think reusing could help your personal finances?
- Do you have any personal story about how reusing (or recycling) change your life (or somebody else's)?

