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Helping the Planet

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You may have heard
that the planet is in trouble
and needs your help.
You may think there is nothing
you can do.
However, you should never give up.
You can do many things to help.



Picking up rubbish helps.

Things or actions that help
our planet are called *green*.
There are many ways that you
can be green
in and around your home.

Planting a new tree helps.



The Green Kitchen

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In the kitchen, you can sort the rubbish.
Never take out the rubbish
without checking if it can be recycled.
The whole family can help
sort the rubbish into the recycling bins.
You can wash
and keep
many containers,
bottles, and bags.



Recycling rubbish helps.

Some rubbish cannot be recycled
and has to go to the dump.
The more you recycle,
the less ends up in the dump.
You can recycle glass, paper,
and some metals and plastics.



Old plastic is made into new plastic.

The Green Bathroom

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In the bathroom, you can save water.
Try to be water wise.
Never run more water than you need.



Turn off the tap to save water.

Water is collected, cleaned, and piped to your house.
It costs money to do this,
so it is good to fix leaking taps.
This saves water.



Fix leaking pipes and taps.