

NLG NEWS

Week of April 20, 2020

This month, on April 22, we celebrate Earth Day! On this day, we take time to **clean** our planet.



We all live together on **Earth**. To make the Earth healthy we need to get rid of pollution. **Pollution** is any kind of trash or chemicals that become part of the **Earth, air, or water** that should not be there.

To decrease the amount of pollution on Earth, we can do a few things. One way is to **recycle** or give old things a new purpose.



This means less trash is created. We can also create a

garden to help new plants grow strong and healthy. New, healthy **plants** clean the air. They are also nice to look at when some plants **bloom** with beautiful flowers.



Having a healthy planet also helps keep our **animals** healthy. If the animals are drinking **dirty** water or breathing dirty air, then they could get sick. By cleaning the air, water, and Earth, we help to keep all people and animals healthy.

What are you going to do to celebrate Earth Day?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- On April 22, _____ celebrates _____.
Who? What?
- All _____ live on _____.
Who? Where?
- Pollution is _____ that become part of _____.
What? What
- Planting _____ helps to clean the _____.
What? What?
- Flowers are _____ when they start to _____.
Adjective What?
- If Earth is _____ then the _____ will be
Adjective What?
healthy too.

Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):

People	Earth	chemicals	gardens	air
water	animals	Earth Day	bloom	Flowers

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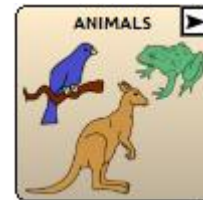
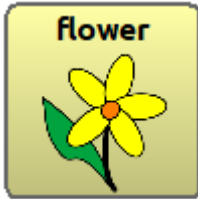


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Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is the man looking at? _____

What do you think they are planting? _____

Where is the family? _____

Why are they on the ground? _____

How do you know they are happy? _____

What would you do?

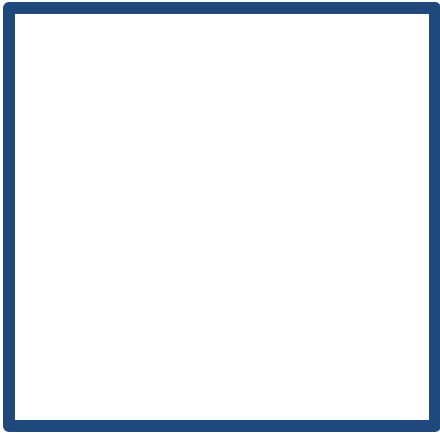
Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

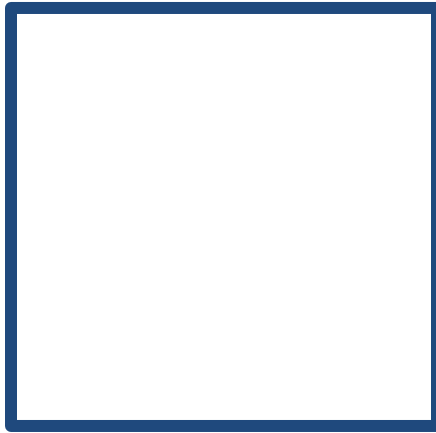
Problem	Solution 1	Solution 2
 <p data-bbox="167 657 518 758">It's raining and 75 degrees outside.</p>	 <p data-bbox="610 730 1065 758">Wear snow boots and winter coat</p>	 <p data-bbox="1133 730 1523 758">Wear rain boots and raincoat</p>
 <p data-bbox="139 1045 545 1087">You finished a snack.</p>	 <p data-bbox="711 1062 959 1087">Find a trash barrel.</p>	 <p data-bbox="1170 1062 1487 1087">Throw it on the ground.</p>
 <p data-bbox="139 1350 545 1451">You are bored on a warm and sunny day</p>	 <p data-bbox="695 1423 976 1451">Go outside for a walk</p>	 <p data-bbox="1166 1423 1490 1451">Stay inside and watch tv</p>
 <p data-bbox="115 1833 570 1934">There are leaves and trash in your front yard</p>	 <p data-bbox="743 1906 927 1934">Leave it there</p>	 <p data-bbox="1101 1871 1555 1934">Rake the leaves and throw out the trash</p>

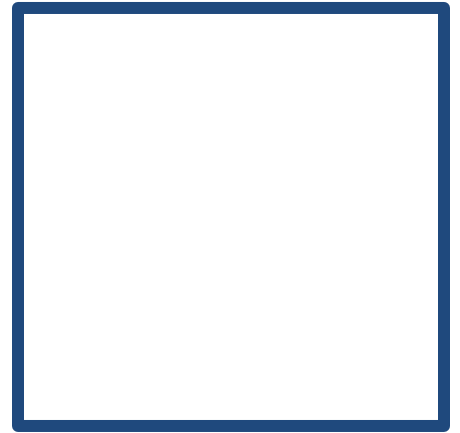
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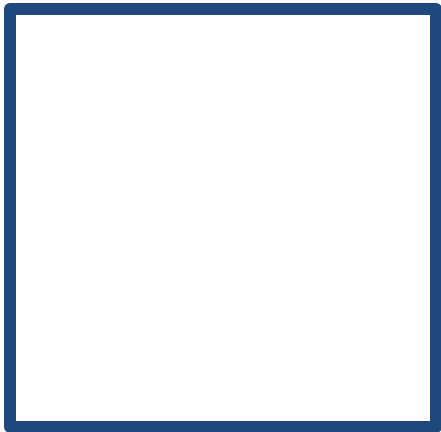
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

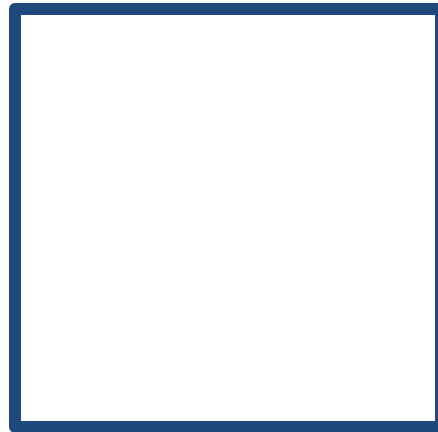
Word Bank: Earth, water, wind, air, animals, plants, pollution, recycle, clean, dirty, garden, outdoors, grow, rain, buds, bloom











Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Is there an ORANGE vegetable? Yes No

How many vegetables are in the garden? 2 6

Which plant will be BIGGER? Tomato Watermelon



A

B

Which water is CLEAN? A B

Which cup has DARK water? A B

Would you drink the water in cup A? Yes No

Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

Have you ever planted a garden in the spring?

What do you enjoy about spring?

What is your favorite season?

What are some activities you like to do outside?

What is your least favorite part about spring cleaning?

What is the perfect temperature for you to enjoy the outdoors?