

The Wooden Sticks Lesson - Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Repair.

INTRODUCTION

saw-feet-was-
street-thought-
signs-took-time
REDUCE: told-
stuff-clothes-
buying-things
REUSE: use-
notebooks-years-
markers
RECYCLE: melted-make-
containers-boxes
REPAIR: paint-
broken-glue-
ripped-buying

Introduction Song: First of all, before we begin, where did the wooden sticks come from?

One day Miss Karen ____ walking along the side of her neighborhood ____.

In the garbage she ____ a bunch of wooden sticks so she decided to stop her ____.

She looked at the sticks, and she ____ to herself: these could be reused for ____!

So she ____ them home and wrote on them and while she did, she had a wonderful ____!

Reduce

Use less _____. Don't buy so many _____! Do you really need more toys, more shoes and more _____ or are you just _____ them because they told you to on TV?

Reuse

_____ your things many times. Use the same school bag and lunch bag for many _____. Use the same _____ and _____.

Recycle

_____ something new out of something else. Use old cereal _____ or yogurt _____ to make puzzles or art. Recycle your plastic things so that they can be _____ into new shapes.

Repair

Fix it. _____ it. _____ it. Fix your _____ kite or your _____ jeans. Glue your broken toys. Paint your old dresser instead of _____ a new one.

New Questions!

1. Does 'to repair' mean to fix something?
_____.
2. What do we call it when we use something again?
We _____.
3. Where did Miss Karen find the wooden sticks?
She found _____.
4. What did Miss Karen do with the sticks?
She _____.
5. Can you fix a kite or a ripped pair of jeans?
_____.
6. What is it called when we melt a yogurt container and make something new out of the plastic?
It's called _____ (because the item is modified).
7. Should you care about the environment?
_____ because one day your children will need clear air, clean oceans and clean forests.
8. Do you need a new pencil case every year?
_____.
9. How can you reduce the garbage you use?
_____ Styrofoam dishes.
10. What are the 4 words that start with the letter 'R'? Reduce. R _____. R _____. R _____.

Questions!

1. What's your name? My name is ...
2. How many ... do you count?
3. Can I have a hug, please?
Yes you can!
4. How are you today?
Fine, thank you, and you?
5. Can I go to the washroom, please?
6. How do you say ... in English?
7. Who is your English teacher?
Miss Karen.
8. Do you love me?
Yes, I love you a lot!

