

Renew Our Earth!



When we recycle, we reuse things instead of replacing them with something new. Recycling saves money, reduces the amount of waste, and helps our planet. There are many ways we can recycle.

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We can refill water bottles. We can also reuse plastic containers to store food. We can rewash the containers and use them again and again. Reheating leftovers reinvents a meal!

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We can rebuild or repair broken cars instead of replacing them. When we re-cover an old couch,

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we do not have to buy a new

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one. Some shoppers reuse their

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shopping bags instead of getting

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new ones each time they go to the

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Let's all rethink ways we can

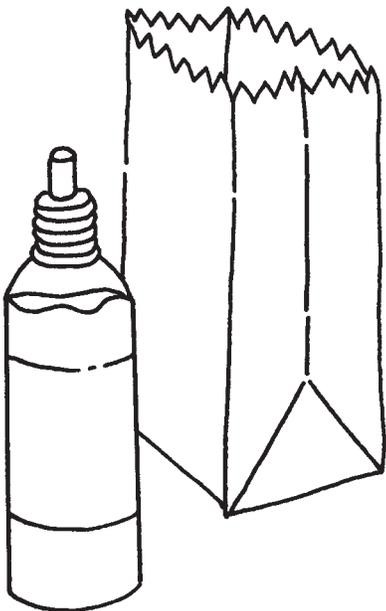
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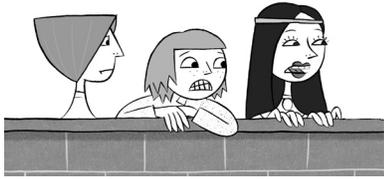
repair and renew Mother Earth.

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It's important!

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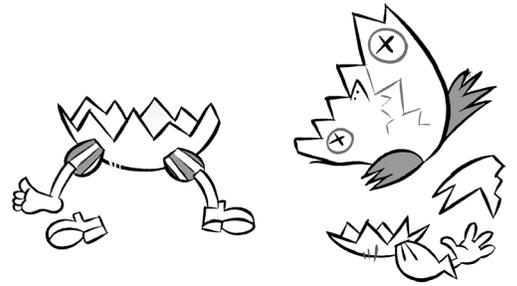




A Lesson Worth Relearning

After all the king's horses and all the king's men left, the sweetest children remained. They looked mournfully at Humpty Dumpty, who lay cracked in pieces near the wall.

"We'll have to reconstruct him," the first child said. "We'll need to rebuild his shell and then repaint his coat."



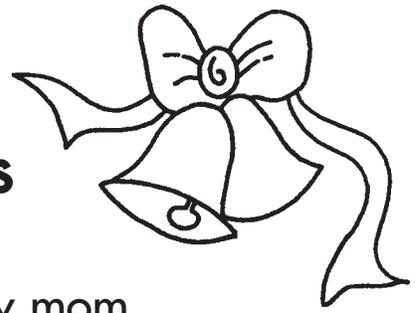
"This is how the king repays Humpty Dumpty?" the second child said. "Why should we replace his favorite toy? Humpty works harder than anyone to make the king happy. He climbed on that wall to prove he had balance."

"And I watched him practice for weeks. I kept reminding Humpty to stretch out his arms and regain his balance," the first child said.

"That's it!" exclaimed the second child. "I know how to recall the king's men to help! Let's call the men to arms!"



Grandma Remarries



My grandma will remarry on Sunday. My mom teases her by calling the wedding a rerun! Grandma just giggles. She retells the story of meeting her new husband.

“Not this instant replay!” Mom says, smiling.

“Sometimes, I think we’re rewinding and replaying the same video!”

I will be the flower girl in Grandma’s wedding. Mom had to remake my dress. I grew out of it before it was finished. As Mom remade the dress, Grandma wrote and rewrote her wedding vows.

“I’ll always miss your grandpa,” Grandma says. “You can’t replace a person. I’m not trying to relive my life with Grandpa. I’ll rebuild a new life!”

