



## LET`S THINK GREEN



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**When people toss trash and leave it behind, all that  
trash must go somewhere,  
so in this book you'll find:**





# What is Litter?



Litter is what doesn't naturally belong  
in an environment.

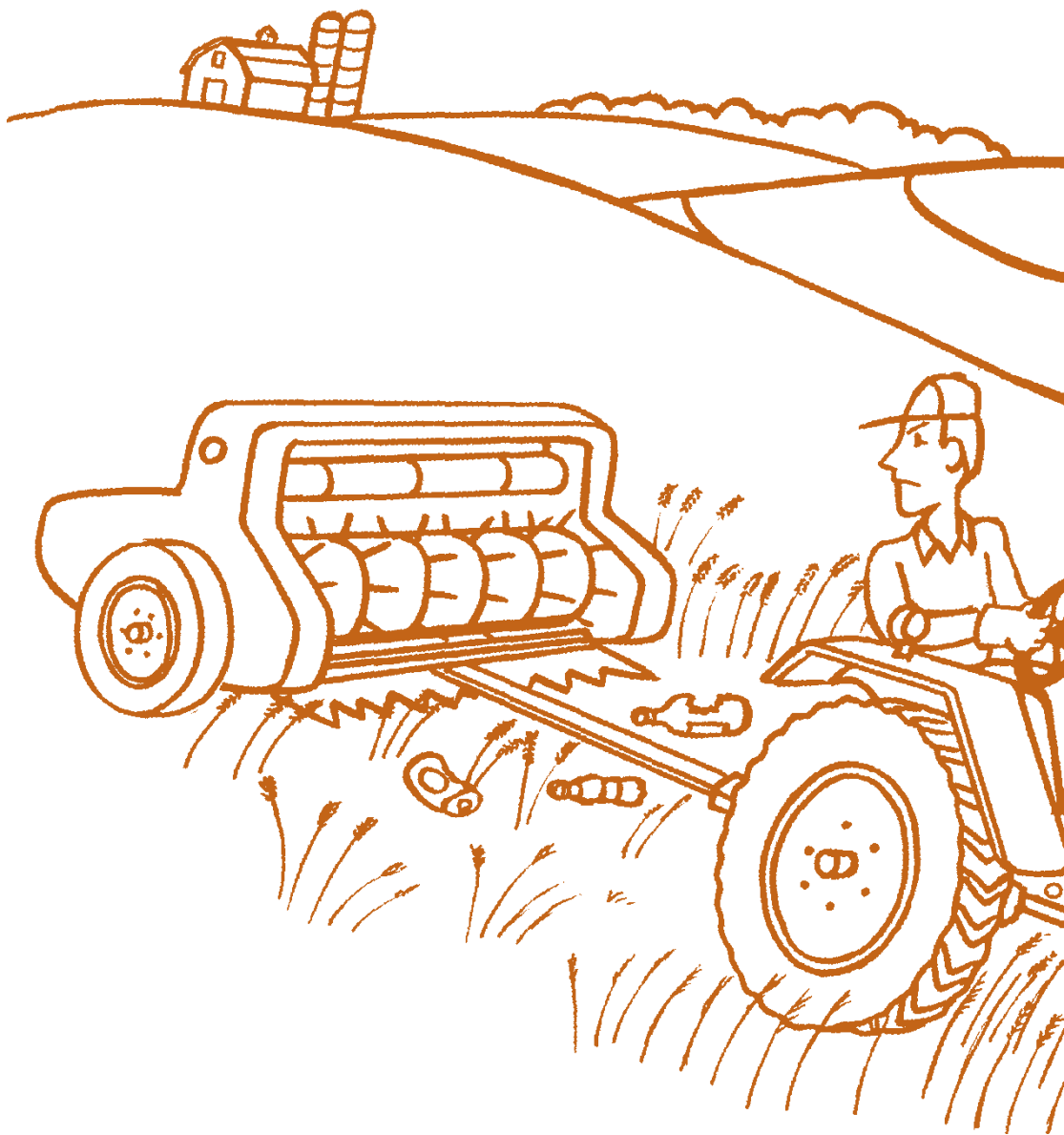


# Look Out for Litter...

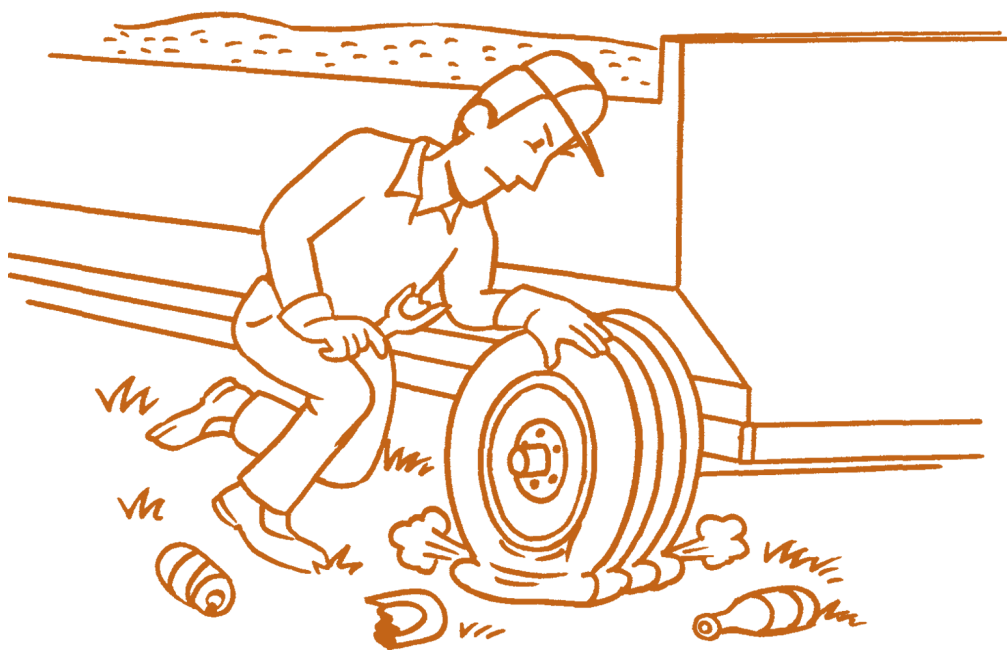


Put an X on all the litter you can find  
in this picture. There are 50 pieces of litter.





Litter causes trouble for farmers when it is thrown into their fields.



Animals get sick from eating litter and expensive farm machinery can break down.

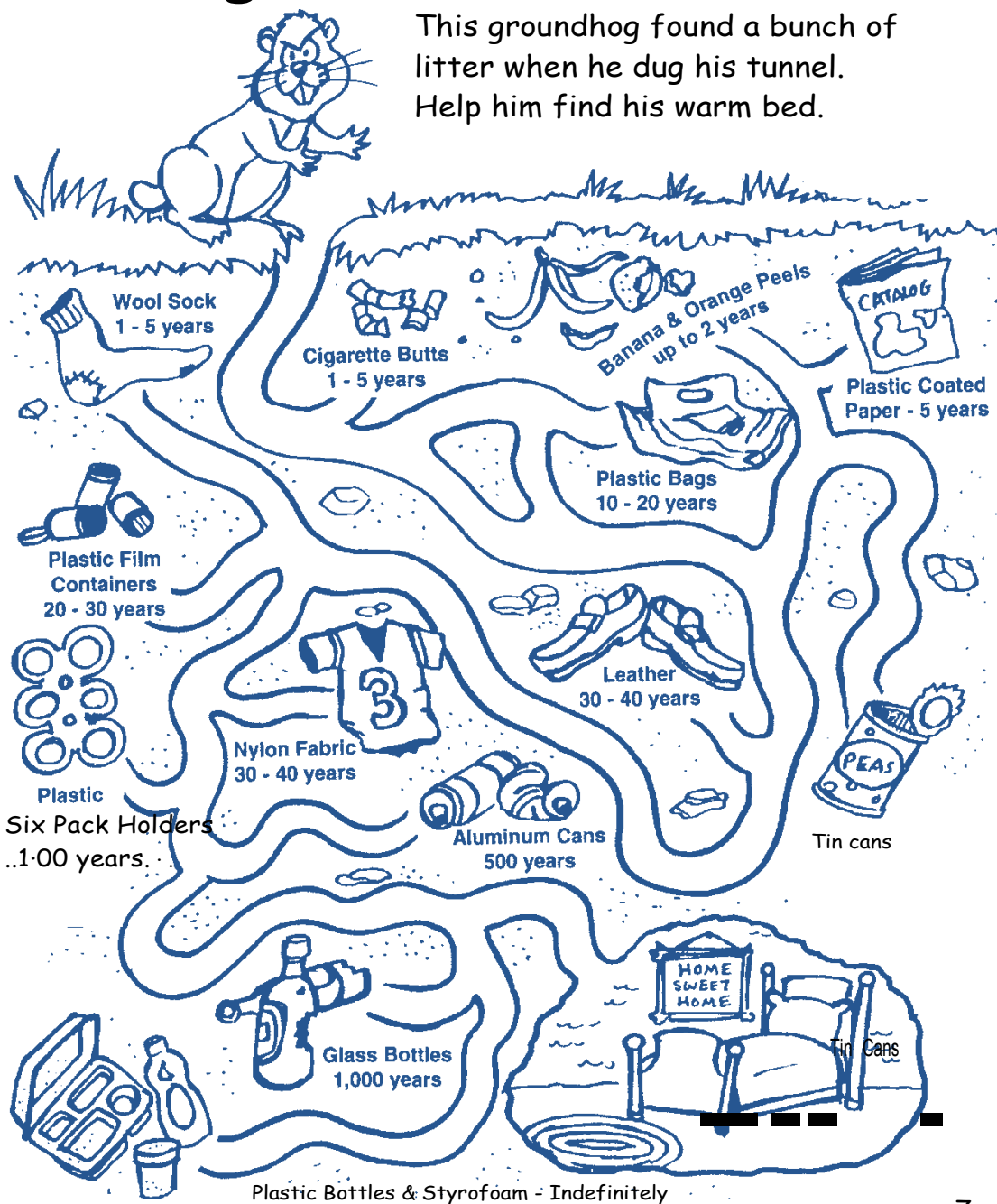


Some trash ends up where it doesn't belong because it is littered or dumped. This can happen when people don't know the right way to get rid of their trash. It can also happen when someone drops litter by accident, doesn't think or doesn't care.



# How long will litter last?

This groundhog found a bunch of litter when he dug his tunnel.  
Help him find his warm bed.





# Waterways also become



From the country...





# polluted because of litter



...to the city.



# The road to your house





# may also be littered





# Draw a Picture of Where You Live

Is there litter near your home?



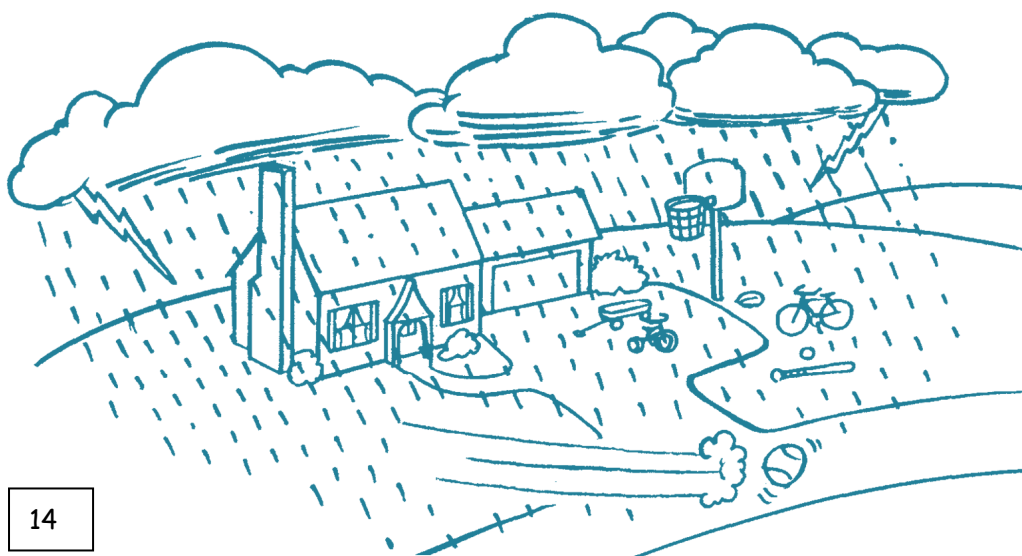
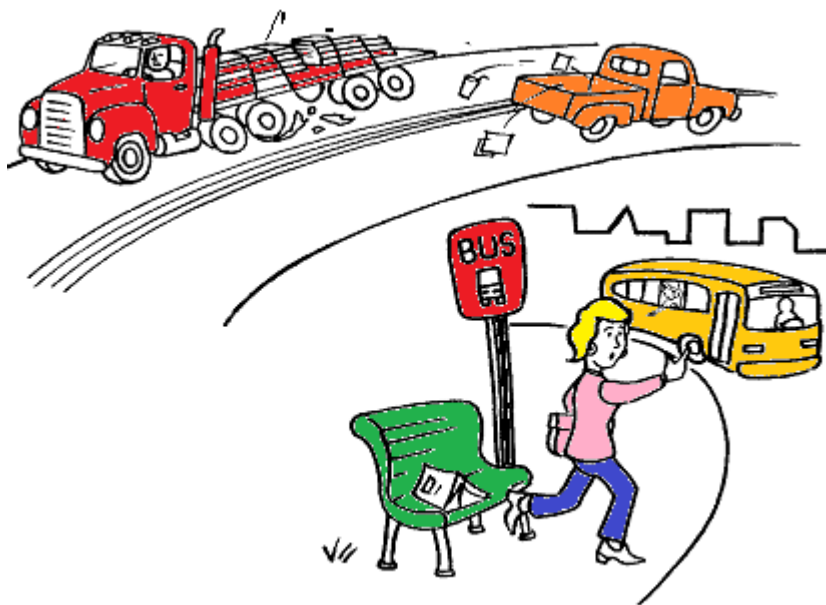
# Put Trash In Its Place

Circle the items that can be repaired, reused or recycled.  
Draw lines from the trash to the trash can.



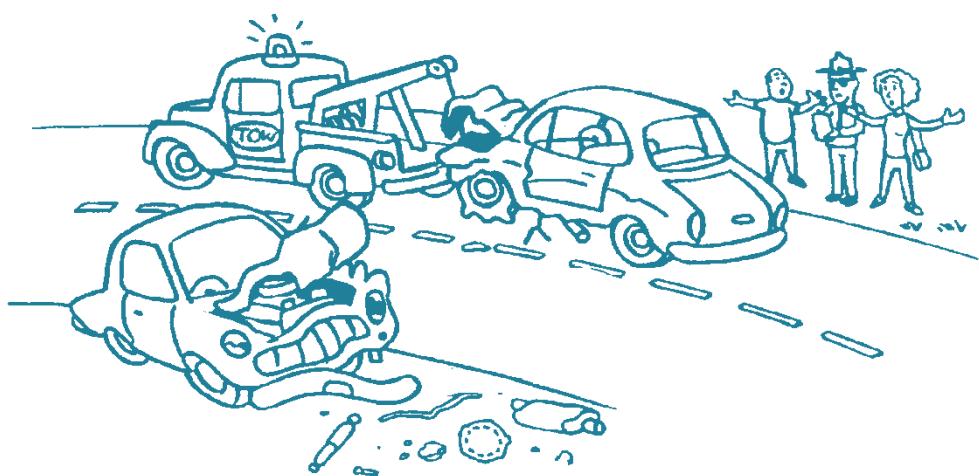


# Sometimes Litter...





# ... Happens by accident



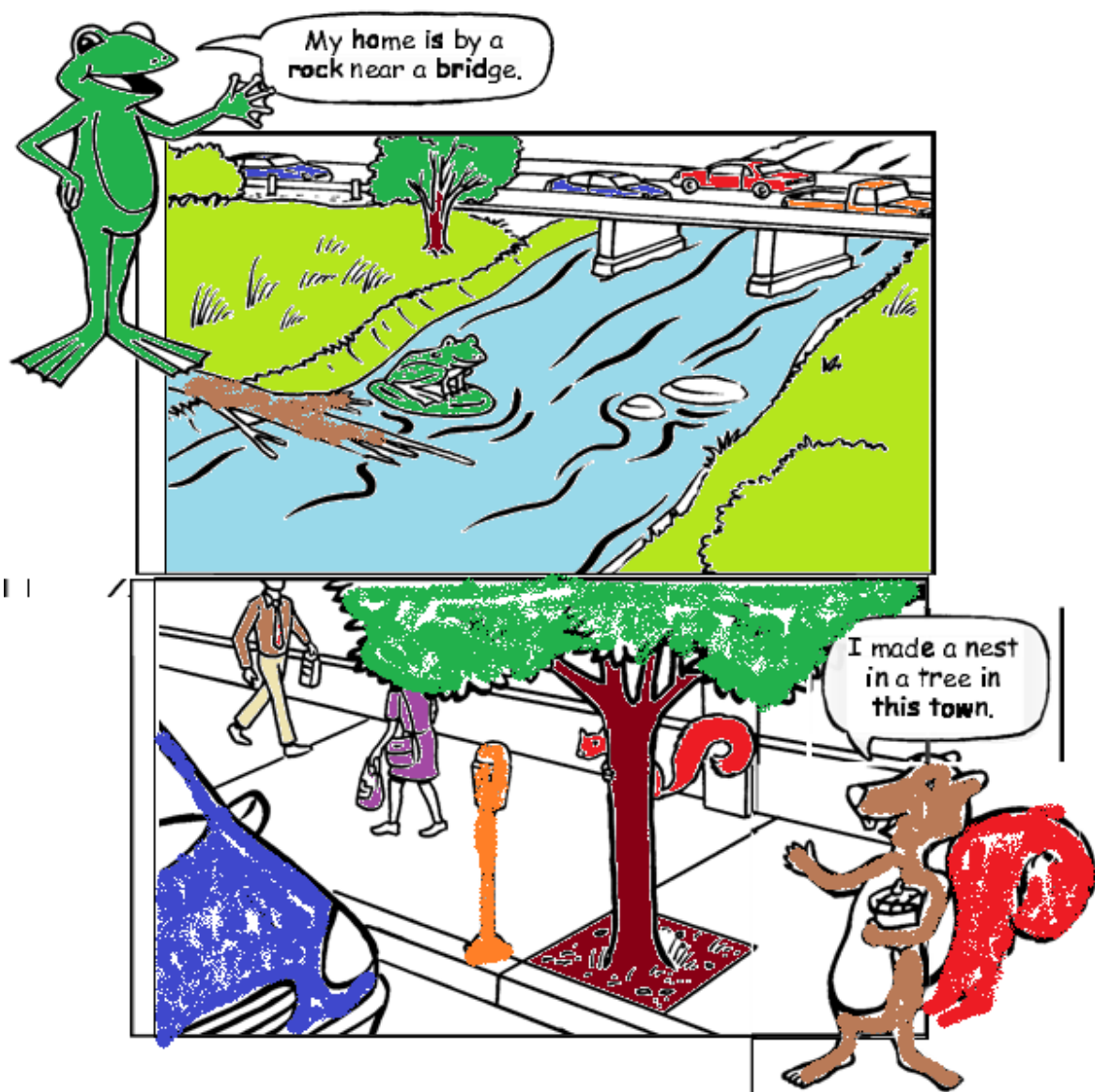


## Some people litter on purpose...





# Lots of things we throw away can be reused.



**When we open our eyes to litter we see  
how we can keep our homes and watersheds litter-free.**

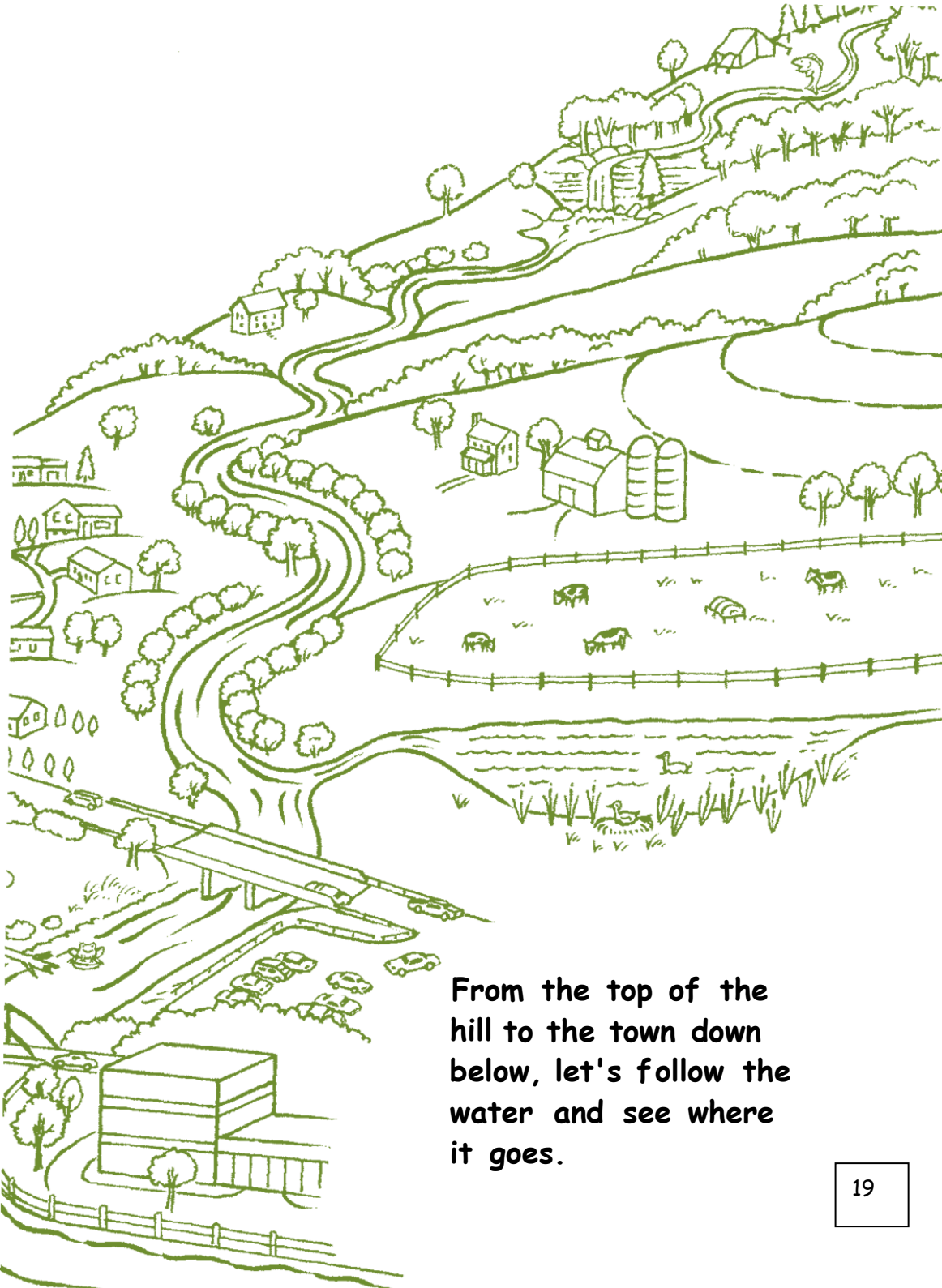


**Pretend you can see  
from up high in the sky  
the land down below  
where the river goes by.**

The land surrounding  
streams and rivers  
is called a **watershed**.



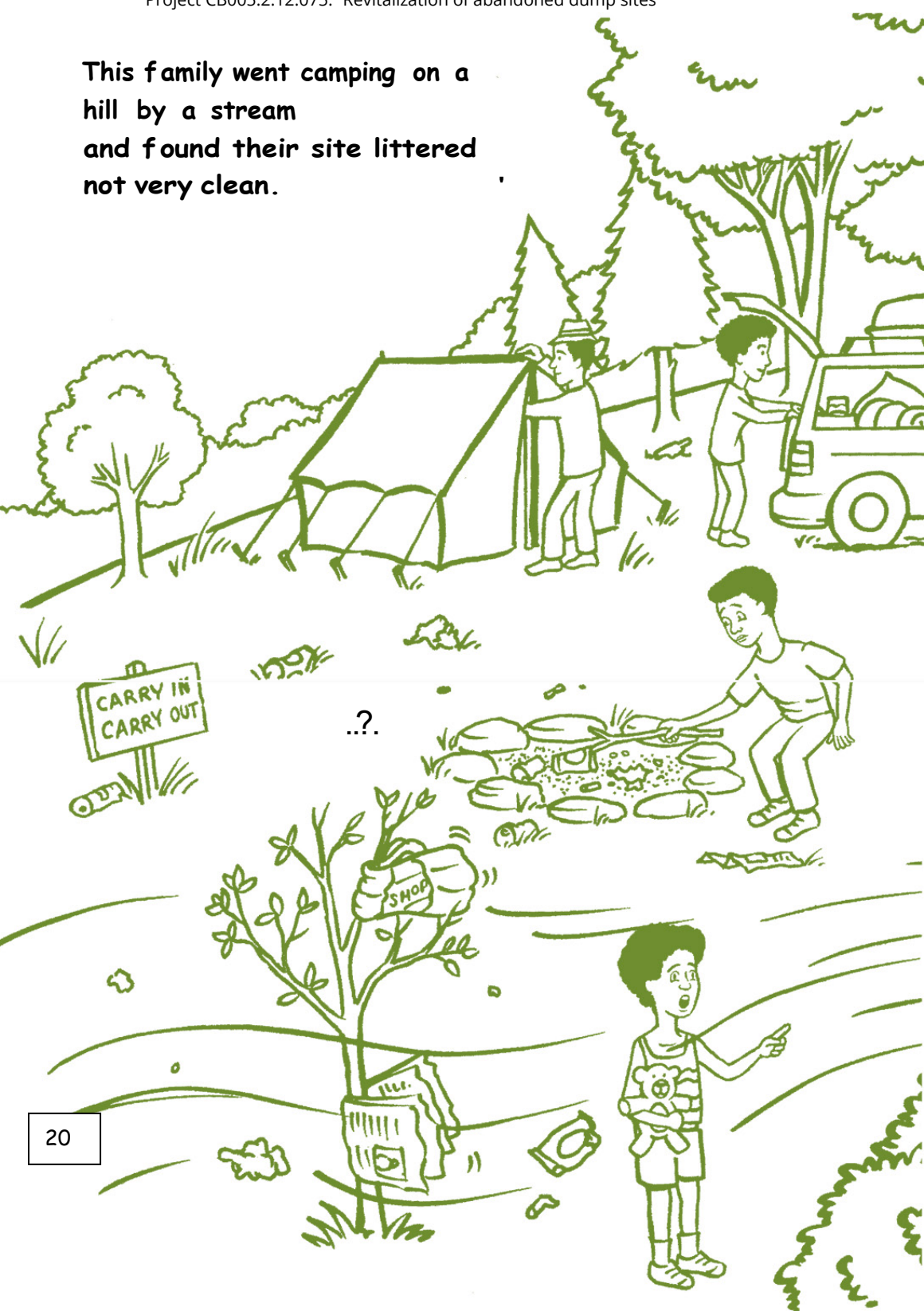




**From the top of the hill to the town down below, let's follow the water and see where it goes.**



**This family went camping on a hill by a stream and found their site littered not very clean.**





The people who camped in this spot days before, left their trash all around, that was bad and what's more, the wind blew some trash to the stream and the shore.







The brother and sister had seen quite enough. So they carefully started to pick the trash up.





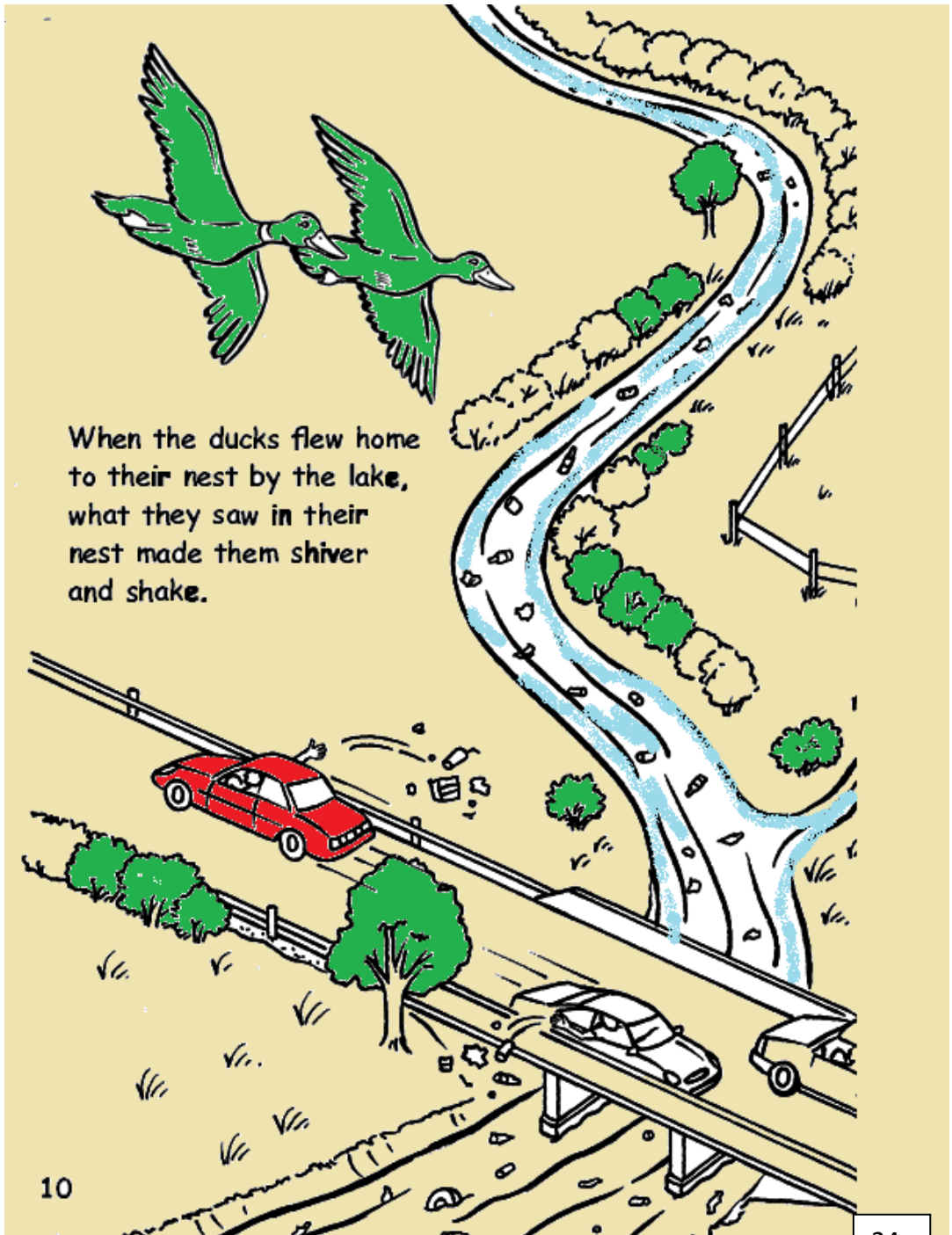
**While hiking they found more trash - that's not all, the trash made a mess by the big waterfall.**

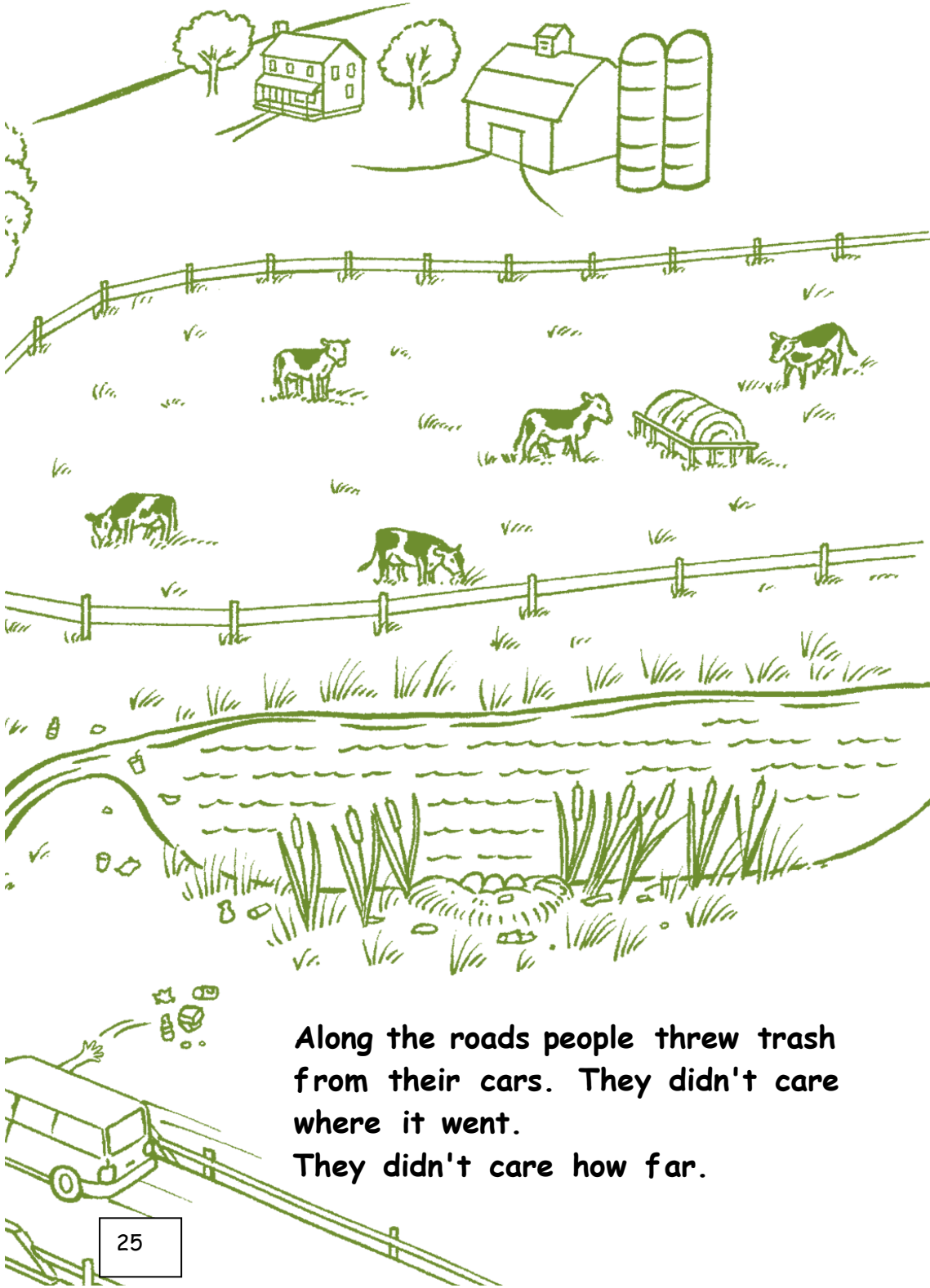
**The family was mad. Here was trash and much danger.**

**So dad took some pictures to show the park ranger.**



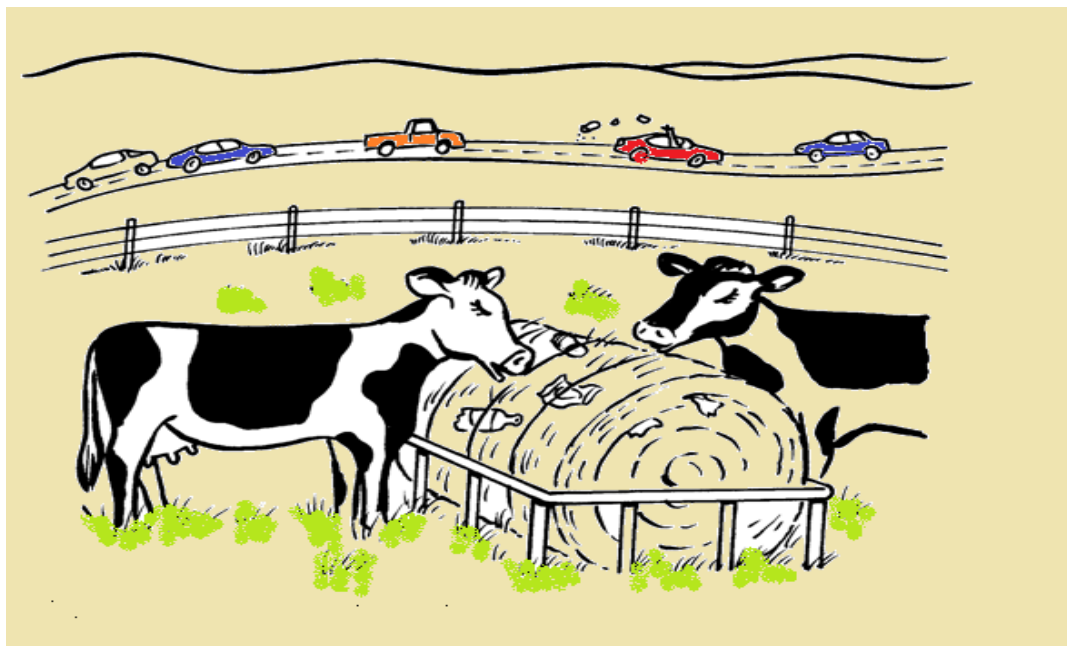




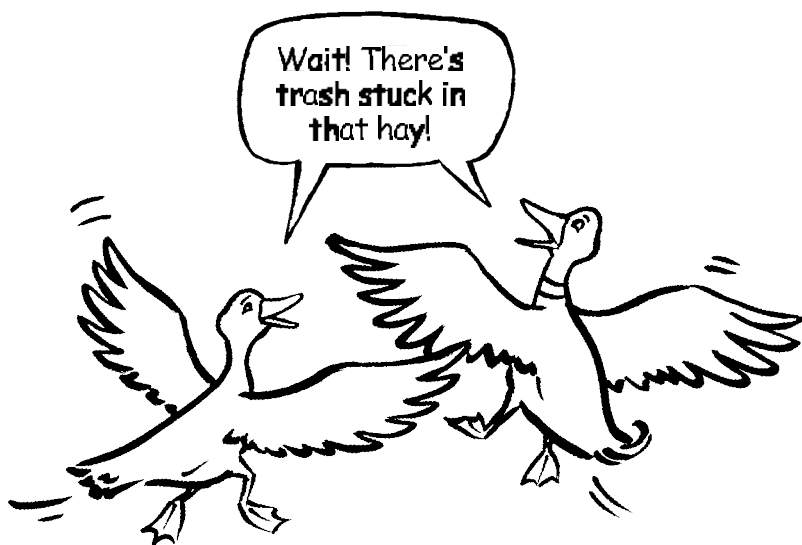




**Bottles and cans floated  
downstream to their nest.  
Wind blew in more trash  
leaving their home quite a mess.**



**There was trash on the farm.  
The ducks ran to the cows  
to warn of the harm.**





**"See the cans, plastic bottles, paper bags and old shoes?"**

**The kids all could see this was very bad news ...**





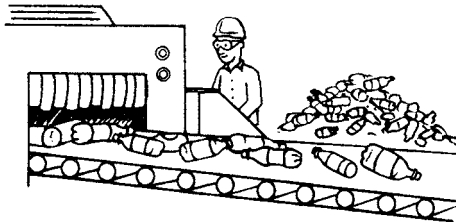
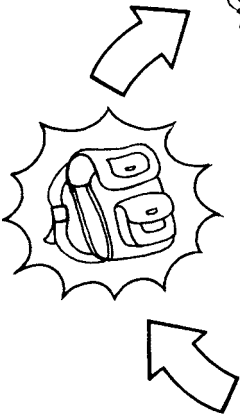


How can **YOU** make a difference today? What can you do at home, in school and in your community to help?



**Think** before you toss.

**Care about** what you do with things you don't need or want anymore.



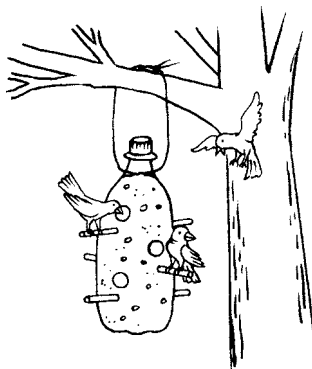
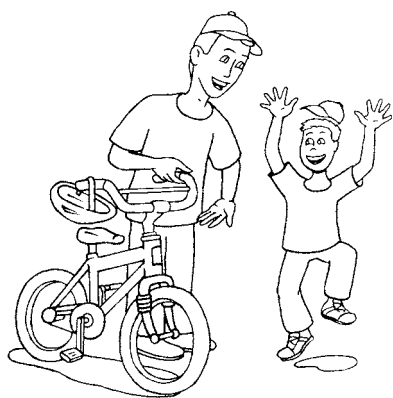
**Buy recycled products and products that can be recycled.**

**Read labels and look for recycling logos.**





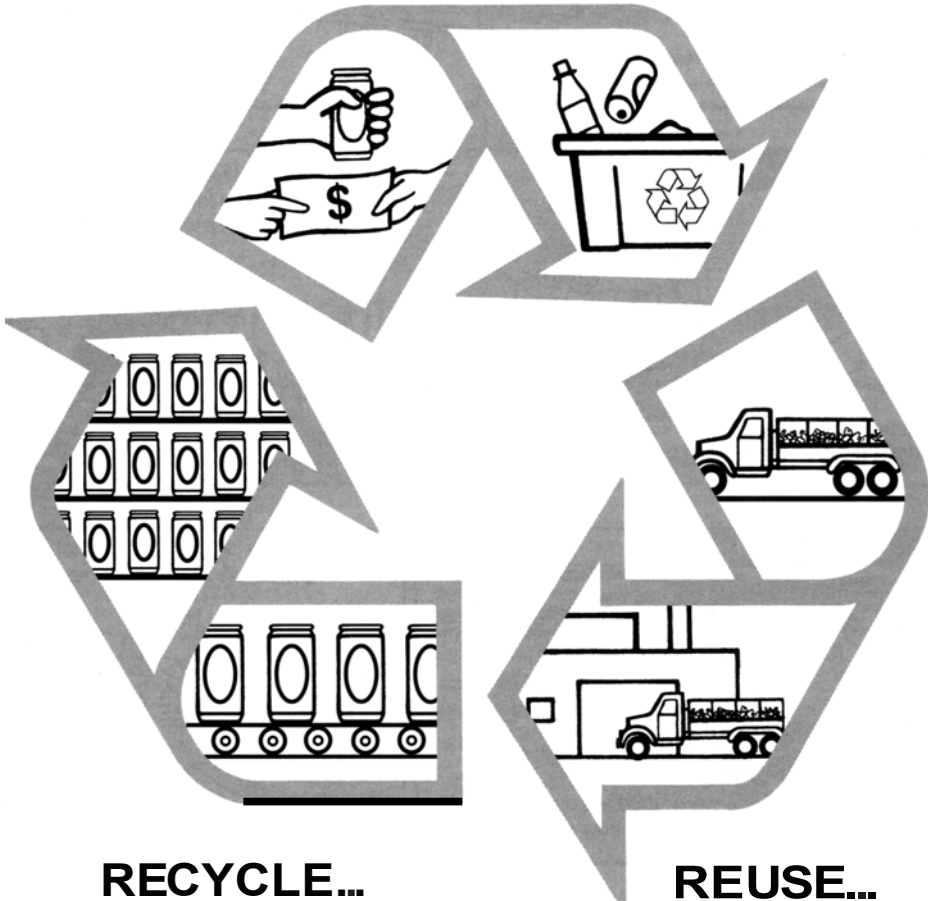
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# REDUCE...

How can we use less of  
something so that  
it will last longer?



**RECYCLE...**

**REUSE...**

Can it be made useful again and again?

Can it be repaired or used in a  
different way?



# Kids' Litter Survey

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Does seeing litter make you mad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever seen anyone litter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever littered by accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever littered on purpose? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there litter near your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there litter near your school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you learned about litter  
in your school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who taught you not to litter? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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