

Simple Steps September Activities

#SimpleStepsSeptember

- Simple Steps September is a great way to introduce learners to ways to become more environmentally friendly.
- It covers everything from reducing the use of single-use plastic, to ways to save on water and food waste.

Activity ideas

- ✓ Ask learners to choose their top five steps from the list below. Ask them to explain why they chose them. (Can be done in pairs and groups)
- ✓ Ask learners to choose 3 they will do and explain why.
- ✓ Use the steps to create an imperative verb gap fill. (see below)
- ✓ Ask learners to come up with their own steps and see if they match the list below.
- ✓ Create picture flashcards and ask learners to write a step for each one.
- ✓ Higher level learners can discuss the environmental impact for each step.

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Some ideas of simple steps to become more environmentally friendly

- ✓ Carry a reusable water bottle, or coffee cup.
- ✓ Refuse a plastic straw when buying a drink.
- ✓ Carry a canvas bag to carry shopping in.
- ✓ Pack your lunch in reusable containers.
- ✓ Say no to disposable cutlery.
- ✓ Choose wooden cotton buds instead of plastic ones.
- ✓ Purchase second-hand items instead of new ones.
- ✓ Take old clothes to charity shops.
- ✓ Make your own cleaning products.
- ✓ Use a toothbrush made of natural materials like bamboo.
- ✓ Fix a leaking tap.
- ✓ Take a shorter shower.
- ✓ Steam vegetables rather than boiling them.
- ✓ Turn off lights when you leave a room.
- ✓ Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth.
- ✓ Cycle to work/college.
- ✓ Buy second-hand clothes.
- ✓ Repair broken items rather than replacing them with new ones.
- ✓ Eat a vegetarian diet.
- ✓ Plant a tree in your garden.



Imperative verbs gap fill



- ✓ _____ a reusable water bottle, or coffee cup.
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- ✓ _____ your lunch in reusable containers.
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- ✓ _____ your own cleaning products.
- ✓ _____ a toothbrush made of natural materials like bamboo.
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