



Bottle to Bench

Activity Worksheet A

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Grades K - 3

Using Recycled Plastic

Name _____ Date _____

The following is an imaginary account about a day in the life of a 12-year-old boy named Brian. Each day he uses many plastic products. All of the plastic products Brian used during this day are underlined. Circle the underlined products that you think could have been made from recycled plastic.

8:30 a.m. – Brian wakes up and makes his bed. He throws one of the fiberfill pillows at his younger brother as he walks into the room. He uses a comb to fix his hair and puts on a new belt he bought at the mall the day before.

9:30 a.m. – Brian finishes his breakfast and takes time to play with his 3-year-old sister. He helps her put the toys back in the toybox.

10:00 a.m. – Brian must finish some of the jobs he does each week. He waters the flowers in the kitchen flower pots. He takes the trash bags out of the kitchen trash cans and puts them in the garage. He also helps his dad paint the deck on the back of their house. When they have finished, he rinses out the paint brushes.

12:30 p.m. – After lunch, Brian meets his friends. They ride their bikes to the local park. While there, they race to see who is the fastest to climb to the top of the rope ladder. They set up an obstacle course using traffic cones available from the park office. The stop to rest on the park bench.

3:00 p.m. – Brian returns home. His dad asks him to go and hit golf balls at the nearby driving range. Brian carries their golf bags and happens to notice that the lining of the bag is made of plastic.

4:30 p.m. – On the way home, Brian notices a road sign warning about repairs being made on the road. He reminds his dad not to take that route to work on Monday. They stop at the market and buy rolls and meat for dinner and some soft drink bottles. He notices the heavy plastic base cups on the soda bottles which keep them from tipping over.

6:00 p.m. – after dinner, Brian dries the dishes sitting in the drain board and puts them away. He calls his friend and asks him to come over to watch a videocassette that his Mom had rented.