

UNIT 02: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Which of the following activities do you think teenagers should or shouldn't do to live green? Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate column.

Activities	Should	Shouldn't
1. Leaving your appliances on when not in use		
2. Recycling your used items		
3. Using plastic bags when shopping		
4. Buying organic food		
5. Dropping litter in the street		
6. Planting trees		

1. **teenager** /ˈtiːnɪdʒə(r)/

(n): thanh thiếu niên

Which of the following activities do you think **teenagers** should or shouldn't do to live green?

(Bạn nghĩ thanh thiếu niên nên làm hay không nên làm những hoạt động nào sau đây để sống xanh?)

2. **dirty** /ˈdɜːti/

(adj): bẩn thỉu

This makes the street **dirty** and polluted.

(Điều này khiến đường phố trở nên bẩn thỉu và ô nhiễm.)



3. **waste** /weɪst/

(v,n): gây, chất thải

This **wastes** electricity and creates dangerous situations.

(Điều này gây lãng phí điện và tạo ra những tình huống nguy hiểm.)

4. **shade** /ʃeɪd/

(n): bóng râm

Trees provide **shade** and fresh air.

(Cây cung cấp bóng râm và không khí trong lành.)



Sample

There are many things that we should or shouldn't do to live green. We should recycle our used items so that we can protect natural resources. We shouldn't drop litter in the street because this will make the street dirty and pollute the environment.

2 The table below presents the reasons why teenagers should or shouldn't do the activities in **1**. Work in pairs and match them with the activities.

Reasons	Activities
a. This makes the street dirty and polluted.	
b. This wastes electricity and creates dangerous situations.	
c. It takes years for the material to break down into small pieces.	
d. This reduces the use of harmful chemicals in food.	
e. This protects natural resources.	
f. They provide shade and fresh air.	

