

UNIT 2: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

READING



VOCABULARY

- Sustainable
- Organic
- Reusable bag
- Refillable bottle
- Natural resources



SUSTAINABLE (A)

/sə'steɪ.nə.bəl/

- able to continue over a period of time:
- Ex: Solutions put in place now must be sustainable



ORGANIC (A)

/ɔːr'gæən.ɪk/

- not using artificial chemicals in the growing of plants and animals for food and other products
- ex: A quarter of the contents of an average family's dustbin is organic matter.



REUSABLE BAG

(N)

/ˌriːˈjuːzə.bəl/ /bæg/

- a soft container made out of paper or thinplastic, and open at the top, used to hold foods and other goods
- Ex: i use the reusable bag whenever i go to the supermarket.



REFILLABLE BOTTLE (N)

/ˌrɪːˈfɪl.ə.bəl/ /'bɑː.təl/

- a container for liquids, usually made of glass or plastic, with a narrow neck
- Ex: i refill my refillable bottle with water when i finish.



NATURAL RESOURCES

(N)

/'nætʃ.ə.əl/ /'riː.sɔːrs/

- any of the materials such as water, coal, and wood that exist in nature and can be used by people.
- Vietnam has so many natural resources that we can appreciate them.

