

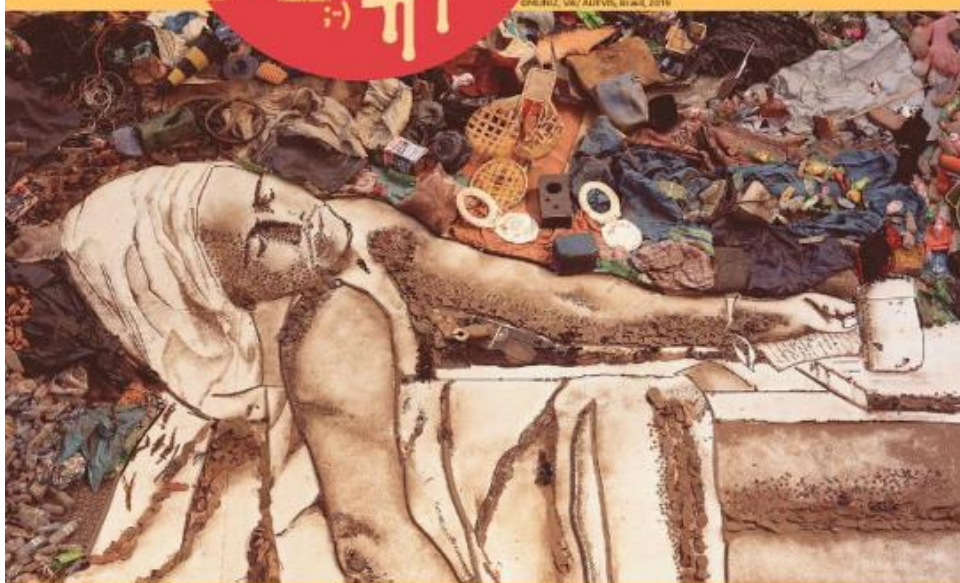
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English

Semana 32

chapter 8

Reduce, reuse, recycle



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What you are going to see

- Recycling vocabulary
- Can and could

Vik Muniz é um artista plástico brasileiro. Ele criou um projeto em um grande aterro no Rio de Janeiro, chamado Jardim Gramacho, no qual transformou lixo em retratos clássicos. O retrato acima mostra Tião, um dos catadores que trabalha no lixão, posando como Marat, uma obra de Jacques-Louis David.

habilidades e possibilidades (no presente e no passado).

Let's start!

Recycling vocabulary

- Match the words with their definitions.

a) reduce	() to use again.
b) reuse	() to make smaller in size, number, etc.
c) recycle	() to make something that has been used before into reusable material.
- Which of the following words are connected to the ones in activity 1? Classify them.

waste materials bags package shopping food

reduce: _____

reuse: _____

recycle: _____



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- Now check out the following words. Which ones are opposites? What do they have to do with the theme of this chapter? Share with a classmate.

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| biodegradable ● | • buy |
| borrow ● | • disposable |
| organic ● | • imperishable |
| reusable ● | • processed |



let's listen!

Recycling around the home

 **1** In pairs, name as many rooms in a house as possible. You have two minutes to write them here.

2 Now, think about these rooms and the things you use in them. Which items can be recycled? Try to list at least three examples for each place.

3 Read the lists in activity 4. Look up any new words in a dictionary. Are they similar to your lists?

4 Listen to an audio excerpt about recycling around the home and choose the items that are mentioned. Then, check your answers with a partner.

- shampoo bottles
- toilet paper
- toilet roll tubes
- toothpaste boxes
- old toothbrushes



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- old newspapers
- napkins
- cans
- styrofoam container
- envelopes



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- magazines
- cardboard tissue boxes
- batteries
- mirror
- aerosols



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- pizza boxes
- cereal boxes
- broken cups
- pop bottles
- tins and cans



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 **5** Listen again and answer how much energy can be saved when you recycle one drink can.



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Interview a partner.

a) How useful do you think these tips are?

b) Which item(s) will you start recycling in your house?

c) What are your recycling habits? What do you and your family do?

d) Which one is bigger, your recycling bin or your waste bin?

7 Based on the interview answer the questions below.

a) Do you and your partner have similar opinions and habits? Why is that?

b) Would you like to improve your recycling habits? Which one(s)?
