

## Are you green?

**Aims:** To introduce the use of Present Perfect questions and short answers focusing on recent activity/experiences.

To develop speaking skills in the context of green issues

**Length of lesson:** 45mins

**Level/age:** A2 Elementary

**Language:** *green, recycling, bottle bank, re-use, public transport*

**Materials:** Handouts - Context, Task 1 Who is the greenest? Task 2 Are you green at home?  
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### Procedure:

1. Context: look at the picture of the three bins and answer the questions: What does the picture show? Do you think people in this country recycle a lot? Group brainstorm: What can we do to be green?
2. Preteach lexis (elicit, drill, concept check, board)
  - green (person)
  - recycling
  - bottle bank
  - re-use
  - public transport
3. Presentation: Teacher demonstrates Task 1 using the example 'Have you read a book in the last two weeks?' and elicits short answers 'Yes, I have' and 'No, I haven't'.  
Drills target language.  
Concept checks using time line.  
Boards, highlighting the structure.
4. Task 1: Who is the greenest?  
Sts complete columns 2 and 3 alone then compare with partner.  
Feedback to teacher, correct any errors and drill.
5. Complete the table as a mingle.
6. Feedback, including 'total number', good examples of target language and error correction.
7. Task 2: Are you green at home? Students complete columns 2 and 3 alone, compare with partner.

8. Complete the table as a mingle.
9. Feedback, including 'total number', good examples of target language and error correction.

Extension task: Write 2 more questions.

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## Context



What does the picture show?

Do you think people in our town recycle a lot?

What can we do to be green?

# Task 1

## Who is the greenest?



	<b>Have you...</b>	<b>Green or not green?</b>	<b>Yourself</b>	<b>Other students</b>	<b>Total number</b>
1	used public transport in the last two weeks?				
2	travelled into town by car in the last two weeks?				
3	taken bottles to the bottle bank in the last two weeks?				
4	recycled paper in the last two weeks?				
5	re-used plastic bags in the last two weeks?				

## Task 2

### Are you green at home?



	Have you ever...	Green or not green?	Yourself	Other students	Total number
1	left the TV on while you do your homework?				
2	fallen asleep with the light on?				
3	had a cold shower?				
4	slept with the air-conditioning on?				
5	left a window open with the air-conditioning on?				