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The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Circle group

Each week, a big truck comes down our street. It is the garbage truck. It comes on Tuesday.

We put our bins by the curb. Workers lift each bin. Crash! The trash falls in the truck.

Some bins have cans and paper. They are made into new things. A clean town is good for all.

Questions

1. Which day does the truck come?

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2. Where do we put our bins?

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3. What is in some bins?

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4. What are cans and paper made into?

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5. Why do we put bins out?

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Words to know

garbage: trash that people throw away
bins: big boxes with a lid for trash
curb: the edge of the street
paper: thin sheets used for writing or printing

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Triangle group

Every week, a big truck comes down our street. It is the garbage truck. It comes on Tuesday.

We put our bins by the curb. The workers lift each bin. Crash! The trash falls into the truck.

Some bins are for cans and paper. Those go to be made into new things. A clean town is good for everyone.

Questions

1. Which day does the garbage truck come?

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2. Where do we put our bins?

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3. What goes in some bins?

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4. What happens to the cans and paper?

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5. Why do we put bins out for the truck?

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The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Square group

Every week, a big garbage truck rumbles down our street. It always comes on Tuesday.

We set our bins beside the curb the night before. The workers lift each bin, and with a loud crash the trash tumbles into the truck.

Some bins are meant for cans and paper. Those are taken away and turned into brand new things. A clean town is good for everyone who lives there.

Questions

1. On which day does the garbage truck come?

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2. Where do we set our bins?

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3. What goes into some of the bins?

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4. What happens to the cans and paper?

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5. Why do we set our bins out for the truck?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Easier · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. Tuesday.
2. By the curb.
3. Cans and paper.
4. New things.
5. So workers can take the trash and keep the town clean.

Triangle: The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

This passage · 59 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. Tuesday.
2. By the curb.
3. Cans and paper.
4. They are made into new things.
5. So the workers can take the trash away and keep the town clean.

Square: The Garbage Truck Visits on Tuesday

Harder · 69 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. Tuesday.
2. Beside the curb.
3. Cans and paper.
4. They are turned into brand new things.
5. So the workers can take the trash away and keep the town clean.