

## Sorting Wastes

1. Noun - Plural
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5. Verb - Past Participle
6. Noun - Plural
7. Adjective
8. Verb - Past Tense
9. Adjective
10. Noun
11. Verb - 3Rd Person Singular Present
12. Noun - Plural
13. Number
14. Adjective
15. Noun
16. Adjective
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Zachary goes to an elementary school in the Oakland Unified School District. He had just learned from his teachers of the Green Gloves Program that helps reduce \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_. During lunch, he noticed a few changes. The school no longer gave a spork, napkin, and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ set; rather, there were new utensil and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ dispensers so that students only took what they needed. After he was done with his lunch, there was a waste sorting \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. All liquids had to be \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Participle \_\_\_\_\_ out and separated from the food. Paper towels, food scraps, milk cartons, paper \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ and plates went into the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ compost bin. Any glass and plastic bottles or aluminum cans \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ into the blue bin for recycling. The \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ wrappers, bags, and sauce packets went into the black bin for landfill. Sorting out the food scraps helped compile compost that is helpful to the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. Compost \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - 3rd Person Singular Present \_\_\_\_\_ the soil and increases the water holding capacity for a slow release of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_. These composts can be used by schools, farmers, landscapes, and residents. When Zachary returned to class, he noticed \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ trash cans in the classroom. There was a blue recycling bin filled with \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ paper and cardboard, but no food. The black trash can contained plastic wrappers, pencils, styrofoam, and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ items. Just by following these \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ sorting rules, Zachary knew that he was \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present Tense \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.