Earth Day

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- What do you do to protect the environment?
- What is the biggest environmental problem in your city?

Reading

Earth Day takes place every year on 22 April. It started in 1970, and today people in many countries take part. On Earth Day, people plant trees, clean parks and beaches, and learn about how to protect nature.

Small actions can make a big difference. We should turn off lights when we leave a room, use reusable bottles and recycle paper and plastic. We shouldn't waste water or food.

Many schools ask students to make a “green pledge”: a promise to change one habit for the planet.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
protect	korumak	*We must protect wild animals.*
recycle	geri dönüştürmek	*We recycle glass bottles.*
reusable	tekrar kullanılabilir	*I have a reusable shopping bag.*
waste	israf etmek	*Don't waste paper.*
pledge	söz, taahhüt	*I made a pledge to walk to school.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
should + V1 (tavsiye)	We should recycle more.
shouldn't + V1	You shouldn't leave the tap running.

Discussion

1. Which green habit is the easiest for you?

2. Should plastic bags be banned? Why or why not?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Which action is mentioned in the text?

a) Buying a new phone
b) Using reusable bottles
c) Driving to school
d) Printing more paper

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. We _____ waste water. (tavsiye: yapmamalıyız)

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

3. Earth Day started in 2000. ( )

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

4. Make a sentence.

turn off / We / the lights. / should

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

5. Write your green pledge: one habit you will change and why.

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

6. Give three pieces of advice to a friend who wants to help the planet. Use “should”.