



Earth Day

Earth Day is always on April 22. Circle the date on the calendar. What day of the week is it this year?

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

What do you know about Earth Day? Why do we celebrate it?

The first Earth Day was in 1970. Its purpose is to make people think about the earth.



← Three words used on Earth Day are "recycle", "reduce", and "reuse". What do they mean?

"Recycle" means to make something old into something new. For example, plastic bottles can be recycled into new bottles. →



"Reuse" means to use something again. For example, you can reuse a plastic bottle by filling it at the drinking fountain.

← drinking fountain



"Reduce" means to use less. For example, you can reduce the paper you use by writing email instead of letters.

Letters →



Review

- 1) When is Earth Day?
- 2) Why do we have Earth Day?
- 3) What does "recycle" mean?
- 4) What does "reuse" mean?
- 5) What does "reduce" mean?

Discuss

- 1) Do you have Earth Day in your country? If so, what do people do?
- 2) Do you recycle at home?
- 3) How can you recycle, reduce, and reuse at HELP?
- 4) Which is best: recycling, reducing, or reusing? Why?

