



Hi again! You've learned a lot about what we can do to protect Idaho's environment. Are you doing your part? Take this quiz and find out.

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| 1. I turn off the water when I brush my teeth. | Yes | No |
| 2. I recycle my pop cans. | Yes | No |
| 3. I walk or ride my bike to nearby activities instead of riding in a car. | Yes | No |
| 4. I throw my garbage (that can't be recycled) in the garbage can. | Yes | No |
| 5. I ask my mom and dad to shut off the car engine when they are waiting for me at school. | Yes | No |
| 6. I use the back of used paper when I doodle or draw pictures. | Yes | No |
| 7. I turn off the lights when I leave the room. | Yes | No |
| 8. I never dump things in the gutter or down drains in the street. | Yes | No |

How did you do? Give yourself one point for every time you answered **YES**.

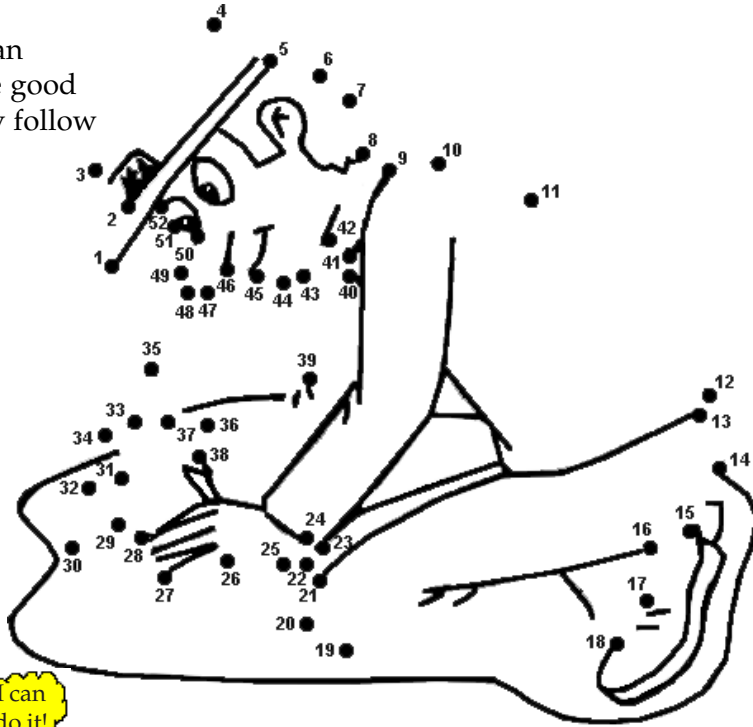
If you got six or more points, you are an environmental superstar! Keep up the good work and help your friends and family follow your good example.



If you got four or five points, you are on the right track. You probably already know what to do, but doing it can be harder. Pick one or two items you answered "NO" to and change your habits. It's good for Idaho and good for you!



If you got fewer than four points, it's time for action! Now that you know what to do, pick one or two items you answered "NO" to and change your habits. It's never too late to start!



Complete this dot-to-dot and find something else you can do to help clean the air, keep dirt from eroding (washing away), and provide shade – then color your picture.



DEQ Kids

Who Is Protecting Idaho's Clean Air, Land, and Water?

Idaho has...

Clean air for...
Breathing!
Seeing beautiful views!
Living!

Clean land for...
Playing on!
Farming!
Hiking!

Clean water for...
Fishing!
Drinking!
Swimming!

To keep Idaho's air, land, and water clean, we need to protect them from pollution – things like litter and car exhaust. Everyone can help; let's learn how!



Hi! My name is Lindsay and I work at the Department of Environmental Quality, or "DEQ." My co-workers and I help businesses and people follow environmental laws and rules. DEQ is part of Idaho's state government. Its job is to keep Idaho's air, land, and water clean and protect people in Idaho from pollution, which can make us sick.

DEQ, businesses, adults, and kids are all responsible for protecting Idaho's environment, and each can do different things to help. For example, businesses have to get permits (kind of like permission slips) from DEQ to limit pollution from their factories and other activities. **Find the underlined words below that show who does what. Words are forward, backward, and diagonal.**

DEQ

Helps others understand environment rules

Enforces environmental laws

Measures pollution

Helps others clean up pollution

Issues environmental permits

Businesses

Follow environmental laws

Conserve energy

Reuse materials

Get necessary permits

Properly dispose of waste/garbage

Kids and Adults

Recycle

Don't litter

Turn off lights

Reduce waste/garbage

Carpool

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In the lists above, what things could all three groups do? _____



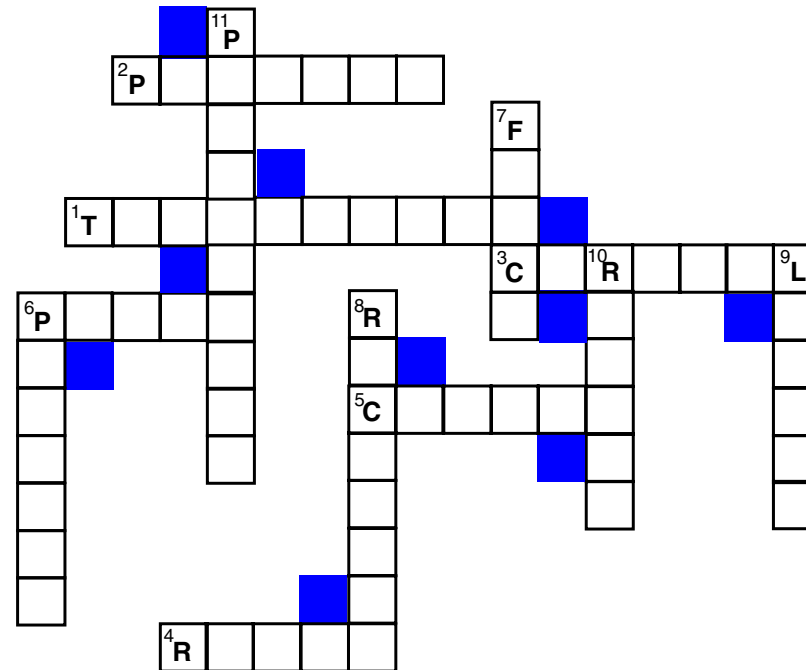
You've seen some things we can do to keep Idaho's air, land, and water clean. Can you find more good environmental practices in the crossword below?

Across

- Rachel turns off the _____ when she is done watching it.
- Joe's Widget Factory has all of its environmental _____.
- Lisa and Patty _____ on their way to soccer practice.
- Nathan _____ his bike to school.
- Mr. Thompson _____ his load of dirt to keep dust from blowing out of his truck bed.
- Mrs. Adams brings old _____ to a household hazardous waste collection site.

Down

- Cleanville reminds its citizens to not _____ the Cleanville River.
- Mr. Larsen built a _____ to keep his cows out of the creek.
- City Elementary School _____ its used paper.
- Janet and Tim pick up _____ while on their walk.
- Mrs. Smith _____ old grocery bags.
- We are all _____ Idaho's environment!



Word Bank

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| reuses | fence |
| paint | litter |
| carpool | recycles |
| protecting | rides |
| permits | pollute |
| covers | television |