

Waste Management and River Conservation

Class 4 • EVS • Worksheet (illustrative sample)

Worksheet for Class 4 EVS: Waste Management and River Conservation.

Questions

1. Differentiate between biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste with two examples of each.
2. What goes into the green dustbin and what goes into the blue dustbin?
3. What is compost, and how is it made?
4. Why is dumping plastic bags into rivers particularly dangerous?
5. Name two major causes of river pollution in India.
6. What is the goal of the "Namami Gange" mission?
7. What are the 3Rs of waste management?
8. Suggest two practical ways students can reduce plastic waste at school.

Answer Key

1. Biodegradable decays naturally (e.g., apple core, dry leaves); non-biodegradable does not rot (e.g., plastic bottle, aluminum can).
2. Green bin: wet organic kitchen waste; Blue bin: dry recyclable waste (paper, plastic, metal, glass).
3. Rich organic fertilizer created from decomposed plant and food scraps.
4. Fish, turtles, and birds mistake plastics for food and choke; plastics do not decay and poison aquatic ecosystems.
5. 1) Untreated factory chemical effluents; 2) Discharge of untreated raw city sewage.
6. An integrated flagship mission to clean, protect, and rejuvenate the sacred River Ganga.
7. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
8. Use reusable cloth tiffin bags and stainless steel water bottles; avoid single-use plastic covers.

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