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Questions



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2. Where do materials that cannot be recycled go?



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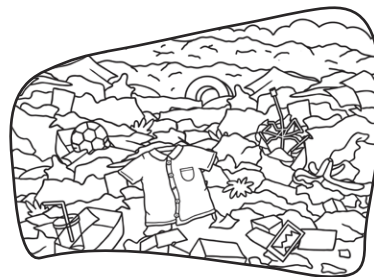
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Answers



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Pupils' own response, such as: I think there are different subheadings to help the reader easily find the information they are looking for.