



How to Help the Earth Script – DT Zero Wasters

Student 1: Hello! I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees, and the fish, and the birds, and I'm asking you please to help out the Earth.

Student 2: I am counting on you. Together, I know, there's a lot we can do.

Student 3: First, I have a question, and I need to ask it. Do you know where the trash goes that's in your wastebasket?

Student 4: It goes to a dump truck, and then to a yucky, smelly landfill.

Student 5: And no matter what, 10% of it goes into the ocean. That's the same as 700 billion water bottles every year!

Student 6: It is our job to change this, so what can you do? The Lorax knows, and we know some ways too!

Student 1: I can turn off the lights.

Student 2: I can read in the sunlight.

Student 3: I can say "No thank you" to things I do not need. (Ex: straw)

Student 4: I can reduce my waste.

Student 5: I can reuse things over and over again.

Student 6: I can reduce my food waste by finishing my plate, or letting things rot in the ground.

Student 1: I can use less paper towels, or use a reusable towel instead!

Student 2: I can share books and magazines with my friends.

Student 3: I can donate or share my clothes with others.

Student 4: I can use both sides of the paper.

Student 5: I can make things from old stuff at my house.

Student 6: I can clean my community.

Student 1: I can ride a bike or take the bus.

Student 2: I can use reusable utensils.

Student 3: I can use a reusable water bottle.



Student 4: I can use a reusable bag.

Student 5: I can save water when I brush my teeth.

Student 6: I can save water when I wash my hands.

All students: We can plant trees!

Student 1: If we work together, the Earth will get better.

Student 2: The land will be clearer

Student 3: The soil will be wetter.

Student 4: The trees will be greener.

Student 5: The sky will be bluer.

Student 6: The air will be cleaner.

Student 1: There will be less trash in the ground and the ocean.

Student 2: The Earth will be beautiful, like a magic potion!

Student 3: And the next time we speak for the trees, fish, and birds.

Student 4: We know in our heart, we will need only two words.

Student 5: For all that you've done.

Student 6: And for all that you do.

All students: We are the Lorax, and we say a great big thank you!