

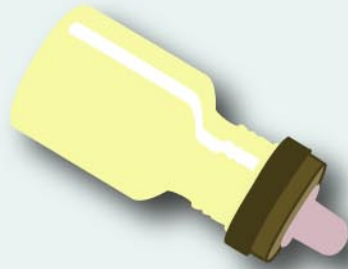
Meet the Greens:

Mom, Dad, and the two kids. Mr. and Mrs. Green are very concerned about the environment, so they buy everyone in their family a reusable water bottle.





As time goes on the Green's need change. Their daughter gets bigger and doesn't need a bottle with a "sippy top" any longer. Their son doesn't like the cartoon character on his bottle and wants a new blue one. Mom finds she's drinking more water than before and needs a larger bottle. Dad's new job has him traveling more often so he needs a taller, slimmer bottle that will fit better in the car's cup holder. The Green's all get new water bottles and their old ones are stored away.



As the Greens' interests and activities change year after year they find that their preferences for water bottles change as well. Thankfully there are many companies that make reusable water bottles. These come in assorted shapes, sizes and colors, so the family is always able to buy new, reusable water bottles to replace their old ones whenever they want.

Then one day the Greens decide to move to a new house. While cleaning out the cupboards and closets of their present house Mrs. Green finds all the old, reusable bottles. There are so many that they fill a whole box. Mrs. Green doesn't want to take them along in the move. No one ever uses any of them any more. Some of them are covered in stickers, the plastic is scratched on several of them, and one has a missing top.



There is no room for them at the new house, but Mrs. Green is not sure what to do with them. She puts the box of old used water bottles in the garage until she can think of some way to dispose of them.

