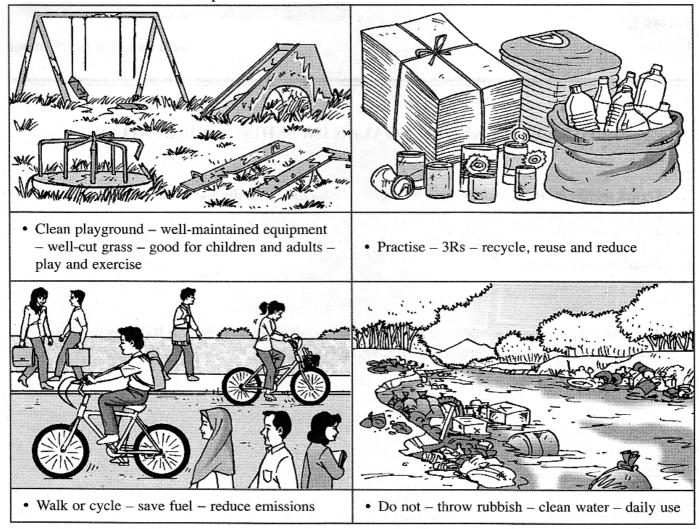
## **QUESTION 1**

You are a newspaper reporter. Write an article on the dos and don'ts of keeping the environment clean. Use the pictures and notes below to write the article.



## When writing your article:

- use all the notes given
- elaborate to make it interesting
- suggest ways we can carry out and aware of to keep the environment clean.
- write not less than 150 words.

## The Dos and Don'ts of Keeping the Environment Clean

Keeping the environment is everyone's responsibility because we are the ones who inhabit this planet. We can play our part just by being more observant and aware of our surroundings.

A playground is an important part of every residential area. It is a place where children can play and get to know the other children in the neighbourhood, and adults can exercise, relax and get to know one another. We should make sure that the equipment is well maintained. Do not vandalise the equipment. The ground should be kept clean. Do not litter the area and make sure the grass is cut short so that the children can run around safely.

The 3Rs - recycle, reuse and reduce - is a good habit to practise. Every day we use paper, bottles, cans, bags made from different materials and clothing for different activities.

Most of these things can be recycled into new items and reused for other purposes or by other people. Clear your cupboard once in a while and give away clothes you have not worn for a year. Make sure they are in good condition. We should learn to reduce the consumption of things that threaten natural resources like trees and cause pollution.

To save energy and cut down on pollution, we should walk or cycle more to travel from one place to another. Walking and cycling help keep the environment clean as fuel is saved and emissions are reduced. They are also good forms of exercise.

Rivers should flow freely. So, do not throw any rubbish into rivers. We want them to be clean because clean water is necessary for our daily use. Rivers that are polluted with waste will lead to the death of plant and animal life in the ecosystem. It will be a sad day when rivers do not flow through our towns or cities. It is a natural physical feature that should be conserved.