

## Social Studies

### Genre

**Nonfiction** gives information about a topic.

### Text Feature

A **Floor Plan** is a drawing that shows where things are in a room.

### Content Words

recycling  
sort  
plastic



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# A Bottle Takes a Trip

Ahh! You just drank some water. Now you toss the bottle in a blue bin for **recycling**. What will happen to that bottle?



A truck will come to pick your bottle up. It will go with many bottles to a recycling center.



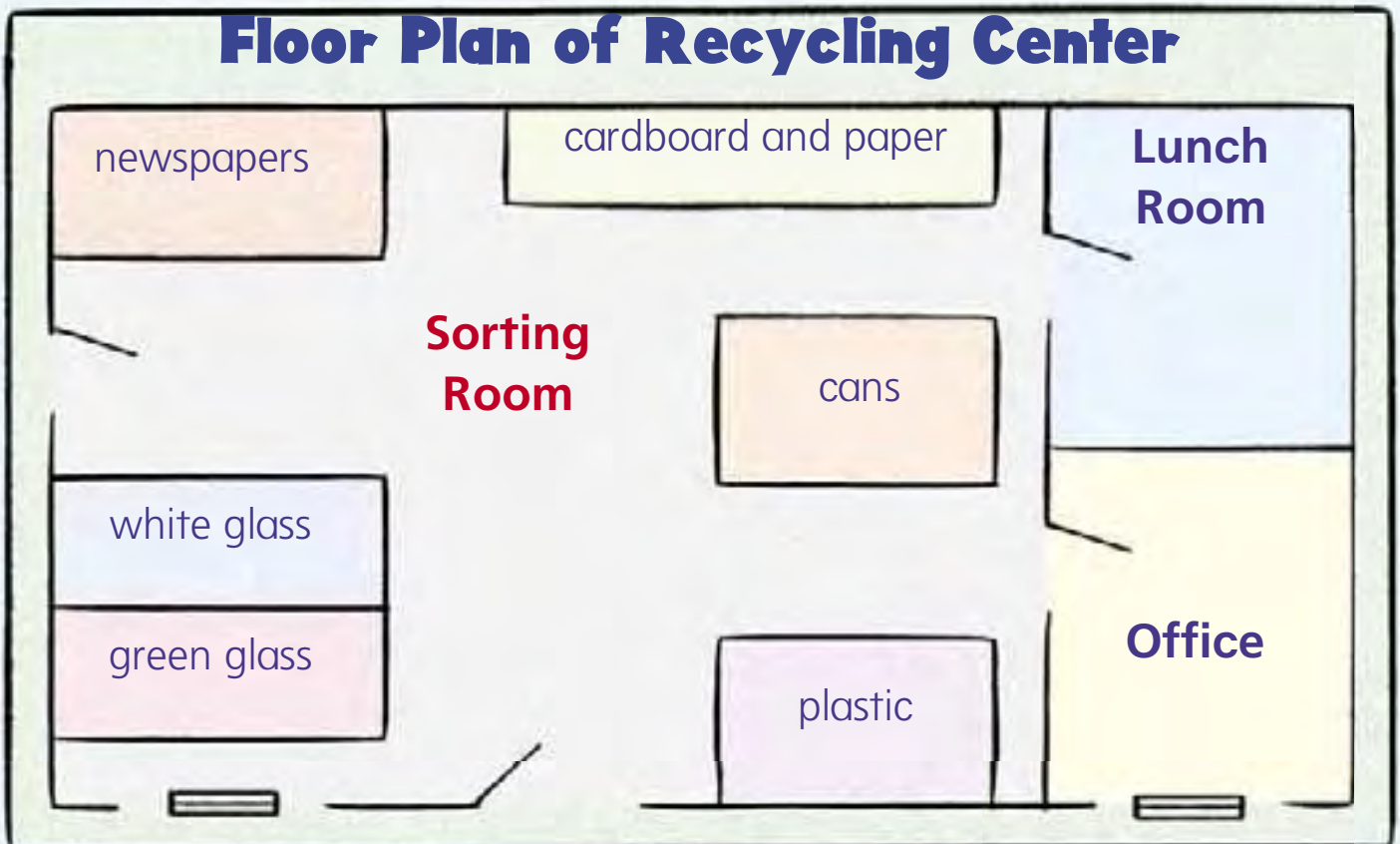
When they get there, the bottles go down a big slide.



Now people **sort** the cans, bottles, and paper.



## Floor Plan of Recycling Center

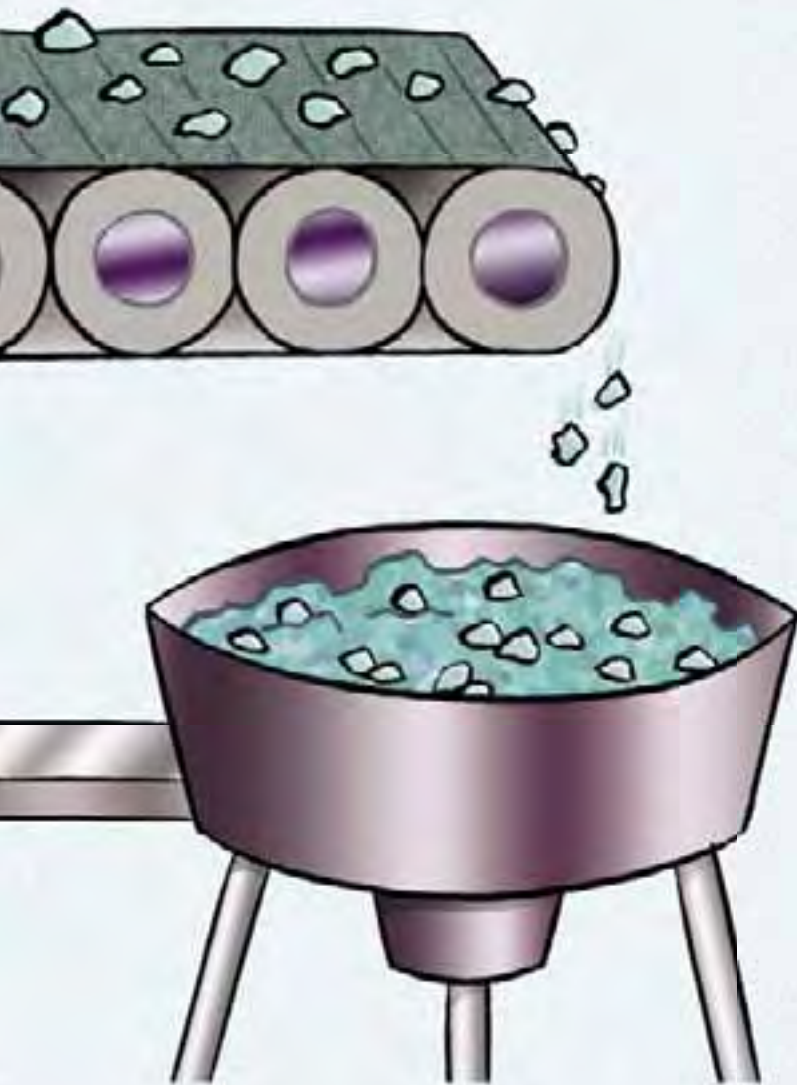


Look at this floor plan of a recycling center. What kinds of things do you see being recycled?

Your bottle is made of **plastic**. It will go to a factory. Here the bottles are cut up into small bits.



Next the plastic bits are melted until they are soft. The soft plastic can be used to make many new things.



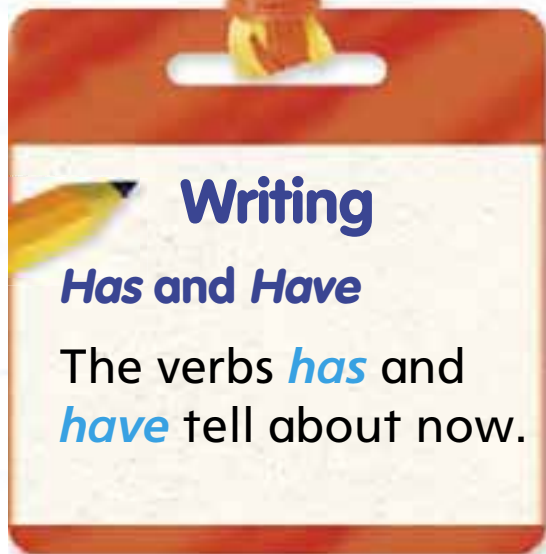
The green rulers on this page were made from recycled plastic. Recycled plastic can also be made into yarn. It can be used to make socks and sweaters and to fill sleeping bags.

All of the things this girl has were made out of recycled plastic. One of them could have come from your bottle!



### **Connect and Compare**

June recycles in *June Robot Cleans Up*. How is this like the recycling in "A Bottle Takes a Trip"?



# Write an Ad

Carlos wrote an ad about recycling.



Do you have glass or paper?  
Do you have plastic or cans?  
Our school has recycling bins.

**Use them!** Save our Earth.

## Your Turn

Think about why it is important to recycle.

Write an ad to tell others about recycling.



## Writer's Checklist

- Does my first sentence get readers to pay attention?
- Did I use the verbs *has* or *have* to tell about now?
- Did I end questions with question marks?