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## Planet In Our Hands

**Directions:** Read the passage below and fill in each blank with the correct word from the word bank. Make sure the sentence makes sense!

recycle

pollute

water plant

trees

Earth

protect

energy

Every year on (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Day, people around the world come together to help our planet. One of the most important ways to help is to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ more and throw away less. When we reuse paper, cans, and plastic, we save natural resources and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ less trash in the environment.

Another great way to help is to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ trees. Trees clean the air, give animals homes, and keep the planet cooler. We can also save (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by turning off lights when we leave a room. Clean (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is just as important, so we must never (7) \_\_\_\_\_ rivers, lakes, or oceans. Every small action matters. When we work together to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the planet, we make Earth a better home for everyone!