



# Super Recyclers Spelling Challenge

## Activity Objective

The Super Recyclers Spelling Challenge allows students to:

- develop their writing and spelling skills (MEQ)
- understand the impact of textile recycling on the environment
- strengthen their sense of civic engagement
- experience a motivating and rewarding group activity

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## Procedure

### 1. Context Setting (5 min)

Discussion with students:

- What happens to our clothes?
- Why should we recycle?
- How can we act like Super Recyclers?

### 2. Spelling

Choose the appropriate cycle.

We also created a longer, more poetic version for Cycle 3 students.

### 3. Collaborative Correction (5–10 min)

- Self-correction or group correction
- Discussion:
  - “What action can you take as a Super Recycler?”
- Emphasize effort, understanding, and engagement

### 4. Recognition

Each student receives an official Super Recycler certificate to highlight:

- their participation in the spelling challenge
- their commitment to the environment
- their role as a role model in the community

## **Grades 1–2**

People wear clothes.

Our clothes can be reused.

Recycling means transforming an object.

An old shirt can become a bag.

The planet needs us.

I recycle to protect the Earth.

I am a Super Recycler.

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## **Grades 3–4**

All around the world, people wear clothes.

Often, we buy, wear, and then throw them away.

But clothes can be recycled.

Recycling means transforming an object to give it a new life.

Fabric can become a bag, a puppet, or a cleaning cloth.

These actions help keep our planet healthy.

We can choose to act every day.

By recycling, we protect our future.

We are Super Recyclers.

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## **Grades 5–6**

All around the world, people wear clothes, but too often, we buy, wear, and throw them away.

Billions of clothes fill our closets without being reused or recycled.

Recycling means transforming an object to give it a new purpose.

A piece of clothing can become a bag, a toy, or a cloth.

Some synthetic textiles, made from petroleum, pollute the Earth and barely decompose.

Choosing durable and natural materials helps protect our planet.

By taking responsible actions today, we become the protectors of tomorrow.

We can proudly say: we are Super Recyclers.

## **Grades 5 - 6**

### **Poetic Version**

All around the world, people get dressed  
"I buy, I wear, I throw away" – in every home expressed  
Eight billion people clearing out their closets  
So much clothing never recycled – just deposits  
Recycling means giving new form and use  
To the things we no longer choose  
Our clothes, our sheets, our fabrics too  
Can become bags, scrunchies, puppets – something new  
From a small piece of textile, so much can be made  
Even rags can be turned into spools for trade  
And for a healthy planet, we must take a stand  
Stop wasteful habits across the land  
Let's choose natural, ethical, organic ways  
It's more sustainable for our future days  
Did you know silk comes from a thread so fine?  
And wool from sheep becomes fabric over time  
Cotton breathes like a cocoon  
But polyester traps heat too soon  
Synthetic textiles made from oil  
Pollute the Earth and damage the soil  
They don't break down – they pile and stay  
Stored in landfills day by day  
Let's imagine a future bright and kind  
A colorful Earth, welcoming and aligned  
Our planet, our home, our nights and days  
Its forests, its winters, its maple ways  
We are its guardians – we must act now  
With awareness leading us somehow