

# UNIT 5: VOCABULARY WORKSHEET 1

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A. Study the following.

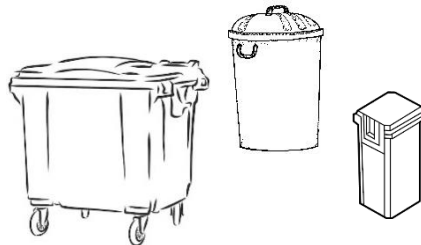
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rubbish</b> is the usual word in British English for the things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them.</li> <li>• <b>Litter</b> is small pieces of rubbish such as paper, cans and bottles (<b>litter bin</b>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Garbage</b> and <b>trash</b> are both used in North American English.</li> <li>• Inside the home, <b>garbage</b> tends to mean waste food and other wet material, while <b>trash</b> is paper, card and dry material.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In British English, you put your <b>rubbish</b> in a <b>dustbin</b> in the street to be collected by the <b>dustmen</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In North American English, your <b>garbage</b> and <b>trash</b> goes in a <b>garbage can/trashcan</b> in the street and is collected by <b>garbage men/collectors</b>.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Refuse</b> is a formal word and is used in both British English and North American English.</li> <li>• <b>Waste(s)</b> is/are materials that are no longer needed and are thrown away (<b>waste bin</b>)</li> <li>• <b>Refuse collector</b> is the formal word for a dustman or garbage collector.</li> </ul>	

B. Write.

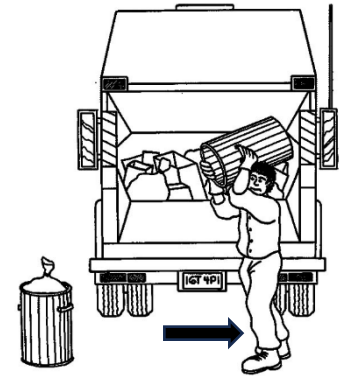
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C. Study the following.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>bin lorry</b> is a vehicle for collecting rubbish from outside houses, etc.</li> <li>• A <b>skip</b> is a large open container for putting old bricks, rubbish, etc. in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>garbage truck</b> is a vehicle for collecting rubbish from outside houses, etc.</li> <li>• A <b>Dumpster</b><sup>TM</sup> is a large open container for putting old bricks, rubbish, etc. in. The Dumpster is then loaded on a lorry and taken away.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>wastepaper basket</b> is a basket or other container for waste paper, etc.</li> <li>• A <b>bottle bank</b> is a large container in a public place where people can leave their empty bottles so that the glass can be used again (= recycled); a public place with several of these containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>wastebasket</b> is a basket or other container for waste paper, etc.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>garbage truck</b> is a vehicle for collecting rubbish from outside houses, etc.</li> <li>• A <b>recycle/recycling bin</b> is a container for waste that will be recycled, for example, paper or glass</li> </ul>	

D. Write.

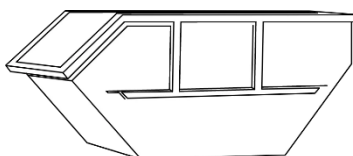
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