

Zero-Waste Movement Aims to Reduce Trash *from VOA*

Conjugate the verbs and find the modal auxiliary.

Bea Johnson (1)_____ (BE) author of “Zero Waste Home: The Ultimate Guide to Simplifying Your Life by (2)_____ (REDUCE) Your Waste.”

She (3)_____, (SAY) “It (4)_____ (MODAL / BE) too extreme for a lot of people, but even if you (5)_____ (MODAL / CUT) your trash down by even 20 percent, you (6)_____ (GAIN) 80 percent of the benefits, like saving time and money for experiences instead of (7)_____ (SHOP) for unnecessary stuff...” She (8)_____, (ADD) “It’s about a simpler life based on (9)_____,(BE) not (10)_____ (HAVE).”

Johnson said that (11)_____ (REDUCE) shopping means her family (12)_____ (HAVE) more money for fun vacations. She (13)_____ (SAY) her family (14)_____ (BUY) recycled things also. All their clothing, for example, (15)_____ (COME) from used clothing stores. She says that (16)_____ (REDUCE) her household spending by 40 percent.

“We (17)_____ (MODAL/GET) most brands on eBay and request that they be (18)_____ (SEND) to us without any non-recyclable packaging,” she said. Johnson (19)_____ (WRITE) about zero-waste efforts since 2008.

to oversleep	to sleep beyond the time for waking up.
to build	to exceed expenditure, to use or spend to excess.
to overspend	to construct, to develop following a process, to increase (activity)
to bite	to operate a motor vehicle, to cause (something or someone) to go in a direction by force
to keep up	to cut food with teeth, to hold or cut (usually with teeth).
to reset	to stay up-to-date (with the news),to maintain contact, to persist.
to drive	to change a reading, often to zero (timer, meter, alarm clock etc), adjust a device to perform a new function.

Present Simple	Present Simple NEGATIVE	Present Perfect	Past Simple	Past Simple Questions
I (OVERSLEEP)				
He (BUILD)				
You (OVERSPEND)				
It (BITE)				
We (KEEP UP)				
She (RESET)				
They (DRIVE)				

Use the verbs from the table to complete the following sentences.

1. How oftenyou into Paris?
2. The Centre Pompidou 40 years ago.
3. A police dog in Lancaster and injured 2 people as it helped to arrest them



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last month.

4. Don't forget to your clocks at midnight on the 28th of October this year.
5.you on your holiday budget? Many people do.
6. Howyou with the news? Do you watch TV, or read the news online?
7. I yesterday, because a power cut my alarm clock. I woke up to flashing numbers.

Sentences taken from the news:

biting, building, driving, keeping oversleeping, overspending, resetting

1. Everyone loves a lie-in from time to time, but according to research, on a regular basis could actually be a dangerous habit. *Sun*
2. How Your PC Works: when you use the "Reset this PC" feature in Windows, Windows resets itself to its factory default state. *How to Geek*
3. A commercial in Catonsville caught fire early Monday, according to the Baltimore County Fire Department. *Carroll County Times*
4. A man accused of another golfer's thumb off during a fight at a Plymouth golf course is scheduled for arraignment Monday. *The Republican*
5. But like Trump, Manafort became cash strapped because of and misbegotten business deals, eventually becoming deeply indebted to Deripaska. *Huffington Post*
6. Tomorrow and the future will be faster and faster, and up or ahead of the technology to integrate into our industry will be key to our success. *Business Journals*
7. More than 21,600 people in Northern Ireland have been banned from for motoring offences in the five years up to the end of 2017. *BBC News*

