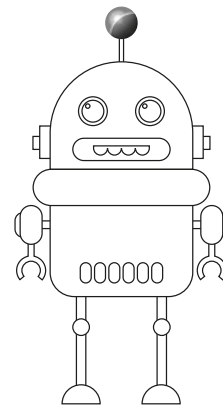


FILL IN THE BLANKS



Use words at the bottom of the page to complete the sentences.

METAL AND RECYCLING

Most pure metals, like _____, silver and copper, come from the Earth's _____. They are found in _____ which form in rock underneath the _____. Ore is a mixture of _____ and _____ that has formed naturally over time. This means there will be different amounts of metal in the ore every time it is taken out of the ground. Sometimes huge amounts of ore are needed to make a very small amount of metal.

Lots of _____ needs to be dug up from the ground to get enough metal. By recycling metal, _____ metal needs to be mined from the ground which helps protect the environment. The benefits of recycling metal compared to producing metals from metal ore include:

- Less _____ is needed to produce a metal
- Less damage to the _____
- Saves valuable _____ – reserves of metal ores will last longer

Recycling a metal involves _____ used metal items and producing _____ metal from them. It is very important for our _____. The steps usually needed are:

- Collecting and transporting the used items to a _____ centre
- Breaking up and _____ the different metals
- _____ impurities from the metals

The metals can then be used to _____ new metal items.

MISSING WORDS:

ALUMINIUM
ORE
GROUND

ROCK
METAL
ROCK

LESS
ENERGY
ENVIRONMENT

RAW MATERIALS
COLLECTING
NEW

PLANET
RECYCLING
SORTING

REMOVING
MANUFACTURE
CRUST

