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**P = Presenter, R = Reg, S = Sandra**

**P:** OK. So, this week on Radio Talk, we’re talking about recycling. We want to know: How much do you recycle? And do you think it’s important? The phone lines are open … and our first caller this morning is Reg from Cambridgeshire. Reg, you’re on Radio Talk. Go ahead. Reg? Are you there?

**R:** Hello? Can you hear me?

**P:** Yes, Reg, I can hear you and so can about half a million other people. What did you want to say, Reg?

**R:** Well. A lot of people talk about recycling these days and they say it’s good for the environment, but I’m not so sure. Take where I live, for example. There aren’t any recycling centres in my town.

**P:** Really, Reg? But what about at your local supermarket? Are there any recycling bins there?

**R:** OK, yes there are some recycling bins I admit and a lot of people take their rubbish there. But listen to this. A lorry comes every single week to take it all away. I ask you! How is that good for the environment? Think about all the fuel it uses. No, I’m not convinced. And another thing …

**P:** Actually Reg. I’m going to stop you there because on line two I have another caller. Line two? Are you there?

**S:** Hello, yes I’m here.

**P:** And what’s your name?

**S:** Sandra.

**P:** OK Sandra. You are live on Radio Talk.

**S:** Well, I’m really angry with the man who was just on.

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**P:** You mean Reg?

**S:** Yes. He’s just like all the people who live round me. They don’t recycle much stuff either.

**P:** What? None of them?

**S:** Well, not many people on my street recycle. I don’t know about other parts of the town. Every week I see them. They throw away a lot of bags. I suppose some people recycle a little rubbish every week. They don’t think they have time for recycling.

**P:** And do you ever say anything to them?

**S:** Yes, I do! I tell them. You only need a few minutes every day to separate your glass, plastic and paper. And there are a lot of places where you can take recycling. There’s no excuse at all.

**P:** That’s an interesting opinion Sandra and so what I want to do is bring back Reg who’s waiting on line one … Reg?

**R:** Hello?

**P:** Reg, I’d like to you reply to Sandra because she says it’s easy to recycle. What do you say to that?

**R:** Well, she might be right but where I live you can’t …