

**Writing Area**

**Motion**

**Should we recycle e-waste?**

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>
<b>Resources</b>	Recycling it retrieves valuable substances that can reduce the need to mine for more raw materials, which is environmentally beneficial.	Recycling causes serious environmental problems, as many such operations discharge and release toxic substances, which causes serious pollution.
<b>Jobs</b>	e-Waste recycling factories provide employment to many people with limited education in developing countries, who need such revenue.	Many recycling factories are unsafe, exposing their workers, including women and children, to highly toxic substances like mercury, lead, and arsenic.
<b>Landfill/donation</b>	Tens of millions of tons of e-waste is created yearly, and only 17 percent is recycled. Increased recycling can ease the need for new landfills to dump e-waste into.	There are other better ways to tackle the e-waste problem, such as educating people about it. Also, recycling makes it less likely for people to donate older equipment to those in need.