

## Recycle Rescue Worksheet

### Thought Starter: How do I rescue my old mobile phone?

Your mobile phone has stopped working. You depend on your mobile to stay in contact with friends and family. You need to decide whether to have your old mobile repaired, buy a new mobile phone and recycle the broken one or use an older mobile phone and keep the broken one.

Which four of the following things are important when you are making your decision? Write your criteria in the table below.

I want a low cost option

I want a long term solution

I want a quick solution

I want to recycle my waste

I want to have the latest technology

I want low future costs

I want a sustainable solution

I want to reduce my waste

Rank your criteria to the choices below. Ranking criteria: 3 = Best, 2 = Medium, 1 = Worst.

Criteria	Choices		
	<i>Repair mobile</i>	<i>Recycle &amp; Buy New</i>	<i>Use Old &amp; Keep Broken</i>
Total Rankings			

Explain your choice in a couple of sentences. Are there any other options to consider than those presented above.

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## Extension Activities

Research the MobileMuster or 'Cartridges 4 PlanetArk' programs. Find the nearest collection points for recycling mobile phones and cartridges. How could you set up a recycling program in your school or encourage your local community to recycle.

- Planet Ark [How To Set Up A Recycling System: A School's Guide](#)
- MobileMuster's [Muster Kids Zone](#)
- ['Cartridges 4 Planet Ark'](#)