

Literacy – Recycling Verbs



Look at the recycling words below.

Fill in the missing words; the first column is the root verb, the next is the PRESENT TENSE...ing version and the next is the PAST TENSE which is usually ...ed.

Take care with spellings. Use a dictionary to help.

Root word	...ing	...ed (or other)
sort		
crush		
	separating	
		recycled
	reusing	
collect		
		transported
	recovering	
save		
clean		
	melting	
		attracted
bury		
		burned

Were any of the words unusual? Which ones? List them and write an explanation.