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Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22. Earth Day brings awareness around the world and teaches people how they can help save the planet. It was created to promote awareness for the Earth and the environment.

**Earth Day is celebrated annually on
April 22.**

TRUE

FALSE



Aluminum cans are the most recycled item. Aluminum cans can be recycled and put back on the shelf in just two months. Over 100 billion pieces of junk mail are delivered each year in the United States. Less than 50% of printing paper is recycled. If everyone recycled their newspapers, 41,000 trees would be spared in the United States alone.




**Less than ___% of printing paper
is recycled.**

A. 12

B. 30

C. 50



In Japan, the ringing of the Peace Bell is part of the Earth Day ceremony. The bell is made out of coins given by children to promote peace on Earth. Earth Day led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The recycling rate in 1980 was 10%. In 2011, the rate increased to over 34%.

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TRUE

FALSE