

Answer key

Comprehension 1 & 2

- 1** European countries
- 2** burning rubbish to generate heat and electricity
- 3**
 - i) It frees up precious land in overpopulated cities. (any reasonable answer)
 - ii) It prevents poisonous chemicals from seeping into soil and underground water supplies. (any reasonable answer)
- 4**
 - i) F
 - ii) NG
 - iii) F
 - iv) NG
- 5** D
- 6** plastic's
- 7** C
- 8**
 - ii) Less waste is recycled. (any reasonable answer)
 - iii) Importing waste causes pollution. (any reasonable answer)
 - iv) Ash and fumes damage the earth's atmosphere. (any reasonable answer)
- 9** We should minimize waste and live more responsibly. (any reasonable answer)
- 10**
 - i) C
 - ii) B
 - iii) A
- 11** D
- 12**
 - i) eliminates
 - ii) overpopulated
 - iii) non-renewable
 - iv) import
 - v) outrageous
- 13**

(i) solid waste	(v) restaurants
(ii) landfill	(vi) 1.39
(iii) municipal solid waste	(vii) tonnes
(iv) ourselves	(viii) plastic