

## Adopt a 3Rs Pet

*An activity of "Tee and Boba".*

Read "Tee and Boba" (page 28, *What's Up* August 2025). How wonderful that all these friends are busy making sure nothing is wasted after the parade. Cartoonist Linda Yew loves using her imagination in this way and we, in turn, enjoy her comics. You too can have fun being creative.

1. Select an item that is not used anymore but can be repurposed (e.g. an empty egg carton, ice cream stick, a sock with its partner missing). Imagine "adopting" it as your new "pet"! Your challenge is to care for this item by thinking of two ways to use/ repurpose it this week.
2. Use your imagination to describe its personality as if it were alive. Provide some details about your new make-believe "pet" by filling in this "Adoption Certificate" →.
3. In the boxes on the next page, sketch or jot down points to share the two ways in which you are caring for and re-purposing the item.
4. Present your adoption certificate and the next page to the class. Explain why you chose this item to "adopt" and the two new purposes for it.
5. Afterwards, reflect on these questions: What are your thoughts about this exercise? Was it strange to think of your chosen item as a "pet" that needs your care? Which part was the easiest to do? Do you think we would take better care of our physical surroundings if we thought of things as needing our care?

**ADOPTED!**

**NAME**

**APPEARANCE (BEFORE)**

**PERSONALITY**

**BACKSTORY**      **LIKES**      **DISLIKES**

**NEW PURPOSE #1**

APPEARANCE (AFTER)

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

WHAT IT DID TODAY:

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**NEW PURPOSE #2**

APPEARANCE (AFTER)

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

WHAT IT DID TODAY:

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