Get Rid of It Right – in the Lunchroom

Name: _____

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the column on the right.

1. The _____ that is put in the "Food" section gets turned into energy and fertilizer.

2. Always take food out of the plastic _____ before putting it in the "Food" section.

3. Yogurt containers are too dirty at school so they go in the _____. At home, we can rinse and then recycle them.

4. Foil that's mostly clean with very little food on it can go in the _____.

5. Juice cups must be _____ before they can go in the recycling. (Tip: pour liquids out faster by making a big hole in the lid with your thumb.)

6. Juice pouches go in the trash because they are "flimsy-floppy" plastic containers instead of _____ plastic containers.

7. "Compostable _____" goes in the same place as your food.

8. Paper _____ go in "Compostable Paper" or with "Food."

9. Pour _____ and cereal milk in "Liquids."

10. Try to _____ all your food so it doesn't go to waste.

11. Plastic spoons, knives and _____ go in "Trash."

12. Always take the plastic wrapper off the cheese _____ before putting it in the "Food" section.

13. You can feel good when you "get rid of it right" in the lunchroom because you are helping protect _____ and nature.

SOUP

TRASH

EAT

ANIMALS

RECYCLE BIN

RIGID

EMPTY

STICK

PAPER

NAPKINS

FOOD

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ANSWERS

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12. STICK
13. ANIMALS

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