Alternative living

**scavenge (v):** to look for food and other objects in people’s rubbish

**discarded (adj):** thrown away

**consumer waste (n):** things we buy that we throw away

**lid (n):** a cover on container

**rummage (v):** to look for sth and move things around carelessly

**devotee (n):** sb who strongly admires sb/sth

**landfill site (phr):** a rubbish tip where a big hole is

dug first and then the rubbish is dumped in it

**edible (adj):** sth that can be eaten

**rope (sb) in (phr v):** to persuade sb to do sth

**urban foraging (phr):** searching for food in the city

**tuck into (phr v):** to eat up

**sealed (adj):** closed firmly

**steamed (adj):** cooked with steam

**roasted (adj):** cooked in the oven

**condemn (v):** to declare not safe to use; to disapprove

**be tempted to (phr):** to feel that you want to do/have sth

**intact (adj):** whole, not broken

**sell-by date (phr):** the date manufacturers recommend a product is sold by

**pitying (adj):** full of sympathy