

One in a million plastic pick-up

Kids Against Plastic want to stop plastic pollution. Watch the video to find out how you can help them!

Instructions

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and do the other exercises.

Preparation

Match the definitions (a-j) with the vocabulary (1-10).

| Vocabulary | Definition |
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| 1. <u>g</u> a campaign | a. rubbish on the ground in public places |
| 2. ___ to log something | b. to be so full that nothing can pass through |
| 3. ___ litter | c. dangerous for people or the environment |
| 4. ___ to do something deliberately | d. to officially record something |
| 5. ___ to be choked | e. an amount of something that would fill a lorry |
| 6. ___ harmful | f. the process of making plastic in big quantities |
| 7. ___ a lorry load's worth | g. planned activities with a shared goal |
| 8. ___ to dump | h. to do something in a planned way, not by chance |
| 9. ___ plastic production | i. to make something smaller in size, quantity, price, etc. |
| 10. ___ to reduce | j. to throw away something you don't want, especially in a place that's not suitable |

Tasks

Task 1

Watch the video. Circle true or false for these sentences.

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| 1. Ali says the aim of the campaign is to collect and record one million pieces of plastic litter. | <u>True</u> | False |
| 2. Amy says that you should only pick up the litter that you dropped yourself. | True | False |
| 3. Ali says that lots of places will become full of plastic if we don't pick up litter. | True | False |
| 4. Ali says lots of plastic goes into the ocean – about one lorry load per year. | True | False |
| 5. Amy says that more and more plastic is made every year. | True | False |
| 6. Ali says there is nothing we can do to stop plastic pollution. | True | False |
| 7. Ali and Amy want people to help by collecting one piece of plastic every week. | True | False |
| 8. Ali asks people to use the Kids Against Plastic app to record the litter they collect. | True | False |

Task 2

Watch the video. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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| reduce | seabirds | litter | plastic bags | pick it up | log |
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- We all have a part to play in helping to clean up _____ litter _____.
- A million _____ are killed each year by plastic.
- Around one million _____ are thrown away every minute.

4. When you see a piece of plastic litter on the street, beach or park, please
_____.
5. Quickly _____ the litter on the Kids Against Plastic app.
6. Try to _____ the amount of plastic you use.

Write and draw

How do you help stop plastic pollution? What else can you do? Write about it and draw a picture.

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Answers

Preparation task

1. g
2. d
3. a
4. h
5. b
6. c
7. e
8. j
9. f
10. i

Task 1

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. True

Task 2

1. litter
2. seabirds
3. plastic bags
4. pick it up
5. log
6. reduce