

Unit 8:

All living things

Lesson 6 Our living ocean
environment

Learning objectives :

Listening: To listen and respond to peers' answers in the context of plastic usage.

Speaking: To discuss possible options for reducing their plastic footprint on the environment. To ask and answer questions about peers' use of plastic in every day life.

Reading: To read examples of reducing plastic usage.

Writing: To take notes while asking questions.

Key vocabulary :

Pollution

Plastic

Recycle

re-use

Reduce

Oceans

Seas

dangerous





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Reading

1 **21st** Read the quiz questions. Work with your group to guess the answers.

- 1** How much plastic is found in the oceans every year?
☒ a 2 million tonnes **b** 8 million tonnes **c** 20 million tonnes
- 2** Plastic floats around the world's seas and oceans, and can be found:
a in Asia **b** in the Middle East ☒ c everywhere
- 3** How long does it take for plastic to disappear from the oceans?
a 100–500 years ☒ b 500–1000 years **c** 1000–2000 years
- 4** How many sea birds die each year from eating plastic in the seas and oceans?
a ten million **b** five million ☒ c one million
- 5** How many sea animals are killed by plastic every year?
☒ a 1.5 million **b** 15 million **c** 50 million
- 6** In the North Pacific Ocean, there is an area of floating rubbish on the water. How big is this area?
☒ a Six times the size of the UK **b** 10 times the size of the UK **c** 20 times the size of the UK



Talk about it

- 2** Read the questions and write notes in the *You* column. Now ask two friends the questions. Make notes of their answers.

	You	Friend 1	Friend 2
1 How many plastic cups do you use in one week?			
2 How many plastic bags do you throw away in one week?			
3 Do you buy things wrapped in plastic?			
4 Do you recycle plastic at home?			



Speaking

- 3 Discuss the answers in Activity 2. Which answers surprised you?
What could you do to improve how you use plastic?

I use too many plastic bags!

So do I!

We could take a fabric bag
when we go shopping.

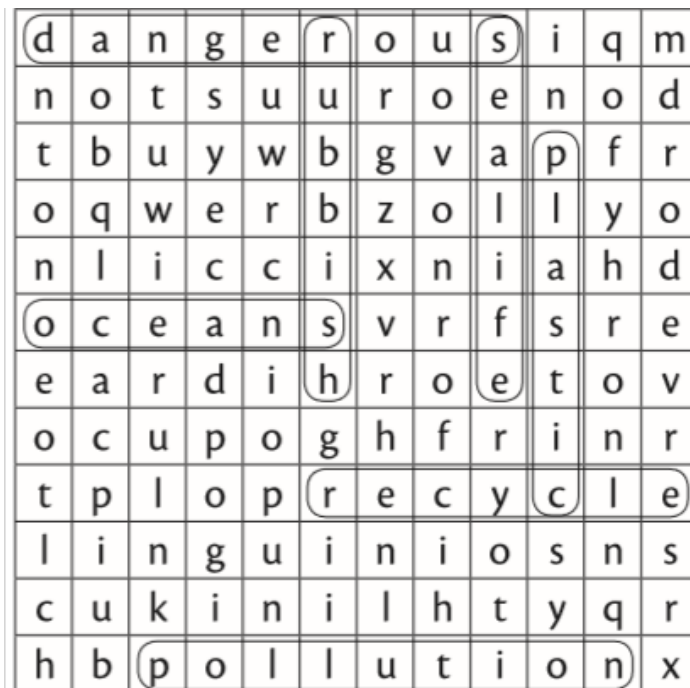
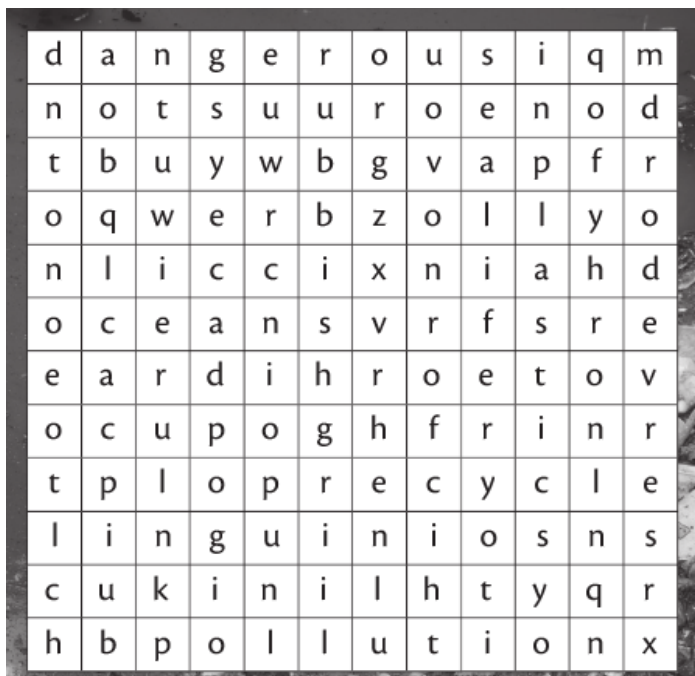
Language tip

Remember to use phrases
such as *So do I*, *So am I*,
to agree with something
that a person says.



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1 Find seven words about the environment and pollution in the wordsearch.



2 Choose four of the words from the wordsearch and write a sentence for each one.

It is important to **recycle** things we can use again.

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