

UNIT 12 - LESSON B - LISTENING PRACTICE



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Lesson B Listening

A 34 Listen and circle T for true or F for false.

1. Plastic is very useful.
2. Everybody knows how much plastic they use every day.
3. Things that are made of plastic last a long, long time.
4. Paint isn't *biodegradable*.
5. Things that are biodegradable hurt the environment.
6. Most plastic is biodegradable.
7. Wood isn't biodegradable.
8. People need to think about the way they use plastic more.

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▲ Shells are biodegradable. Plastic bottles are not.

B 34 Listen again. Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. If something is biodegradable, _____.
 - a. it breaks down naturally
 - b. it is made from plastic
 - c. it hurts the environment
2. The sentence, *Every piece of plastic ever made still exists*, means _____.
 - a. plastic breaks down easily
 - b. plastic is recyclable
 - c. plastic doesn't break down
3. _____ is an example of something that is biodegradable.
 - a. A plastic toy
 - b. A dead tree
 - c. A plastic bottle
4. Things that are man-made are _____.
 - a. good for the environment
 - b. biodegradable
 - c. not natural

C Use the phrases to write sentences in the zero conditional.

1. If you want bottled water,	it's not bad for the environment.
2. If something is not natural,	don't use single-use plastic.
3. If people understand that plastic isn't biodegradable,	it's not biodegradable.
4. If something is biodegradable,	maybe they will change the way they use it.
5. If you have to use plastic,	get a reusable water bottle.
6. If you want to reduce plastic waste,	make sure you recycle it.

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2. _____
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