

## PLASTIC BOTTLES



Plastic bottles are everywhere now. It has become so convenient that people would just buy and throw away when they finish using them. As a result, we see so many plastics bottles piling up at the dump site or floating around in the sea. This is why plastic pollution happens.

Over the years, many have suggested that we should reuse our empty bottles and turn them into handicrafts and useful items at home. Like candle holder and flower holder. Some even make lamps and purses. Many even make them so beautiful that they give them as gifts to their family and friends. You can also sell them to make money.

Many schools also turn plastic bottles into beautiful decorations around their gardens and gates. This not only makes their schools beautiful, but it teaches our children the importance of taking care of our Earth.

Another thing we can do is to collect plastic bottles and send them to the recycling centre. When the recycling centres receive our bottles, it will then send them to the factory to be recycled. These recycled bottles can be made into clothes and carpets.

Although plastic bottles can be reused, made into beautiful items or even be recycled, the number of these bottles are still too high. Many still end up in the rubbish sites and they will take hundreds of years to disappear.

To deal with the problem, many are suggesting that we should refuse using plastic bottles in the first place. If we do not buy plastic bottles, the factories will not make so many of them. This can help reduce the number of plastic bottles being thrown away.

Therefore, every time before you go out from home, we encourage you to bring your own reusable water bottle so you do not need to buy from the store. Try to encourage your friends and family to do the same too. Together, we can save the world.

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*Answer the questions below based on the text above.*

*Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.*

- 1) Many people will just \_\_\_\_\_ their plastic bottles once they finish up the drinks.
- 2) Plastic bottles floating in the sea is one of the reasons for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) There are many ways to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles like making handicrafts and gifts.
- 4) It is important to teach our children at \_\_\_\_\_ on how to reuse used plastic bottles.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ collect plastic bottles and turn them into clothes and carpets.
- 6) Usually, thrown away plastic bottles will only go away in \_\_\_\_\_.

7) One way to stop factories from making more plastic bottles is to \_\_\_\_\_ buying plastic bottles.

8) Everyone is responsible for our Earth, we should all protect it by doing it \_\_\_\_\_.

*Questions 9 and 10*

*Complete the table below with a word from the text.*

<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Word</b>
9) Easy to get	
10) Things that make a place pretty	