EXERCISE 1
WATCH THE VIDEO BELOW THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS GIVEN.

1. What kind of text that is explained in the video?

2. What is the function of the text?

3. Structure of the text consist of ....
   1. _____
   2. _____
   3. _____

EXERCISE 2
READ THE TEXT BELOW THEN GIVE STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT.

The Urgency of Reducing Plastic Bag Use

In the modern world, plastic bags have become an integral part of our lives. They are used in almost all sectors, from grocery stores and supermarkets to restaurants and other businesses. However, the environmental damage caused by plastic bags is a serious concern that needs immediate attention. It is high time we understand the importance of reducing plastic bag use.

First and foremost, plastic bags contribute significantly to environmental pollution. They are non-biodegradable, meaning they do not break down naturally in the environment. This results in them persisting in the environment for hundreds to thousands of years, leading to soil, water, and air pollution. Every year, millions of animals die due to the ingestion of plastic. When the plastic bags end up in the oceans, they harm marine life and degrade the aquatic ecosystem.

Secondly, the production of plastic bags consumes a large amount of energy and resources. It requires petroleum or natural gas, both of which are non-renewable resources. This means that the production of plastic bags contributes to the depletion of these precious resources, which could be used for other essential purposes or conserved for future generations.

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In addition to harming the environment and consuming valuable resources, plastic bags also pose a significant threat to public health. When plastic bags are burned, they release toxic fumes that can cause serious health issues, including respiratory problems and cancer. Moreover, when plastic bags are discarded improperly, they can become breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes and rodents.

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Given these compelling reasons, it is crucial that we take immediate steps to reduce our reliance on plastic bags. One effective measure would be to switch to reusable bags. These bags, made from materials like cloth or jute, are durable and can be used many times, unlike plastic bags which are often used only once. Businesses can also play a significant role by offering incentives to customers who bring their own bags.

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EXERCISE 3.

ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW BASED ON THE TEXT. CHOOSE A, B, C, or D.

1. How do plastic bags contribute to environmental pollution?
   A. They biodegrade quickly and do not persist in the environment.
   B. They persist in the environment for hundreds to thousands of years, leading to soil, water, and air pollution.
   C. They are easily recyclable and do not harm the environment.
   D. They create a pleasant smell which attracts wildlife.

2. Why is the production process of plastic bags problematic?
   A. It requires a large amount of renewable resources.
   B. It does not require any energy or resources.
   C. It consumes a large amount of energy and non-renewable resources like petroleum or natural gas.
   D. It produces a lot of oxygen.

3. How do plastic bags pose a threat to public health?
   A. They release beneficial nutrients when burned.
   B. They release toxic fumes when burned and can become breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes and rodents.
   C. They provide a clean and safe environment for animals.
   D. They strengthen the immune system.

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4. What is one-way individuals can contribute to reducing plastic bag use?

   A. By using more plastic bags.

   B. By disposing of plastic bags in the ocean.

   C. By switching to reusable bags made from materials like cloth or jute.

   D. By burning plastic bags.

5. Why is reducing plastic bag use also a social and economic issue, not just an environmental one?

   A. Because it only affects the environment.

   B. Because it affects public health and the wellbeing of communities and consumes valuable resources.

   C. Because it encourages the use of more plastic bags.

   D. Because it has no impact on society or the economy.

EXERCISE 4.

Decide the statement is TRUE of FALSE based on the text above.

STATEMENT	T/ F
1. Plastic bags have become an integral part of our lives.	T F
2. Plastic bags are biodegradable.	T F
3. Every year, millions of animals die due to the ingestion of plastic.	T F
4. The production of plastic bags does not consume a large amount of energy and resources.	T F
5. The production of plastic bags contributes to the conservation of petroleum or natural gas.	T F
6. When burned, plastic bags release harmless fumes.	T F
7. Discarded plastic bags can become breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes and rodents.	T F
8. The text recommends that we increase our reliance on plastic bags.	T F
9. Reusable bags are often made from materials like cloth or jute and can be used many times.	T F

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