

ENG202: Unit 7: Lesson 6 Reading: *The plastic revolution*

Q1: What do you think the article is mostly about?

- A. How plastics have changed in the last century.
- B. The ways plastic has solved some problems.
- C. The dangers of plastic to human health.

Q2: Match the words to their definitions.

Drawback/ flexible/ ironically/ scarce/ take off/ fake/ wire/ fragile/
luxury/ stiff

1. ----- easily broken.
2. ----- hard to find.
3. ----- hard to bend.
4. ----- not real.
5. ----- very expensive but not necessary.
6. ----- in an unexpected way.
7. ----- able to bend.
8. ----- disadvantage.
9. ----- a thin piece of metal.
10. ----- suddenly become successful.

Q3: Read the statements and decide if it is T or F.

1. Combs and toothbrushes were luxury items. ()
2. John Hyatt was a famous chef. ()
3. Celluloid was very expensive and hard use. ()
4. In 1925, a chemist created a new material which was called Baekelite. ()
5. During the 1950s, plastic was available for everyone. ()

Q4: Can you live without plastic? Explain.

