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Now complete the Exam Task. Remember to read the text again when you have finished. Drag the answers below the text to the correct blanks.

What a load of rubbish!!



It's difficult to believe that (1) _____ years of people working hard to fight pollution and take action (2) _____ the environment, we still have a long way to go before we succeed.

Oceanographers have discovered a huge 'plastic soup' made from rubbish floating in the Pacific Ocean. This island of rubbish has been growing slowly for (3) _____ 60 years and is now so big it goes from California (4) _____ Hawaii and nearly to Japan. It contains everything you could imagine, (5) _____ plastic bags to children's toys and even plastic swimming pools!

The 'Great Garbage Patch' as it's sometimes called, causes lots of problems. One of these is the chemicals it produces in the sea. These chemicals and small pieces of plastic are now appearing (6) _____ fish, and obviously, this means the plastic-filled fish could get (7) _____ our dinner plates!

It's not all bad news though. (8) _____ the moment, a conservation group are investigating if the 100 million tons of waste can be turned (9) _____ fuel and used in a positive way.

Let's hope they take action (10) _____ the 'plastic soup' now before it gets any bigger!

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