

# 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.

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| 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.                   |

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_