



FROM OIL TO PLASTIC

Part 2

Types of Plastics

(How a bottle **is made of**)

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There are many different types of _____. Some classics **are** _____ (transparentes) others **are** _____ (no transparentes) or **solid color** (color liso), some **are** _____, others _____.



There are seven **categories of plastics** and most **plastics can be** easily _____. You **can locate** what type of plastic a **container** (envase) **is made from by looking for** a _____ on the bottom.

Let's **take a look** at how the two most familiar types of _____ **are made** and _____. One type of commonly used **plastic is** _____ (1) or number one.

To **make PETE (1) bottles**, _____ (1) **plastic is fed** (suministrado) **into** a **machine** where it **is** _____ (fundido), _____ (enfriado) and _____ (cortado) **into** small _____ (bolitas/perdigones). The **plastic** _____ **are** then **used to** _____ **products** such as water **bottles** and 2-liter (2-litros) soda (gaseosa) bottles that we **purchase** (compramos) for use at **home** and **school**.

Water **bottles** and 2-liter soda **bottles are made** by _____ **plastic into** **small bottle like forms** with threaded **tops** (tapas roscadas) for the **caps** (tapones). The _____ **bottles are** then _____ with **air** and **stretched** (estirada) until they **reach** (alcanza) **full size** (tamaño completo).

Another common type of **plastic is** _____ (2) or number **two**. Number two **containers** (recipientes) **include** products such as **liquid detergent** bottles, _____ (lejía) **bottles**, _____ **jugs**, **plastic grocery** (tienda) **bags** and _____ **containers**.

Number two **bottles are** _____ by **pouring** (trasvasando) _____ (fundido) plastic **into** _____ (moldes). Once (una vez que) the motive **plastic has been trimmed** (recortado), **labeled** (etiquetado) and _____ (rellenado), the bottles **are placed** **into** a **box** and **pack were shipping** (embarcadas) to _____.

