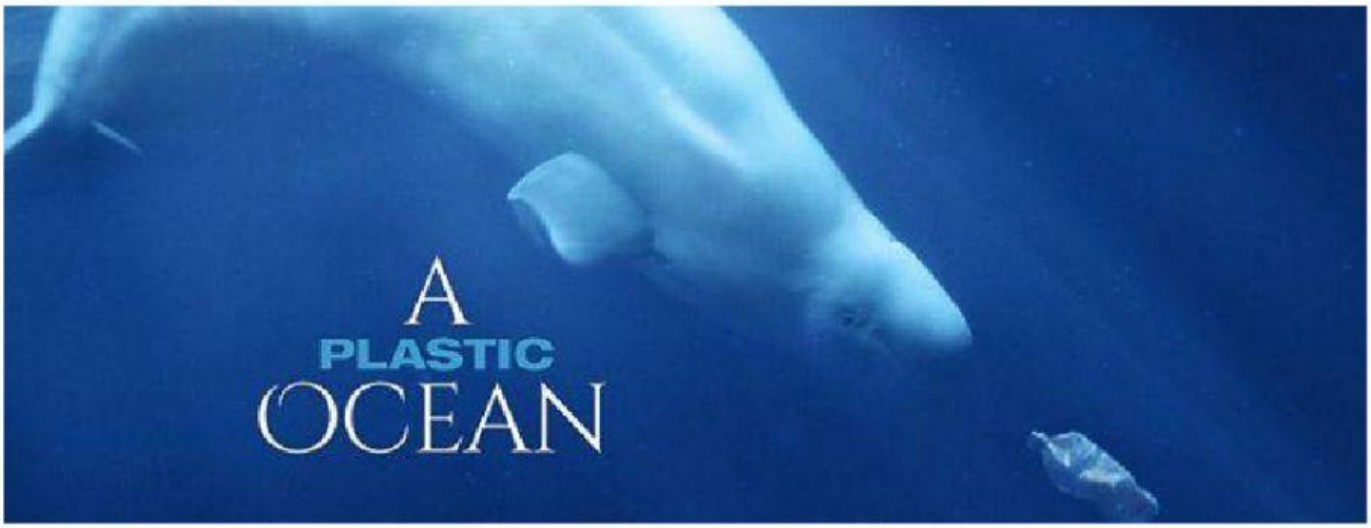


Preparation



Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.



Write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1..... a crisis
2..... to degrade
3..... a landfill site
4..... to dump
5..... to endure
6..... a free diver
7..... a fraction of something
8..... pristine

a. an area where waste is buried under the ground
b. a small part of something
c. a difficult or dangerous situation that needs urgent attention
d. a diver who holds their breath under water
e. in perfect condition
f. to get rid of something quickly without worrying about it
g. to suffer
h. to break down into smaller substances

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Watch the trailer and answer the multiple choice questions afterwards



1. When did the first narrator start following blue whales?
a. When he was a teenager
b. When he was a child
c. When he was an adult

2. How many tons of plastic are dumped into the oceans every year?
a. 8 million
b. 5 million
c. 9 million

3. What does the narrator do for a living?
a. He's a TV presenter.
b. He's a diver.
c. He's a journalist.

4. How does the free diver feel about her work helping to clean the oceans?
a. That more people should do it
b. That it's her way to pay back the ocean for all the pleasure it has given her
c. That it's an impossible job

5. Why is the plastic in the ocean never going to degrade?
a. Because it has nowhere to go
b. Because there is too much of it
c. Because more and more is being dumped daily

6. How many pieces of plastic were found in a ninety-day-old chick?
a. 256
b. 266
c. 276

7. What has been built on the landfill sites?
a. Beaches – including resorts for tourists
b. Factories – including plastic bottle factories
c. Communities – including their food production

8. What does the main narrator believe is possible?
a. He believes change is possible and it starts with us.
b. He believes change is possible if we stop buying plastic bottles.
c. He believes change is possible if we stop throwing bottles in the ocean.

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