



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

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.