

Coastal clean up

Watch the video and do the activities below

Number the actions in the order you see them.

- a writing information on a form
- b getting off a bus
- c swimming underwater
- d picking up tin cans
- e putting bags of trash on a boat

Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The government pays the people who collect the trash.
- 2 They collect a lot of trash along the coast.
- 3 The Ocean Conservancy makes a note of every piece of trash it collects.
- 4 Most of the trash comes from boats at sea.
- 5 They cleaned everything up along the river, so there isn't anything more to do there.

According to the video, what do these numbers and dates refer to?

1 half a million

2 almost 4,000 tons

3 35

4 1986

5 2,000 pounds

Complete what the people say with these words. Drag and drop.

amazing
shocked

disgusting
trash

litter
twice

"It's ¹ _____ all this stuff that's out here. I was so ² _____ when I came out here. I thought 'Oh, you know people don't ³ _____ that much.' You see stuff on the side of the road, but when you come here it's just everywhere."

"Yeah it is pretty ⁴ _____, actually. We can pick a lot of it up one day and the next day we come back and there's ⁵ _____ as much as the day before. So it seems like there is no end to the ⁶ _____."

Useful vocabulary

amazing (adj) /ə'meɪzɪŋ/ very surprising

cigarette butt (n) /ˌsɪɡə'ret ˌbʌt/ the part of the cigarette people throw away after they finish smoking it

cleanup (n) /ˈkliːn,ʌp/ the process of making something clean

coast (n) /kəʊst/ the place where the ocean meets the land

collect (v) /kə'lekt/ pick up

disgusting (adj) /dɪs'gæstɪŋ/ very unpleasant

litter (v) /'lɪtər/ leave things like paper and plastic bags in public places after you finish using them

search (v) /sɜːtʃ/ look for

shocked (adj) /ʃɒkt/ surprised in a negative way

trash (n) /træʃ/ things people throw away when they don't need them

twice (adv) /twɑːs/ two times

volunteer (n) /ˌvɒlən'tɪr/ a person who does something without being paid