

## Big Plastic Ban

You are going to watch a video about a teenage girl called Meg who is extremely passionate about environmental protection. While you listen, fill in the gaps in the sentences below.

1. Meg feels delighted because two biggest supermarkets in Australia have put a price on \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.
2. Meg believes that \_\_\_\_\_ life is badly affected by plastic bags.
3. She wants plastic bags to be \_\_\_\_\_ from all shops in Australia.
4. In some Australian states people are already used to bringing \_\_\_\_\_ bags when they go shopping.
5. During her campaign, Meg has written to a number of Australian \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ years for a plastic bag to decompose.
7. A huge amount of plastic that we dispose of ends up in the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Turtles often swallow plastic bags and choke on them because in the water a plastic bag may look like a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. There have been special containers in some supermarkets which are intended for \_\_\_\_\_ used plastic bags.
10. The manager of the supermarket says that by phasing out plastic bags they contribute to more \_\_\_\_\_ Australia.
11. Meg takes environmental protection so seriously because she is aware that today's children are the next \_\_\_\_\_ and must be responsible for the future of our planet.

**REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE**  
**Waste Reduction**  
**Steve Trash Science**

**Watch the video and complete the sentences below.**

1. Americans dispose of enough garbage to fill \_\_\_\_\_ trucks every \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Americans throw away enough disposable cutlery to wrap around the equator \_\_\_\_\_ times.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ garbage we produce, the less \_\_\_\_\_ we make.
4. Producing less garbage conserves natural \_\_\_\_\_ as well as saves \_\_\_\_\_ space.
5. Some landfills resemble \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Reduce means to make less \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of garbage.
7. One of the ways to reduce waste is not to use \_\_\_\_\_ stuff.
8. You could replace single-use plastic bottles with \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
9. If you go to the grocery store at least once a week, you throw away about \_\_\_\_\_ shopping bags each year.
10. Instead of throwing away disposable batteries after each use, you'd better use \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
11. A lot of things, such as paper, plastic or aluminium, are \_\_\_\_\_.
12. New things can be made from post-\_\_\_\_\_ recycled material.
13. Making loads of garbage is thoughtless because it \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources as well as landfill space and pollutes the \_\_\_\_\_.