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English Lesson: Writing. An environmental problem.

1. Read the text.



2. Choose the correct answers.

1 Why did the author write this email?

- a) To ask for explanation.
- b) To complain.
- c) To offer help.

2 Who did he write the email to?

- a) a friend
- b) a local newspaper
- c) a tourist

3 Which words in the text express certainty?

- a) perhaps
- b) definitely
- c) possibly

4 Which paragraph gives causes and solutions?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3

3. Match 1-5 with a-e. Use *so* or *because*. Example:

1 **b** *I went to the shops...* **because** *a bicycles are better.*

1		I went to the shops...
2		Cars pollute the environment, ...
3		There isn't much water, ...
4		I can't buy a present...
5		I threw away the letter...

	a bicycles are better.
	b I didn't want to read it.
	c I haven't got any money.
	d we needed some shampoo.
	e please don't drink too much.

4. Choose the correct words.

The beach is dirty so / because everybody leaves rubbish on it.

- 1 It's bad to bury plastic _____ it doesn't decompose.
- 2 He was unhappy about the problem, _____ he wrote a letter to the council.
- 3 I've got shopping bag, _____ I don't need to use plastic bags.
- 4 We're worried about plastic bags _____ they're bad for the environment.
- 5 I feel cheerful today _____ it's my birthday.
- 6 They were very hungry, _____ they ate a packet of biscuits.

5. Match sentence halves 1-6 with a-f.

1 Marc was very hungry,	a so they got up early.
2 Tim was feeling ill	b so she went to hospital.
3 Laura broke her leg,	c because he ate too much chocolate.
4 My mum came home late	d so he ate three packets of crisps.
5 They were very tired	e because she spent an hour at the doctor's.
6 They wanted to catch the first train,	f because they always went to bed late.