Task 1

VOCABULARY Complete the phrases from the text with the verbs below.

cause eat harm make make recycle reduce reuse

1 _____ pollution
2 _____ sea creatures
3 _____ bags
4 _____ packaging
5 _____ left-overs
6 _____ compost
7 _____ waste
8 _____ a difference

Task 2

Complete the summary with the words in the box.

bags compost difference harm left-overs packaging sea waste

The Strauss family became serious about reducing [1]_____ after they read an article about plastic bags and how much [2]_____ they cause. If the bags end up in the ocean, they can harm [3]_____ creatures. Now, the Strauss family recycle [4]_____ and re-use [5]_____ when they go shopping. They don't throw any food in the rubbish bin; they eat their [6]_____ or use them to make [7]_____. They think people could make a big [8]_____ by following their example.