



## Writing

## 1 Complete Amit's blog entry using the words in the box.

cleanup    dump    plastic    recycling bin    reduce    refill    smelled

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## Amit's Blog



Yesterday my best friend and I started volunteering at Versova Beach. There was so much trash that it looked like a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ like dead fish! But there were people from all over the world helping with the beach (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Someone gave us a bag and told us to fill it with any plastic that we found. There was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere so we filled our bag in ten minutes. Then a man told us to empty our bag into a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and then asked us to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it with more plastic. We filled fifteen bags in one morning! It was hard work, but we felt good that we were helping to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the pollution on Versova Beach!

## Number steps to make toothbrush bracelets

Later, dip the toothbrush in the boiling water. Drop the entire toothbrush into the water, and leave it there until it softens. How long this takes depends on the size and thickness of the toothbrush, as well as the type of plastic used.

Finally, consider decorating the toothbrush bracelet, wrap washi tape around the bracelet for a quick design and decorate a plain bracelet with small stickers.

Next, pull the bristles out with pliers. Hold the brush in one hand, and the pliers in the other. Grip one of the plugs with the pliers, and tug it out. Pinch and pull out any remaining bristles. Repeat this step for the rest of the plugs until the brush is completely bare.

Then, fill a pot with water. You will be placing the entire toothbrush into this pot, so make sure that it is big enough. The water needs to be deep enough to cover the toothbrush, plus a few extra inches/centimeters. Bring the water to a boil over medium-high heat. Do not put the toothbrush into the water just yet.[1] If you don't have access to a stove, you can heat some water in a large, microwave-safe bowl or dish in the microwave instead.

After that, pull the toothbrush out with a pair of heat-safe tongs. Have a towel ready to shape the toothbrush. Hold the toothbrush through the towel, and bend it into a ring. Try to bend it so that the holes left from the bristles are on the inside. Also, be sure to leave a small space between the head and the bottom of the toothbrush.

First, find a simple, cheap toothbrush. Clear ones work the best, but you can also use colorful, patterned ones instead. For a more interesting bracelet, use a glow-in-the-dark or sparkly toothbrush. Make sure that the toothbrush does not have rubber grips, and is the same width all along the handle.