

CHECKING COMPREHENSION

Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. When did the first narrator start following blue whales?

- a. When he was a teenager
- b. When he was a child
- c. When he was an adult

3. What does the narrator do for a living?

- a. He's a TV presenter.
- b. He's a diver.
- c. He's a journalist.

4. How does the free diver feel about her work helping to clean the oceans?

- a. That more people should do it
- b. That it's her way to pay back the ocean for all the pleasure it has given her
- c. That it's an impossible job

5. Why is the plastic in the ocean never going to degrade?

- a. Because it has nowhere to go
- b. Because there is too much of it
- c. Because more and more is being dumped daily

6. How many pieces of plastic were found in a ninety-day-old chick?

- a. 256
- b. 266
- c. 276

7. What has been built on the landfill sites?

- a. Beaches – including resorts for tourists
- b. Factories – including plastic bottle factories
- c. Communities – including their food production

8. What does the main narrator believe is possible?

- a. He believes change is possible and it starts with us.
- b. He believes change is possible if we stop buying plastic bottles.
- c. He believes change is possible if we stop throwing bottles in the ocean.