

- b. Listen to Audio 4.1. Galang and his family are on a bridge enjoying the view of Sungai Lestari on a Sunday afternoon. Complete the sentences with the Past Tense form of the verbs. See the **Word Box**.

**Word Box**

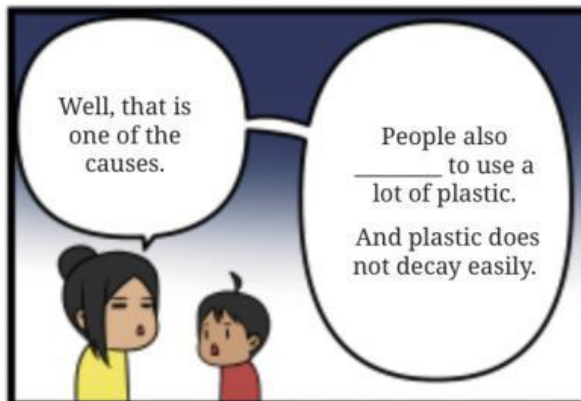
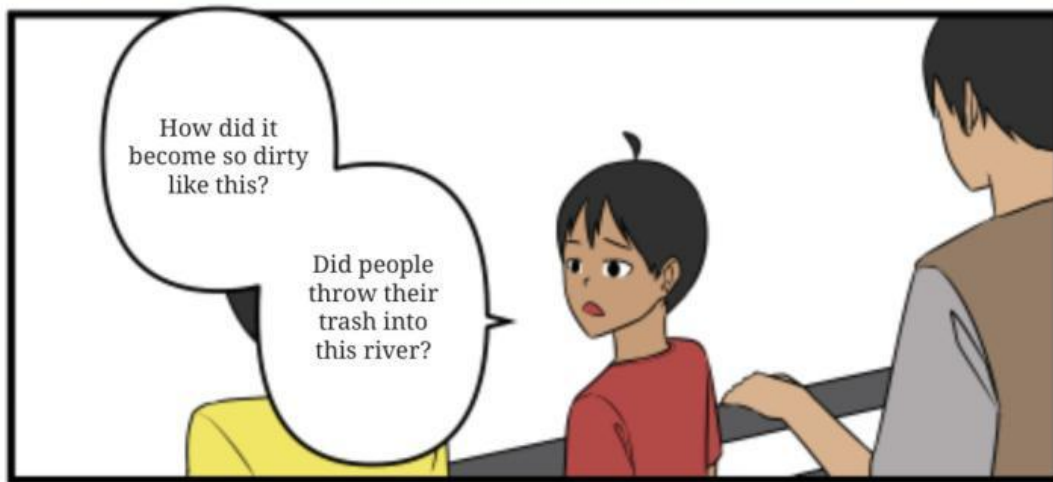
decay: membusuk  
throw into: membuang  
litter: mengotori/membuang sampah sembarangan

flood: banjir  
problem: permasalahan  
river: sungai  
trash: sampah

nearby town: kota terdekat  
one of the causes: salah satu penyebab  
back then: dahulu



Picture 4.3 Plastic waste in the river



**Part 1 At Sungai Lestari**

**Galang:** Mom, what's the name of this river?

**Posma:** It's Sungai Lestari.

**Pak Rahmansyah:** When I \_\_\_\_\_ your age, I often \_\_\_\_\_ down to this river.

**Galang:** But, it does not look very clean. Was the river this dirty back then?  
Did you swim in the river?

**Pak Rahmansyah:** I did! The river \_\_\_\_\_ quite clean back then.

**Galang:** Were there many children in the river?

**Pak Rahmansyah:** A lot of kids \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.

**Galang:** How did it become so dirty like this? Did people throw their trash into this river?

**Bu Posma:** Well, that is one of the causes. People also \_\_\_\_\_ to use a lot of plastic. And plastic does not decay easily.

**Pak Rahmansyah:** Plastic trash \_\_\_\_\_ to litter a lot of places. It \_\_\_\_\_ this river dirty.

**Bu Posma:** The plastic trash also \_\_\_\_\_ many other problems, like the flood in a nearby town a couple of days ago.

Worksheet 4.2

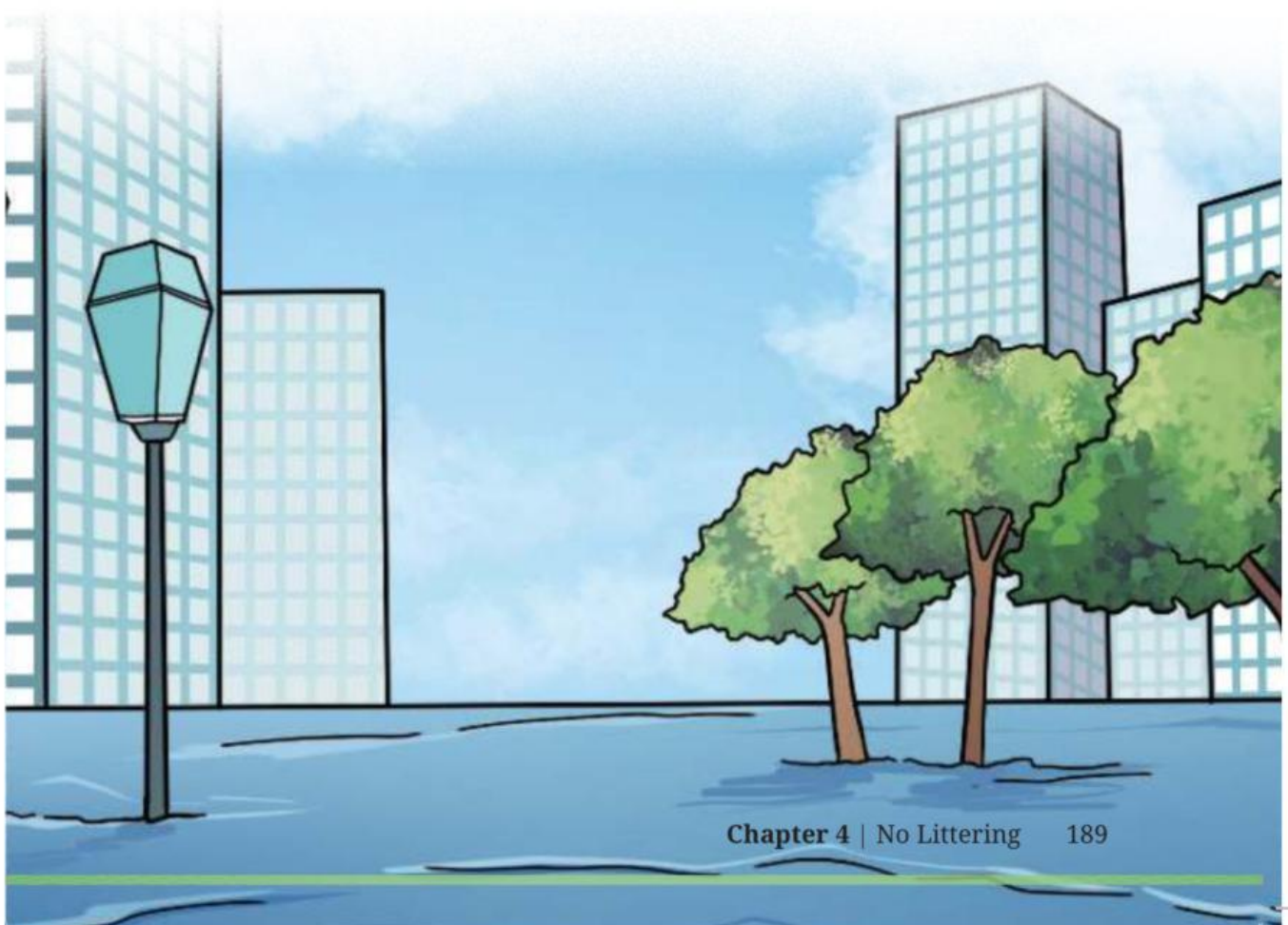
c. Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

1. When did Pak Rahmansyah like to come down to Sungai Lestari? When he ....
  - a. was a small boy
  - b. had time
  - c. came home
2. Who used to swim in Sungai Lestari? It was Galang's ...
  - a. best friend.
  - b. Galang's sisters.
  - c. Galang's father.



3. Why were there a lot of children swimming in the river?
  - a. There was no swimming pool.
  - b. Their parents used to swim there.
  - c. The river was clean.
4. What happened to the river?
  - a. It became dirty.
  - b. Nothing happened.
  - c. It became clean.
5. Why is there a lot of plastic trash in the river? Because plastic ...
  - a. is everywhere in Galang's hometown.
  - b. decays easily.
  - c. does not decay easily.

Worksheet 4.3



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