

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

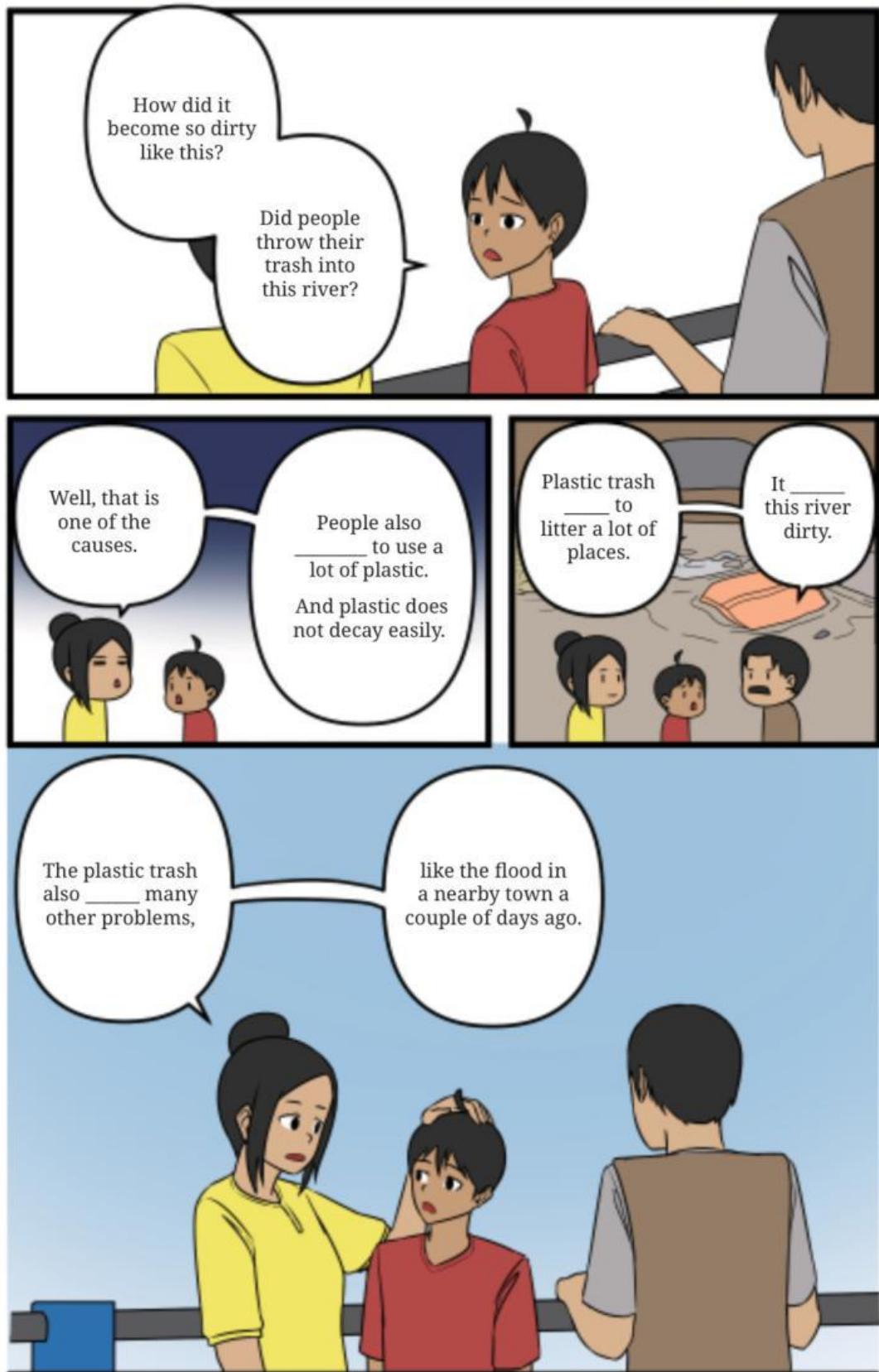
decay: membusuk
throw into: membuang
litter: mengotori/membuang sampah sembarangan

flood: banjir
problem: pemasalahan
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.

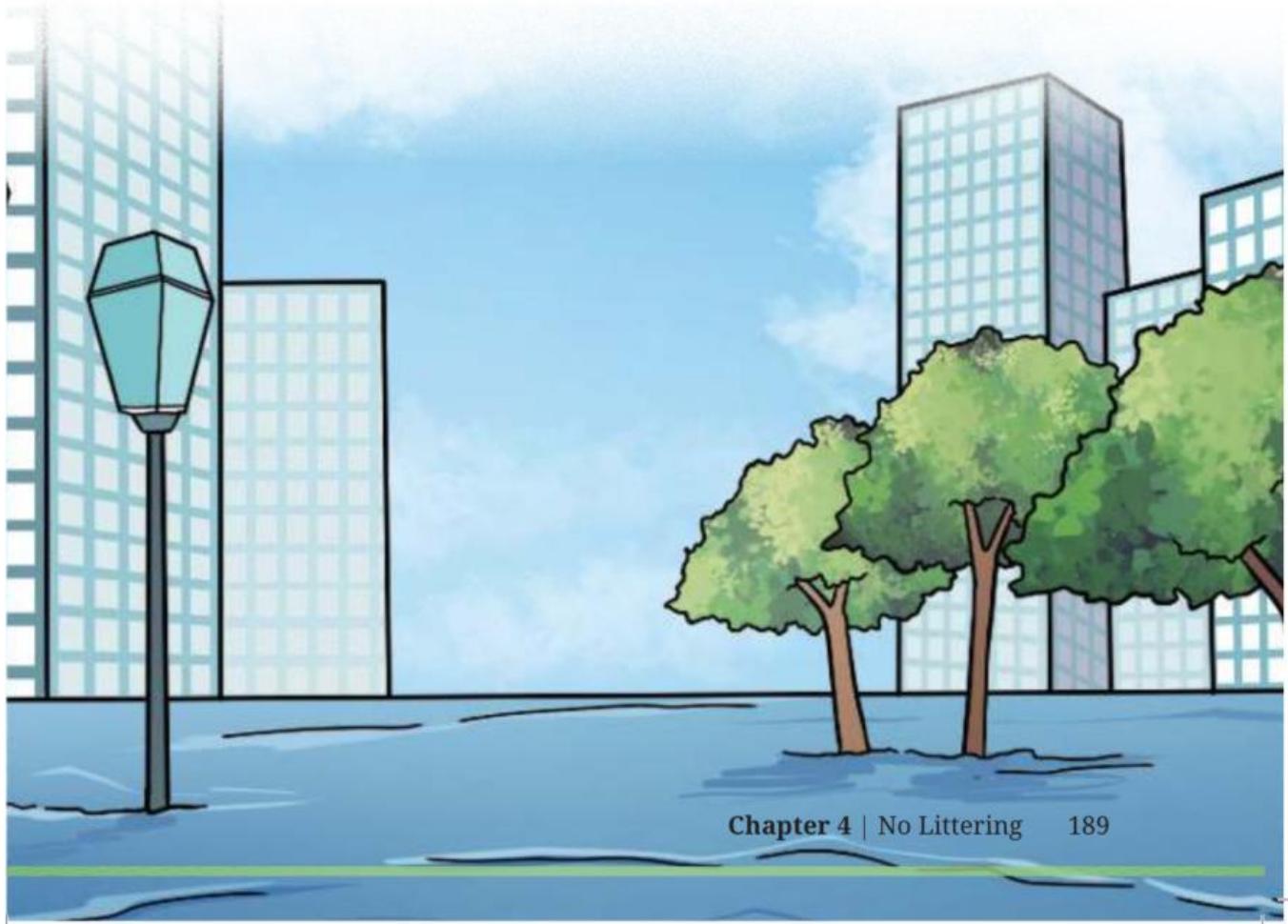
Worksheet 4.2

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



Part 2 At Sungai Lestari

