

Reading Study

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15	Then one day, a terrible oil spill occurred in the Gulf of Mexico.
16	A lot of sea animals were completely covered with oil, and they were dying.
17	We had to do something.
18	We started collecting animal rescue supplies such as pet carrying cages and rubber gloves from everyone in our neighborhood.
19	Four months later, our family drove to the Gulf of Mexico to deliver what we collected and helped to save the animals.
20	While we were working there, we learned something very useful.
21	When we put mayonnaise into a turtle's throat, the turtle threw up.
22	That way, we were able to get oil out of turtles.
23	I never knew mayonnaise could be used to save animals!
24	On our last day, we met a marine life specialist.
25	She told us that plastic waste is more dangerous to sea animals than oil spills are.
26	A lot of sea animals and sea birds die from eating plastic waste.

27	After we came home, we created an educational project about how to reduce plastic waste.
28	In addition to this, our organization continues to do various projects to save animals.
29	Although we started small, we are making a big difference.
30	What you do today can change the world, so take that first step!