

PLASTIC POLLUTION OF SEAS

While watching the BBC video "How much plastic is in our oceans?" complete the text with the words below.
Then print it and use it for your oral exposition.

cheap decompose micro food bottles
microbeads chain seabirds everywhere 260
planktonic digest 2025 whales landfill

Plastic is _____. It is _____ and easy to produce, but, unlike most natural materials, it doesn't _____.
We are producing _____ million tons of plastic every year.

Only one in five drinks _____ get recycled.
Most of plastic waste goes to _____, then it is blown to the sea, together with the tons of plastic dumped into rivers and oceans, and _____ used in cosmetics.

Scientists have estimated that plastic waste going into the sea every year is the equivalent of the weight of 600 blue _____.

The annual flux of plastic in our seas might double by _____.

The consequences of plastic pollution in the sea are mainly two:

1. Animals mistake floating pieces of plastic for _____ but they can't _____ them.

It is thought that around a million _____ and a hundred thousand marine mammals die as a result of eating plastic every year.

2. _____ plastics are eaten by small _____ animals in the sea and are passed up the food _____ to accumulate in big predators and mammals, and finally arriving to humans.