

Kenia's new law

Listen and read the text and drag the vocabulary.

designed	eyesore	more	use	pollution	introduced
campaign	reported	cost	complained	green	reducing
agenda	rates	difficult	far		

Kenya has _____ a new system to make shopping _____ eco-friendly. The Environment Ministry has launched a _____ to encourage the _____ of biodegradable shopping bags across Kenya. The East African Standard _____ that the Environment and Natural Resources minister launched the new bags, which are _____ to reduce litter and prevent _____. A spokesperson said: "This will make our landscape less of an _____. It was _____ to introduce the new bags in Kenya. Manufacturers _____ that changing from the traditional plastic bags would _____. 20,000 jobs. Environmentalists argued that _____ litter and pollution was _____ more important. The new biodegradable bags will also help reduce Kenya's high _____ of malaria. The new "_____" bags decompose and thus prevent breeding grounds for mosquitoes. A nationwide ban on plastic bags is next on the _____ in Kenya.

Look at the article's headline and guess whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F):

- a. The Kenyan government has banned plastic shopping bags. T / F
- b. Kenya's government is encouraging the use of "green" shopping bags. T / F
- c. Kenya's shopping bag policy is aimed at reducing pollution. T / F
- d. Plastic bags cause irritation to the eyes that can lead to blindness. T / F
- e. Shopping bag manufacturers were happy with the new campaign. T / F
- f. Environmentalists were very worried about job losses. T / F
- g. Plastic shopping bags encourage malaria to spread. T / F
- h. A nationwide ban on plastic toys is next in Kenya. T / F

SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article:

a.	launched	stop
b.	encourage	list
c.	reduce	much
d.	prevent	promote
e.	eyesore	problematic
f.	difficult	rot
g.	complained	started
h.	far	mess
i.	decompose	moaned
j.	agenda	lessen

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article (sometimes more than one combination is possible):

a.	introduced a	prevent pollution
b.	launched	more important
c.	encourage the use	to introduce the new bags
d.	designed to reduce litter and	a campaign
e.	make our landscape	20,000 jobs
f.	It was difficult	the agenda
g.	cost	new system
h.	far	grounds for mosquitoes
i.	prevent breeding	of biodegradable shopping bags
j.	next on	less of an eyesore