

## Kenia's new law

Listen and read the text and drag the vocabulary.

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

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):

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| 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