

Big Plastic Ban

You are going to watch a video about a teenage girl called Meg who is extremely passionate about environmental protection. While you listen, fill in the gaps in the sentences below.

1. Meg feels delighted because two biggest supermarkets in Australia have put a price on _____ plastic bags.
2. Meg believes that _____ life is badly affected by plastic bags.
3. She wants plastic bags to be _____ from all shops in Australia.
4. In some Australian states people are already used to bringing _____ bags when they go shopping.
5. During her campaign, Meg has written to a number of Australian _____.
6. It takes _____ years for a plastic bag to decompose.
7. A huge amount of plastic that we dispose of ends up in the _____.
8. Turtles often swallow plastic bags and choke on them because in the water a plastic bag may look like a _____.
9. There have been special containers in some supermarkets which are intended for _____ used plastic bags.
10. The manager of the supermarket says that by phasing out plastic bags they contribute to more _____ Australia.
11. Meg takes environmental protection so seriously because she is aware that today's children are the next _____ and must be responsible for the future of our planet.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
Waste Reduction
Steve Trash Science

Watch the video and complete the sentences below.

1. Americans dispose of enough garbage to fill _____ trucks every _____.
2. Americans throw away enough disposable cutlery to wrap around the equator _____ times.
3. The _____ garbage we produce, the less _____ we make.
4. Producing less garbage conserves natural _____ as well as saves _____ space.
5. Some landfills resemble _____.
6. Reduce means to make less _____ or a _____ amount of garbage.
7. One of the ways to reduce waste is not to use _____ stuff.
8. You could replace single-use plastic bottles with _____ ones.
9. If you go to the grocery store at least once a week, you throw away about _____ shopping bags each year.
10. Instead of throwing away disposable batteries after each use, you'd better use _____ ones.
11. A lot of things, such as paper, plastic or aluminium, are _____.
12. New things can be made from post-_____ recycled material.
13. Making loads of garbage is thoughtless because it _____ natural resources as well as landfill space and pollutes the _____.