



Keep the oceans clean

Every day we use plastic: plastic pens, plastic bottles, plastic bags, plastic lunchboxes and lots of other things that are made of plastic. There is nothing wrong with plastic if we recycle it, but lots of plastic finds its way into the oceans. There's a floating island of plastic more than twice the size of France in the northern Pacific Ocean. Birds and fish eat the plastic and then they die slowly.

What can we do? When you are on a boat or on the beach, don't throw things made of plastic into the water. Tell other people not to do it. Think of ways to reduce the amount of plastic that your family uses.

- 1 What should we do with things made of plastic?
We should recycle them.
- 2 How big is the floating island of plastic in the Pacific?
- 3 What happens when fish and birds eat plastic material?
- 4 What shouldn't you do when you are on a boat or on the beach?

Ocean Life quiz



jellyfish



octopus



dolphin



sea turtle

1 What's the biggest animal in the ocean?

blue whale

2 What's the biggest fish in the ocean?

3 Is coral a plant or an animal?

4 Name one of the fastest fish in the ocean.

5 How big is the biggest sea turtle?

6 Which type of octopus lives the longest?

7 What makes 95% of a jellyfish?

8 How many different kinds of dolphin are there?

9 Are starfish fish?

10 Where do walrus live?



walrus



sailfish



coral



starfish



whale shark



blue whale

1 Match the sentences.

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| 1 Mermaids are | ☐ c | a that sinks ships. |
| 2 Christopher Columbus saw mermaids | ☐ | b a giant octopus. |
| 3 The Kraken is a huge octopus | ☐ | c half woman and half fish. |
| 4 Scientists have found | ☐ | d live in the sea. |
| 5 The Loch Ness Monster doesn't | ☐ | e on his way to the Americas. |
| 6 Many people have tried | ☐ | f to take photos of the Loch Ness Monster. |