



**Complete the story with a correct form of the verb in the brackets (Past Simple/Continuous, or Present Perfect)**

Melati and Isabel Wijsen .....(swim) in the waters of Bali when they .....  
 (notice) something that.....(not belong): floating plastic bags. And so in 2013, at ages 12  
 and 10, the sisters from Indonesia .....(launch) Bye Bye Plastic Bags to raise awareness  
 about the issue. Their profile .....(rise) considerably since then. This year, they  
 .....(organize) Bali's Biggest Clean-up, with 20,000 people collecting 65 tons of waste;  
 they .....also.....(help) get 350 local businesses to commit to eliminating the use of  
 everyday plastic products like cups and straws within the next two years. Beyond their home island,  
 Bye Bye Plastic Bags .....also (meet) with policy makers, like South Korea's Minister  
 of Environment, and .....(speak) at environmental conferences, like the UN-  
 sponsored International Marine Debris Conference in San Diego. But what the sisters value most is  
 being able to give talks in classrooms. "Our golden moment and cherry on-top is definitely seeing  
 when we can mobilize and activate young people," Melati says.

**Follow-up questions:**

1. Where are the sisters from?
2. What did the sisters find in the waters of Bali?
3. What did people do at the Bali's Biggest Clean-up?
4. What have some local businesses promised to use less?
5. Has the sisters' effort been recognized outside their home island?
6. What do the sisters value the most?