

Task 1

VOCABULARY Complete the phrases from the text with the verbs below.

cause eat harm make make recycle reduce reuse

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| 1 _____ pollution | 5 _____ left-overs |
| 2 _____ sea creatures | 6 _____ compost |
| 3 _____ bags | 7 _____ waste |
| 4 _____ packaging | 8 _____ a difference |

Task 2

Complete the summary with the words in the box.

bags compost difference harm left-overs
packaging sea waste

The Strauss family became serious about reducing ¹_____ after they read an article about plastic bags and how much ²_____ they cause. If the bags end up in the ocean, they can harm ³_____ creatures. Now, the Strauss family recycle ⁴_____ and re-use ⁵_____ when they go shopping. They don't throw any food in the rubbish bin; they eat their ⁶_____ or use them to make ⁷_____. They think people could make a big ⁸_____ by following their example.