

Task 1

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

cause eat harm make make recycle reduce reuse

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.