

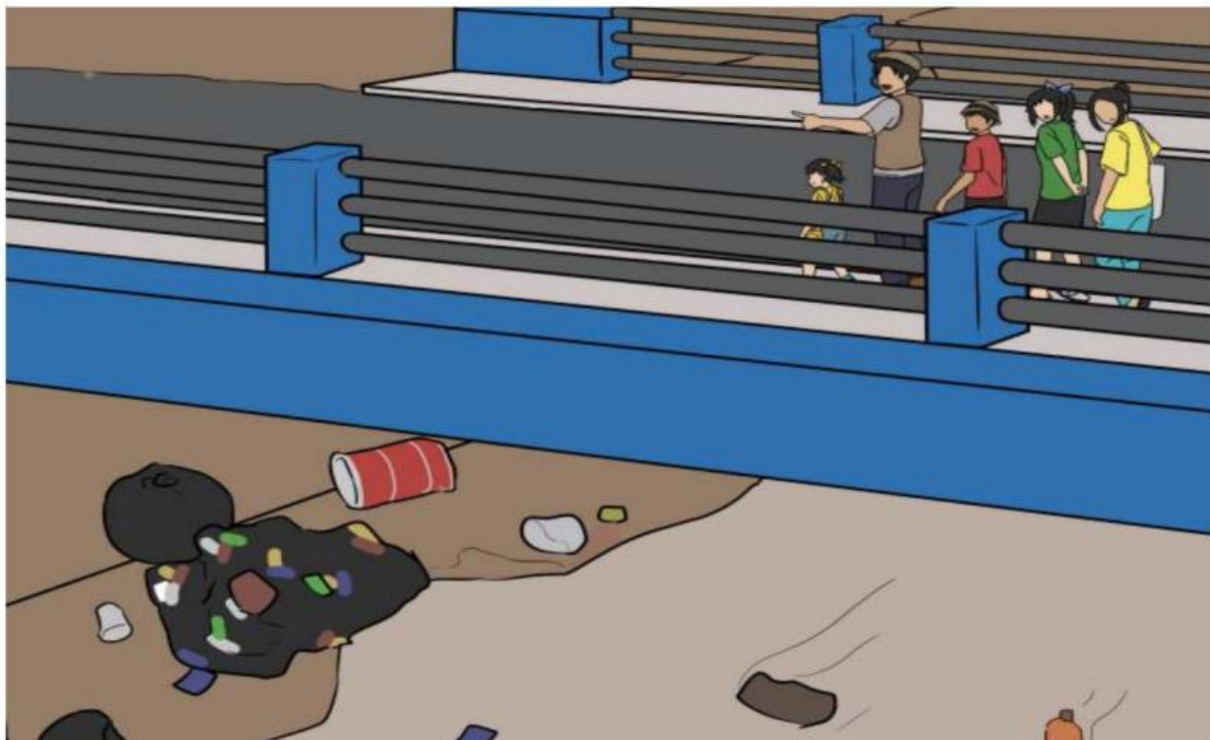
- b. Listen to Audio 4.1. Galang and his family are on a bridge enjoying the view of Sungai Lestari on a Sunday afternoon. Complete the sentences with the Past Tense form of the verbs. See the **Word Box**.

**Word Box**

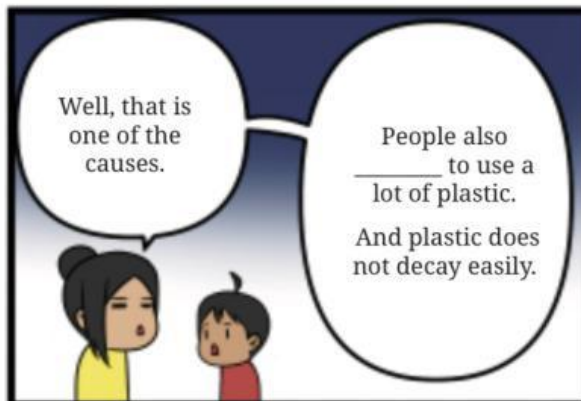
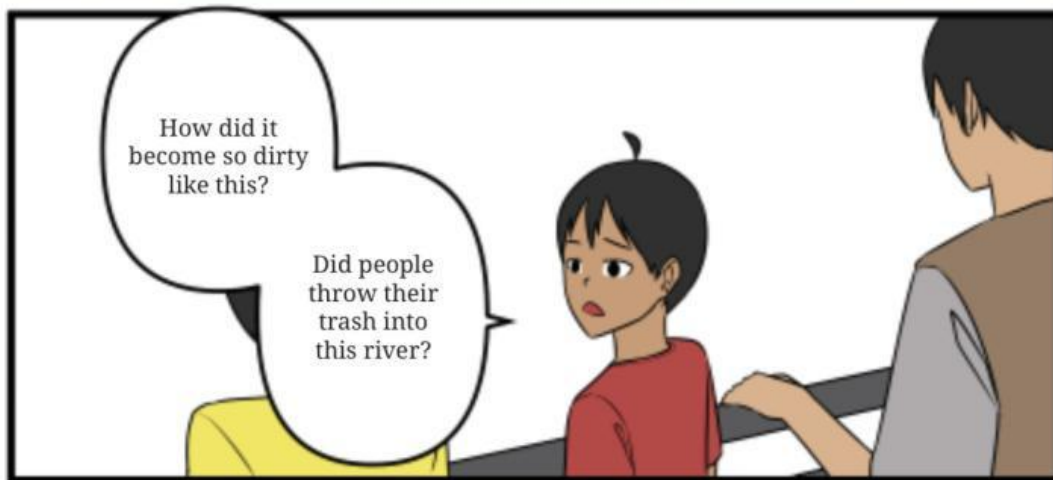
decay: membusuk
throw into: membuang
litter: mengotori/membuang sampah sembarangan

flood: banjir
problem: pemasalahan
river: sungai
trash: sampah

nearby town: kota terdekat
one of the causes: salah satu penyebab
back then: dahulu



Picture 4.3 Plastic waste in the river



Part 1 At Sungai Lestari

Galang: Mom, what's the name of this river?

Posma: It's Sungai Lestari.

Pak Rahmansyah: When I _____ your age, I often _____ down to this river.

Galang: But, it does not look very clean. Was the river this dirty back then?
Did you swim in the river?

Pak Rahmansyah: I did! The river _____ quite clean back then.

Galang: Were there many children in the river?

Pak Rahmansyah: A lot of kids _____ and _____ in the river.

Galang: How did it become so dirty like this? Did people throw their trash into this river?

Bu Posma: Well, that is one of the causes. People also _____ to use a lot of plastic. And plastic does not decay easily.

Pak Rahmansyah: Plastic trash _____ to litter a lot of places. It _____ this river dirty.

Bu Posma: The plastic trash also _____ many other problems, like the flood in a nearby town a couple of days ago.

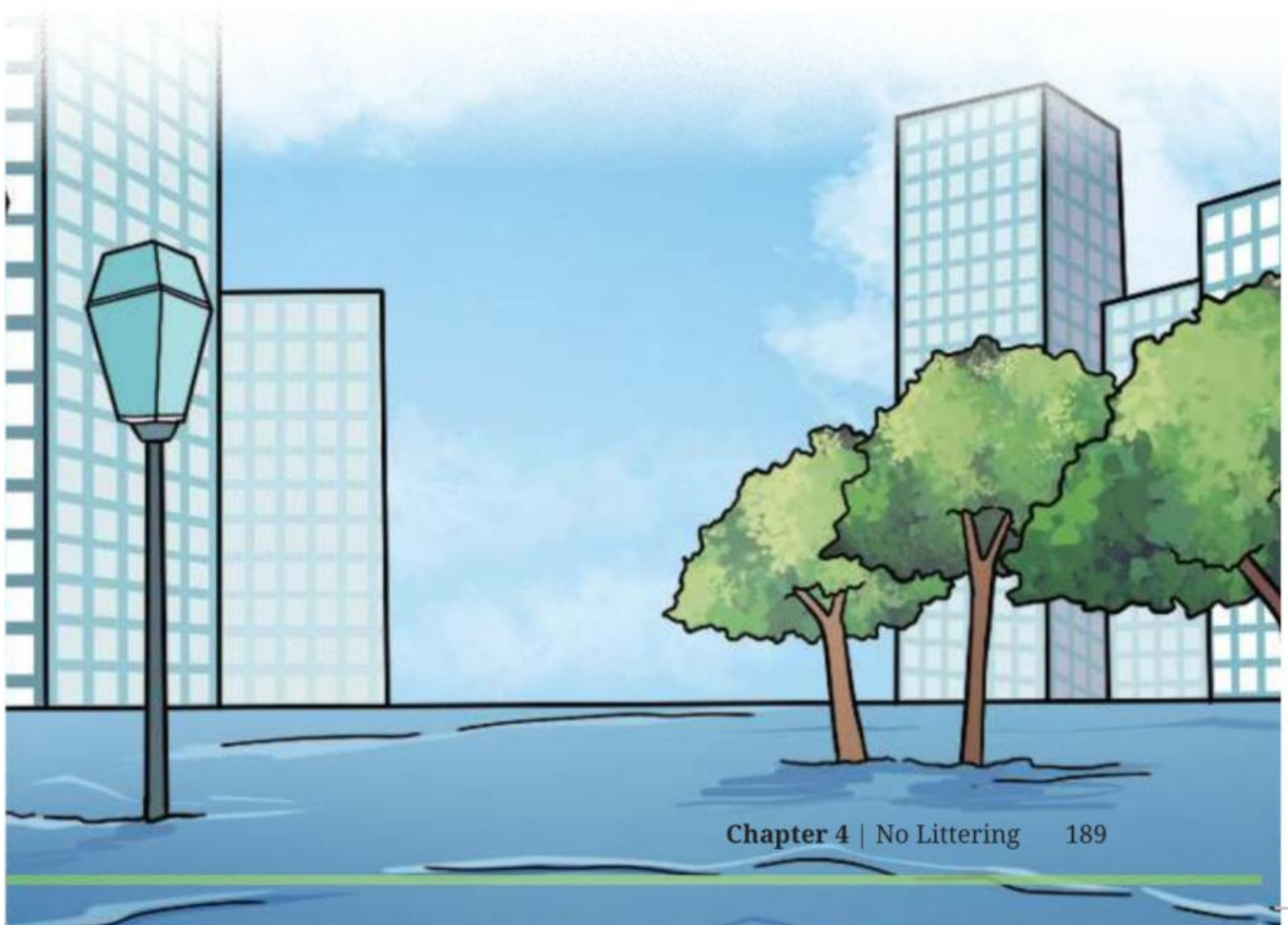
Worksheet 4.2

c. Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.

1. When did Pak Rahmansyah like to come down to Sungai Lestari? When he
 - a. was a small boy
 - b. had time
 - c. came home
2. Who used to swim in Sungai Lestari? It was Galang's ...
 - a. best friend.
 - b. Galang's sisters.
 - c. Galang's father.

3. Why were there a lot of children swimming in the river?
 - a. There was no swimming pool.
 - b. Their parents used to swim there.
 - c. The river was clean.
4. What happened to the river?
 - a. It became dirty.
 - b. Nothing happened.
 - c. It became clean.
5. Why is there a lot of plastic trash in the river? Because plastic ...
 - a. is everywhere in Galang's hometown.
 - b. decays easily.
 - c. does not decay easily.

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Part 2 At Sungai Lestari

The comic strip consists of five panels. In the first panel, a girl in a green shirt and a boy in a red shirt are talking. The girl says, 'According to the news, the flood ____'. The boy replies, 'Kota Amuntai after heavy rain.' and asks, 'Did it rain for hours, kak Galang?'. The second panel shows the boy saying, 'It ____ heavily for almost two hours.' The third panel shows the girl asking, 'Were many houses under water?' and the boy replying, 'In some areas, some houses ____ almost under water!'. The fourth panel shows the girl asking, 'Were the people there safe?' and the boy replying, 'The news ____ firefighters and soldiers working together to rescue the people there.' and 'They ____ elderly people and young children on rubber boats.' The background of the panels shows a grey ground with some yellow leaves.

According to the news, the flood ____

Kota Amuntai after heavy rain.

Did it rain for hours, kak Galang?

It ____ heavily for almost two hours.

Were many houses under water?

In some areas, some houses ____ almost under water!

Were the people there safe?

The news ____ firefighters and soldiers working together to rescue the people there.

They ____ elderly people and young children on rubber boats.

