

**Ex1. Match the words with their definitions.**

1. <i>to impose</i>	original and pure; not spoiled or worn from use
2. <i>To gobble up</i>	to refuse to accept something or someone because you feel that thing or person is not worth having
3. <i>to swirl</i>	a person who is responsible for a crime
4. <i>swamp</i>	to cause liquid to move around in this way by making rough movements
5. <i>to clog</i>	broken or torn pieces of something larger
6. <i>to soil</i>	a small piece of material sewn or stuck over something to cover it
7. <i>fleck</i>	to make something dirty
8. <i>pristine</i>	to (cause something to) become blocked or filled so that movement or activity is difficult
9. <i>to slosh</i>	to move quickly with a twisting, circular movement
10. <i>to stagger</i>	to officially force a rule, tax, punishment, etc. to be obeyed or received
11. <i>debris</i>	to use a lot of your supply of something
12. <i>patch</i>	a small mark or spot
13. <i>to spurn</i>	to cover a place or thing with a large amount of water
14. <i>culprit</i>	walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall

**Ex.2. Fill in the gaps with the words from exercise 1 in the correct form.**

1. Tiny fragments of plastic in our oceans .....by small fish.
2. The UK has joined the growing number of countries which..... a tax on plastic bags.
3. I was .....to discover beaches covered in plastic rubbish washed up from around the world.
4. .... sand was covered by old plastic toothbrushes, combs, shoes and mouldings.
5. Among the grains of sand were billions of tiny plastic......
6. Sea currents have created five vast .....garbage patches in our oceans.
7. We..... our own planet with plastic.
8. The plastic we see on our beaches is just a fraction of the plastic waste that our oceans.
9. We need to .....and reject the main culprits – plastic bags and packaging.
10. The police quickly identified the .....behind the series of break-ins in the neighborhood.

11. The beaches in Hawaii are being ..... by rubbish.
12. After noticing a ..... of dampness on the ceiling, we realized there was a leak in the roof.
13. The cleanup crew worked tirelessly to clear the ..... left behind after the storm.
14. Nine million tons of plastic enter our seas every year, which means that by 2025, there will be around 150 million tons of it ..... around.

