

## READ THE WORDS



LITTER (basura)



CLEAN UP (limpiar)

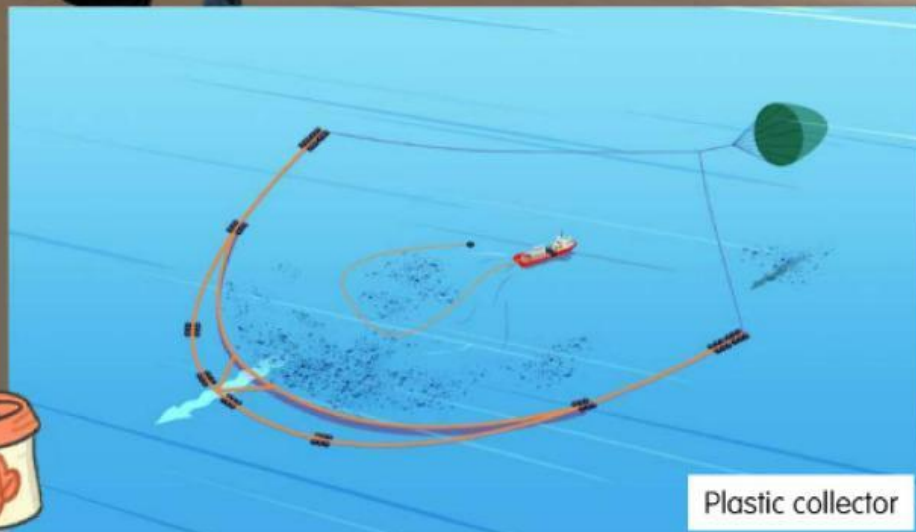


GIVE UP (rendirse)

READ the TEXT about Boyan.

## Saving the oceans

Boyan Slat was born in 1994 in the Netherlands. He lived near the sea and he liked going diving. One summer, he went diving in Greece. He didn't see many fish, but he saw a lot of plastic litter below the water. Plastic can be dangerous for animals and people.



Plastic collector



At school, Boyan did a Science project. His project was about plastic in the oceans. He had an idea to clean up the ocean. Boyan's idea was expensive, but he was confident! He started a company and used the internet to raise money.

The first idea didn't work very well, but Boyan didn't give up. He worked with a team of engineers and scientists to make his idea better. It looks like a big letter 'C' on the ocean. The water can move through it, but plastic can't. It doesn't need people to work.



They made small models and tested them in an aquarium! Now, his project collects plastic from the ocean and his team designed another machine to collect plastic from rivers. They make sunglasses from the recycled plastic. There's a lot of plastic, so they're going to make a lot of sunglasses!

### 1. WHAT PROBLEM DID Boyan WANT TO SOLVE?

- a) He wanted to save dolphins.
- b) He wanted to eliminate the plastic litter from the ocean.
- c) He wanted to clean the beach.
- d) He wanted to be an inventor

## READ the TEXT AGAIN and ANSWER the QUESTIONS

1. When was Boyan born?

- a) Boyan was born in summer.
- b) Boyan was born in Spain
- c) Boyan was born in 1994.
- d) Boyan was born in the Netherlands.

2. Where did he go diving?

- a) He didn't go diving
- b) He went diving last summer.
- c) He went diving in Greece.
- d) He went diving in the Netherlands.

3. What did he see?

- a) He saw lots of fish.
- b) He saw a lot of plastic litter below water.
- c) He saw a shark
- d) He saw lots of animals.

4. What did he invent?

- a) He invented a machine to save animals.
- b) He didn't invent anything.
- c) He invented a machine to collect plastic litter.
- d) He invented plastic sunglasses.

5. Who did he work with?

- a) He worked with his teachers.
- b) He worked alone
- c) He worked with professional divers
- d) he worked with engineers and scientists.