

Part 1: Understanding the Process

Watch the video and complete the process using the words in the box.

Word Bank: *then, after about 48 hours, first, next, finally*

1. _____, sargassum floats in the Atlantic Ocean.
 2. _____, ocean currents bring it to beaches.
 3. _____, the sargassum stays on the beach.
 4. _____, it begins to decompose.
 5. _____, it releases gases such as hydrogen sulfide, methane, and ammonia.
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Part 2: Put the Process in Order

Number the steps (1–5) to show the correct sequence.

- ___ Sargassum releases unpleasant gases.
 - ___ Nutrients and warm water help sargassum grow.
 - ___ Sargassum reaches the beach.
 - ___ Sargassum decomposes.
 - ___ Large amounts of sargassum form in the ocean.
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Part 3: Complete the Summary

Use the **simple present tense** verbs in the box.

Verb Bank: *grows, reaches, releases, collect, affects*

1. Sargassum _____ quickly when it has nutrients and warm water.
 2. It _____ many beaches in Mexico and the Caribbean.
 3. When it decomposes, it _____ harmful gases.
 4. Workers _____ large amounts of sargassum from the beaches.
 5. Every year, more sargassum _____ the coast.
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Part 4: Adverbs of Frequency and Time Expressions

Choose the best option.

1. Dust from the Sahara Desert crosses the Atlantic:
 - a) never
 - b) every year
 - c) once a century
2. Sargassum outbreaks have become more common:
 - a) rarely
 - b) often
 - c) every day
3. The government removes sargassum from beaches:
 - a) regularly
 - b) never
 - c) once
4. Sargassum begins to decompose:
 - a) after about 48 hours
 - b) immediately
 - c) after one year