In this unit you will learn about the ban on plastic

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The Ban on Plastic

The European Parliament decided in October 2018 to ban¹ singleuse² plastic products in Europe from 2021 in an attempt to stop plastic pollution³. Single use products include things like plastic straws, plates, cups and cutlery⁴. Plastic garbage makes its way into the oceans at an increasing rate and causes terrible damage⁵ to the environment⁶. The ocean is home to a large diversity⁷ of life, including many animals and plants, and we rely⁸ on it for oxygen⁹ and food. According to research, plastics make up 70 percent of all marine¹⁰ litter¹¹. Europeans are greatly concerned¹² about the impact¹³ of plastic waste on their health and the environment.

What is the damage that plastic causes?

1. Almost every piece of plastic ever made is still on the planet. It is coating our environment like a disease.

2. Plastic gets broken into tiny particles¹⁴ that marine animals eat and die from as a result.

3. Plastic gets into our food cycle and then into our bodies. Plastic is very unhealthy¹⁵ and may cause serious diseases.

Ways to reduce your plastic use:

- 1. Carry a shopping bag.
- 2. Carry a reusable bottle.
- 3. Stop using plastic straws.
- 4. Avoid buying foods in packaging.
- 5. Recycle¹⁶ plastic bottles.
- 6. Say no to plastic cutlery⁴; use reusable cutlery instead.

7. Give up gum. Gum is made of a synthetic rubber, which is plastic.

How many plastic products do you use each day? How can you reduce them?

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שימוש חד פעמי/ ובונي וلاستعمال single-use

- ³ pollution זיהום / تَلْوَتْ pollution
- ٥٥١"٢ / أدوات تناول الطعام 4 cutlery
- دام / ضرر damage⁵ damage
- ⁶ environment محتجة / بيئة

- ⁷ diversity גיוון / تتوع
- ⁸ rely לסמוך / איז rely
- ⁹ oxygen أكسجين
- ימי / بحري marine ¹⁰
- 11 litter أَمَانَهُ 11 litter
- ¹² concerned מודאגים / מודאגים
- ¹³ impact تأثير ات¹³
- ¹⁴ particles / جزيئات
- ¹⁵ unhealthy לא בריא / غير مندي
- למחזר / إعادة التدوير recycle أ



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3.	1. The European Parliament decided to ban plastic products that you can use many times.	* 10 points
	Mark only one oval.	
	True False	
4.	2. The plastic ends up in the sea and causes terrible damage *	10 points
	Mark only one oval.	
	True	
	False	
5.	3. We rely on the sea for *	10 points
	Mark only one oval.	
	fish and air	
	food and oxygen	
	water and salt	

6. 4. The Europeans are concerned that the pollution in the sea will affect * 15 points their

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- 🔵 health
- environment
- health and environment
- lt's not clear from the text

7. 5. Almost all the plastic that was ever made is still on the planet. *

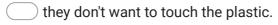
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True False

8. 6. Plastic particles are dangerous to marine animals because * 10 points

Mark only one oval.



_____ they eat them and die.

- _____ they eat them and want more plastic.
- 9. 7. "Plastic gets into our food cycle and into our bodies" this can imply 15 points that

Mark only one oval.

marine animals eat plastic and then people eat them so that's how plastic gets into our food cycle.

marine animals don't eat the plastic but we eat them.

there is no connection between marine animals, plastic and food cycle.

10. 8. We can infer (להסיק) that reducing plastic use and recycling will * 15 points

Mark only one oval.

- save the environment but not help us become healthier.
- not affect the environment.
- save the environment and help us become healthier.

11. 9. List the plastic products that you generally use in one day. How many plastic products did you list? Suggest ways you could reduce them. This is a bonus question :)

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Watch this video: Massive Plastic Debris in Ocean



http://youtube.com/watch?

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Talk about it

Use Vocaroo <u>https://vocaroo.com/</u> to record your answers to the following questions.

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- 1. Describe what you have watched. How did you feel after watching this video clip?
- 2. Do you often see plastic thrown away? Where?
- 3. What can we do to solve this situation?
- Send your answers to your teacher.

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