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1 Tick nine things we make from plastic.

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| chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | cups | <input type="checkbox"/> | drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> | food | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| games | <input type="checkbox"/> | money | <input type="checkbox"/> | packaging | <input type="checkbox"/> | pens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| plants | <input type="checkbox"/> | straws | <input type="checkbox"/> | telephones | <input type="checkbox"/> | tyres | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

boxes bottles clothes packaging hospitals house kitchen records

- You find cellophane in because you can see the food inside it.
- We use polystyrene to make packaging and because it is very light.
- We make from polyester because we can wash them, and they do not get small.
- We use PET for drinks because it is clear and strong.
- We use lots of PVC things in
- We use nylon for curtains in the
- We use Teflon in the because it is very strong.
- You can listen to music on vinyl

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3 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.

We like ¹..... plastic. Plastic things last. They are strong, and they do not
²..... break. In the past, we ³..... lots of things from glass.
 But glass ⁴..... We made lots of things ⁵..... wood, too.
 But wood ⁶..... not last.

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| 1 use | uses | using |
| 2 always | ever | often |
| 3 made | make | makes |
| 4 break | breaking | breaks |
| 5 from | of | out |
| 6 do | does | did |

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4 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Plastic is not expensive.
- 2 Plastic is always the same colour.
- 3 In the past, we made things from plastic.
- 4 Plastic things can be clean and dry.
- 5 Plastic carries energy and water to our homes.
- 6 Plastic doesn't save energy in planes.

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5 Answer the questions. Use the numbers in the box.

one lorry a minute	five minutes	25 minutes
90%	100,000	every minute
		hundreds of years

- 1 How often do people buy 1,000,000 plastic bottles in the world?
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- 2 How many minutes do we use plastic bags for?
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- 3 How many minutes do we use single-use plastic things for?
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- 4 How many years can this plastic stay in the environment?
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- 5 How much rubbish goes into the sea?
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- 6 How many seabirds eat plastic?
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- 7 How many sea animals die because of plastic in the sea?
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6 Complete the text. Choose the correct words.

Seabirds give plastic 1

- a at
- b for
- c from
- d to

their babies. 2 Every year, many sea animals die

- a and
- b because
- c but
- d to

of

plastic in the sea. Because we eat fish from the sea, we eat the plastic 3

- a behind
- b inside
- c near
- d outside

them, too.

It is not good for 4

- a our
- b ours
- c us
- d we

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Correct the sentences.

7 1 We recycle about 90% of plastic.

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2 You can always recycle plastic.

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3 Recycling is not always expensive or easy.

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4 No companies use single-use plastic packaging for their food.

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5 Single-use plastic is very expensive.

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6 Recycling uses a lot of energy.

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7 You cannot recycle a lot of plastic at the same time.

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8 Recycling is not good for the environment.

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8 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw a line between them.

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| 1 Ten plastic bottles | a about the environment. |
| 2 Sixty-three plastic bottles | b and paper together. |
| 3 You can only recycle some plastics | c can make a sweater. |
| 4 You cannot recycle dirty things | d can make a T-shirt. |
| 5 Machines cannot recycle plastic | e in some places. |
| 6 We have to use | f plastic things again. |
| 7 We must take our rubbish | g with food or chemicals in them. |
| 8 We have to think | h with us from beaches and parks. |

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9 Circle the correct answers.

- Which country recycles 90% of plastic bottles?
 a Bangladesh b Germany c New Zealand.
- Which country does not give people new plastic bags in shops?
 a Jamaica b Norway c Taiwan
- In which country can't companies make things with microbeads in them?
 a France b Kenya c Sweden
- Which of these new things can help the environment?
 a cups you cannot use again b food boxes from plants c plastic food
- Who wants to stop single-use plastic by 2022?
 a the EU b the UK c the UN

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10 Match the words with the definitions. Draw a line between them.

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| 1 last | a the hard thing that comes from a tree |
| 2 chemical | b the world of plants and animals |
| 3 rubbish | c the world we live in |
| 4 recycle | d you drink things with this |
| 5 environment | e you don't need or use this again |
| 6 microbeads | f a special liquid not from nature |
| 7 nature | g stay in the world for a long time |
| 8 straw | h use things again |
| 9 wood | i very small bits of plastic |

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