

1 Look at the pictures. Write the words.



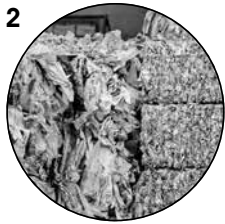
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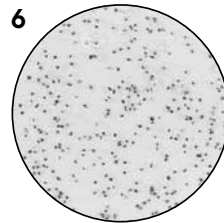
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2 Answer the questions.

1 What did we use before plastic?

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2 When and where did we first use plastic?

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3 What do we make from plastic?

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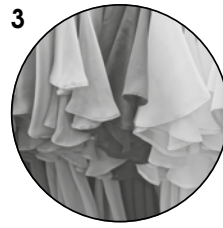
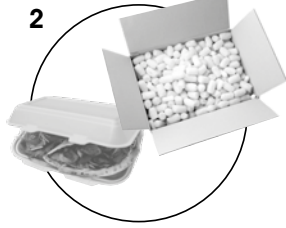
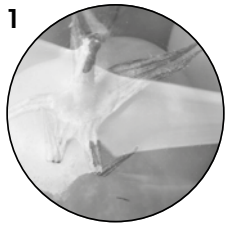
4 Why do we like plastic?

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5 What is wrong with plastic?

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3 Match the pictures with the different plastics. Draw a line between them.



a vinyl

b Teflon

c PVC

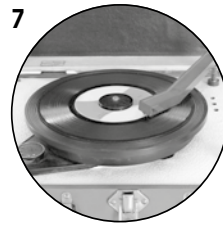
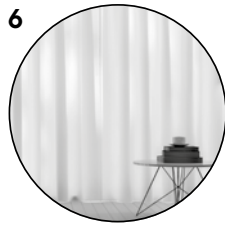
d polystyrene

e polyester

f PET

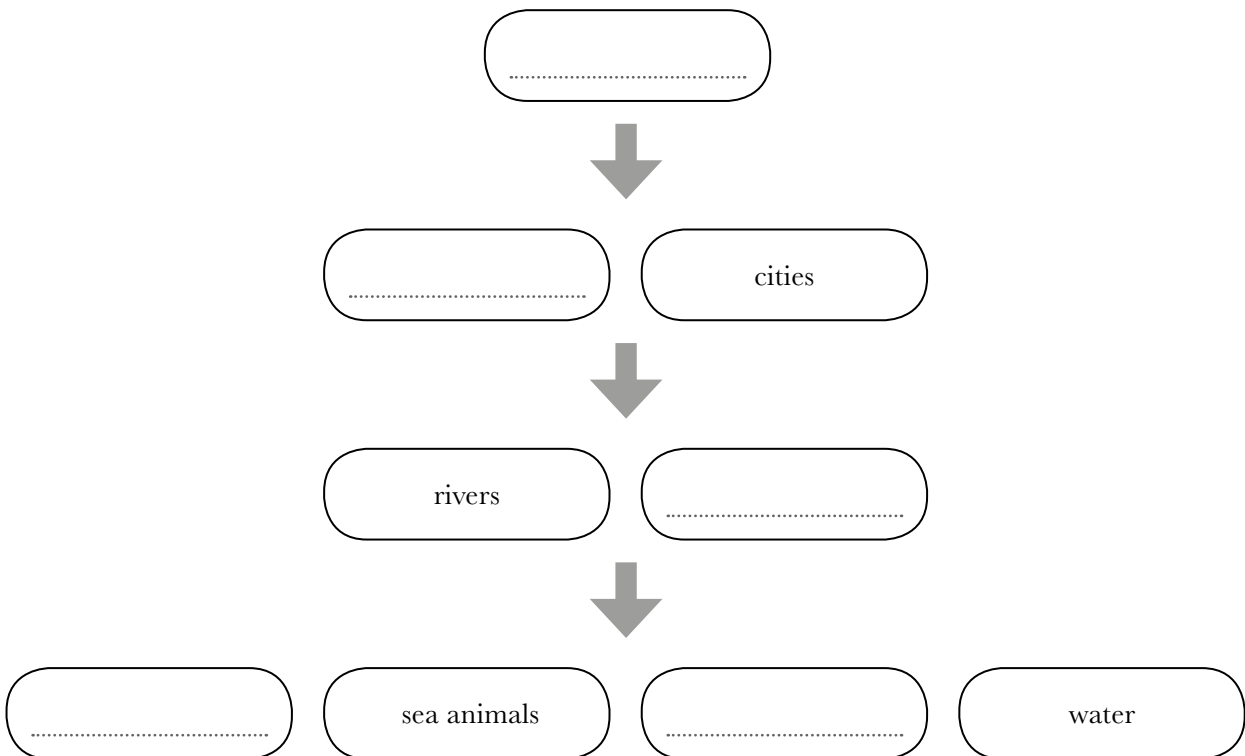
g nylon

h cellophane



4 Where does our plastic rubbish go? Complete the diagram with the words in the box.

people rubbish islands seas sea birds towns



5 What can we do for the environment now? What can't we do? Complete the table with the words in the box.

again cup dirty paper recycle single-use

We can	We cannot
..... plastic	recycle things
stop using plastics	recycle plastic and together
use plastic things	recycle the plastic inside a paper

6a Read and match. Then write true sentences.

Who	What	Where
companies	cannot make things with microbeads	Bangladesh, Jamaica and Kenya
people	do not give people new plastic bags	France, New Zealand and Taiwan
shops	recycle 90% of plastic bottles in machines	Germany, Norway and Sweden

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