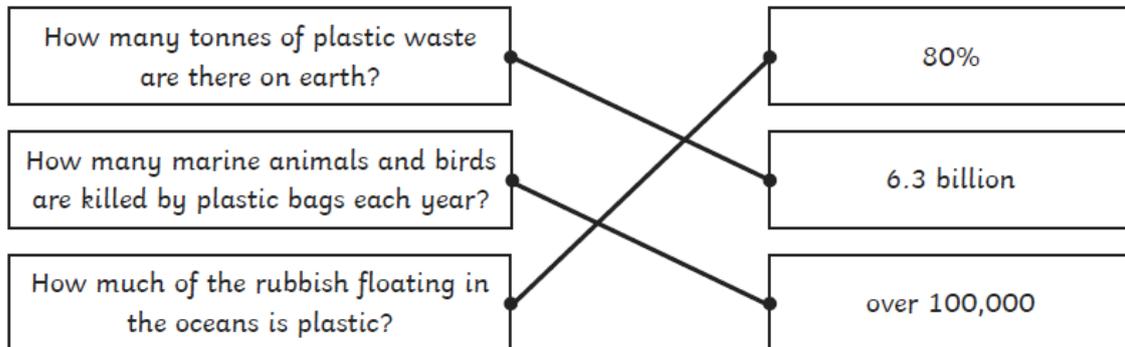


Reading Comprehension Answers – End Plastic Pollution

1. Fill in the missing words in the sentence below.

Everyone has a responsibility to look after the world. We need to care for plants, animals, birds, **sea creatures** and each other. Plastic pollution has been caused by us but luckily we **can** do something about it.

2. Draw lines to match the questions and answers.



3. Which facts are true about plastic? Tick two.

- It is strong and long-lasting.
- It takes ten years to rot away.
- It is cheap and easy to make.
- The amount is reducing rapidly.

4. How can you reduce the amount of plastic you use? Tick one.

- avoid single-use plastic
- choose alternatives to plastic
- talk to family and school council
- all of the above

5. How are animals harmed by plastic?

Accept any of the following: They are poisoned or injured; It makes them ill; Plastic bags are killing over 100,000 marine animals and birds every year.

6. Why do humans use a lot of plastic?

Accept any of the following: Humans use a lot of plastic because plastic is cheap and easy to make; Humans use a lot of plastic because plastic is strong and hard-wearing.

7. Why should you use fabric shopping bags?

Pupils' own responses, such as: You should use fabric shopping bags because they are strong and long-lasting so are better for the environment than single-use plastic bags, which cause plastic pollution.

8. Explain why it important to think about plastic pollution.

Accept any reasonable explanation linked to text, such as: Plastic pollution is a worldwide problem created by humans, which causes a lot of damage to the environment and animals living in it so it is important for us to think about how we can help.