

Plastics and the Environment

Draw three things around you that are made from plastic.



Tick true or false for the following statements about plastic.

	True	False
Plastic is safe for animals.		
Plastic can make fish and birds ill.		
Plastic helps the earth.		
Plastic does not decompose.		
Some animals can get trapped in plastic objects.		
Plastic damages the earth.		

Put a circle around the bag that is best choice for the environment.



Put a circle around the bottle that is best choice for the environment.



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	True	False
Plastic is safe for animals.		✓
Plastic can make fish and birds ill.	✓	
Plastic helps the earth.		✓
Plastic does not decompose.		✓
Some animals can get trapped in plastic objects.	✓	
Plastic damages the earth.	✓	

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Draw five objects you can see around you that are made from plastic.



Fill in the missing words.

Plastic is very useful. It is also _____ for the environment. Plastic does not _____ so it lasts for a long _____. When it is thrown away, it is buried in _____. If it is burned, it releases harmful _____ into the air.

Plastic is harmful to _____ on the land and in the _____. If animals or fish eat the small bits of plastic, it can make them _____.

decompose	Word Bank		landfill sites
	gasses	animals	
ill	sea	dangerous	time

Write two things people can do to use less plastic.

Plastics and the Environment **Answers**

Fill in the missing words.

Plastic is very useful. It is also **dangerous** for the environment. Plastic does not **decompose** so it lasts for a long **time**. When it is thrown away, it is buried in **landfill sites**. If it is burned, it releases harmful **gases** into the air.

Plastic is harmful to **animals** on the land and in the **sea**. If animals or fish eat the small bits of plastic, it can make them **ill**.

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Make a list of ten objects made from plastic that you can see around the room.

Write three problems in the environment that are caused by plastics.

1.

2.

3.

Explain how people can help the environment and use less plastic.
