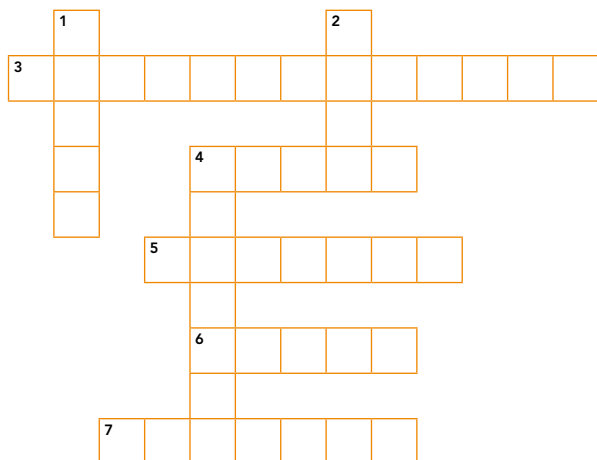




Reducing pollution

Before watching

1 Do the Reducing Pollution crossword.



Across

- 3 A thing disappears quickly and isn't bad for the environment.
- 4 Books and newspapers are made of
- 5 An American English word for *rubbish* is
- 6 When we don't need something, we often it away.
- 7 You a thing when you use it again and again.

Down

- 1 A is water that is going to the sea.
- 2 A is a large area of water on the land.
- 4 Bottles are normally made of glass or

While watching

2a 84 Watch the video podcast. Complete Charlotte's five ideas for using less plastic. Write one sentence.

- 1 Don't take
- 2 Don't buy
- 3 Drink
- 4 Don't buy
- 5 Use

2b 84 Watch again. Answer the questions about Charlotte's ideas.

- 1 Do Charlotte's friends agree with her? Yes/No.
- 2 Where do plastic bags go?
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- 3 What can plastic bags do?
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- 4 Why are glass bottles better?
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- 5 Why is normal water a good idea?
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- 6 What type of bags does she say are better?
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VIDEO SKILLS: Understanding new words

When you hear a new word, ask these questions:

- 1 Is it similar to another English word?
- 2 Is it similar to a word in my language?
- 3 Can I see the word in the video?
- 4 What is the context, the topic or the situation?

3a 84 VIDEO SKILLS Read the video skills box. Then look at the words from the video. Use the first two questions to help you understand them. Finally, watch again and complete the definitions with the help of questions 3 and 4.

- 1 billion It's
- 2 shoppers They're people who
- 3 once It means
- 4 warm It means
- 5 water filter You use it to

3b Which of Charlotte's five ideas do you think is best? Why?

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After watching

4a Think about your family. How many of Charlotte's ideas do you follow? For each one, write a sentence with *always*, *often*, *sometimes* or *never*.

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4b SKILLS 4 LIFE Find out how long some of the things in your rubbish takes to biodegrade. Then tell your family and friends the information. Follow these steps.

- 1 Tick (✓) the things on the list below that you throw away regularly. Then add some more things.
Plastic bottles ☐ Tins or cans ☐ Cereal packets ☐
Glass ☐ Newspapers ☐
- 2 Go online. Find out how long it takes for each thing to biodegrade in weeks, months or years.
- 3 Tell your family, friends or classmates the information you find. What's their reaction? Are they surprised? Are they worried?

REFLECT ON IT



'A lot of people don't recycle because they don't know where their rubbish goes.' Do you think that's true? Do you know where all your rubbish goes?