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3.04 Reading: An ocean of garbage

Reading "An ocean of garbage"

Complete the sentences. Use plural fo	orms (-s) when necessary
1. Lead and mercury are examples of dangerous _	
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3. I work in a that makes cars	•
4. Planes fly in the air, and boats	on water.
5. Don't just throw away old newspapers. You can	them.
6. Some kinds of garbage can	_ and disappear after many years.
7. Most things we buy nowadays use	to protect them.
8. Empty plastic bottles are F	People usually throw them away

Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right

- 1. factory
- 2. disposable
- 3. wrapping
- 4. float (v.)
- 5.plastic
- 6.break down (v.)
- 7.Chemicals
- 8.recycle

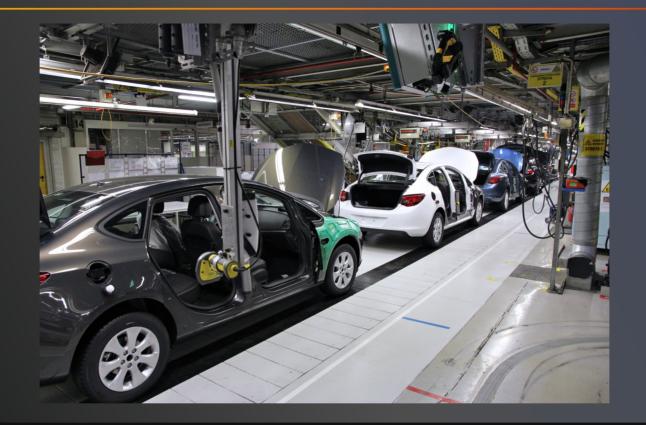
- A. to stay on or near the surface of water
- a cover that people use to protect things
- to fall apart into small pieces
- to change something so that it can be used again
- building(s) where people make things
- a material used to make bottles, bags, toys, etc.
- materials, some of which are dangerous to health
- able to be thrown away after using a short time



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Listen to the audio and complete the text.

You may think that garbage is A good (and scary) example of Great Pacific Garbage Patch v	garbage is a very less everywhere. Well, of this is the 'Great was first discovered	big problem in our world today. you're right. It is everywhere! Pacific Garbage Patch'. The by scientists in the 1980s. It
		c Ocean that is about the same
size as Texas. There are many	/ kinds of garbage i	in the Garbage Patch, but
plastic bottles and bags, and	other things made	of plastic cause the biggest
problem. 'What's the problem	?' you may ask. Fir	st, plastic bottles and bags
may take hundreds or maybe	even thousands of	years to break down.
Second, is made	de from chemicals.	As the plastics
over time, ent		
water. These chemicals can m		
people who eat the fish sick.	So what can we	do? There are many things we
can do! We can clean up our	oceans, we can sto	p making so many things from
plastic, and we can	_ more. The import	ant thing is to do something!3

Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.
1. Factories are a big problem.
2. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is near Texas.
3. Garbage made from plastic is a serious problem.
4. Scientists discovered the Great Pacific Garbage Patch hundreds of years ago.
5. Chemicals can make both fish and people sick.
6. There are many things we can do to fix this problem.

Discuss the following questions, send an audio to your teacher answering one of the questions

- 1. How does this article make you feel? Why?
- 2. Do you ever recycle things? Why? / Why not?
- 3. How can people live without things made from plastic? Is it possible?

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