

The problem of garbage

Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. Which of these do we **NOT** do with our garbage?
 - a. Bury it in football stadiums.
 - b. Throw it in the sea.
 - c. Burn it.
2. Poisonous gas is given off when we ...
 - a. throw the garbage into the ocean.
 - b. burn the garbage.
 - c. recycle the garbage.
3. Which of these can we **NOT** recycle?
 - a. Glass
 - b. Paper
 - c. Plastic
4. What should we do when we go shopping?
 - a. Take our own basket or bag.
 - b. Ask for more plastic bags.
 - c. Buy less food.
5. Which is probably the most important way to protect the environment?
 - a. Recycle more garbage.
 - b. Educate people.
 - c. Throw more garbage in the ocean.

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. Which sentence in Paragraph 1 tells us that people make money from garbage?

2. How high is a seven storey building?

3. Paragraph 2 gives examples of problems with garbage. How many examples are given?

4. Give examples of things which we can recycle?

5. Why is plastic such a problem?

ANSWER KEY (The problem of garbage)

Exercise 1 Comprehension

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. b

Exercise 2

1. *Getting rid of trash is big business.*
2. *about twenty metres*
3. *five*
4. *Glass, paper and tin cans*
5. *It lasts for a long time; it doesn't go away.*

Under The Sea

Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. Which part of the seahorse looks like a monkey?
 - a. The head
 - b. The skin
 - c. The tail
2. How does the seahorse get away from its enemies?
 - a. It swims very fast.
 - b. It changes color.
 - c. It changes into a different animal.
3. Which of these is not dangerous?
 - a. Shark
 - b. Stingray
 - c. Dolphin
4. Which of these does NOT have warm blood?
 - a. Turtle
 - b. Dolphin
 - c. Whale
5. Why is the stingray dangerous?
 - a. It has poison at the end of its tail.
 - b. It is difficult to see when it hides in the sand.
 - c. Both these reasons

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. How long can the hammerhead shark grow?

2. How many different kinds of jellyfish are there?

3. Is it true that all kinds of jellyfish are dangerous?

4. Does the female turtle take care of her babies?

5. What's so strange about turtles?

ANSWER KEY (Under the Sea)

Exercise 1

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. b
5. c

Exercise 2

1. *more than four meters long*
2. *about two hundred*
3. *no, only about seventy kinds can hurt you*
4. *no, she lays the eggs and then leaves them alone)*
5. *Females lay their eggs in the same place where they came out of their eggs*