

## The Problem of Garbage

### Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer to 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 a short answer to each question.

- 1 Which sentence in Paragraph 1 tells us that people make money from garbage?  
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- 2 How high is a seven storey building?  
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- 3 Paragraph 2 gives examples of problems with garbage. How many examples are given?  
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- 4 Give examples of things which we can recycle?  
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- 5 Why is plastic such a problem?  
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## 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 to 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 a short answer to each question.

- 1 How long can the hammerhead shark grow?  
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- 2 How many different kinds of jellyfish are there?  
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- 3 Is it true that all kinds of jellyfish are dangerous?  
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- 4 Does the female turtle take care of her babies?  
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- 5 What's so strange about turtles?  
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## 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*