

QUIZ TIME

Use these questions to prepare for your presentation, or do the quiz with your class! That's less time that you have to spend talking. We came up with a load of questions for you, so you can pick your favorites! All the answers are in the booklet, keep your eyes peeled!

1) How much plastic ends up in the ocean?

- A 16 billion lbs (weight of 1.3 million elephants)
- B 1 billion lbs (45 Eiffel towers)
- C 2 million lbs (750 cars)
- D 44 billion lbs (640,000 sperm whales)

2) What are gyres?

- A Very strong kinds of plastic
- B Where the rivers run into the ocean
- C Spiraling water currents full of plastic garbage
- D A species of marine bird

3) How many plastic bottles are sold around the world every year?

- A 1440 million
- B 525.6 billion
- C 8 billion
- D 870.3 billion

4) What is not a reason for companies to use new plastic instead of recycled plastic?

- A New plastic is often cheaper
- B The quality of recycled plastic is not always good
- C They can't find plastic to recycle
- D Not all products can be made from recycled plastic

5) Why are "plastic islands" not a good way to describe what's happening in the ocean?

6) What are two consequences of plastic pollution for the animals in the ocean?

7) Can you come up with ways to reduce the use of plastic?



Answers
1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-C, 5 - It's spread out more like a soup, because some plastic sinks and other kinds float. Also, there are strong winds and currents in the ocean. 6 - They can mistake it for food or get caught in it. 7 - Personal answer.