

STOP POLLUTING

≈ THE OCEAN ≈

How would you feel if there were plastic bottles, chemicals, ripped fishing nets and other containers strewn all around your house? This is the state of many oceans around the world. It is vital that humans stop destroying our precious oceans with these careless acts of pollution.

There are many things we can do in our everyday lives to help reduce this environmental disaster. Drink water from the tap; instead of from plastic bottles. Take reusable shopping bags to the supermarket; instead of using plastic ones. Reduce the amount of garbage you produce; don't waste unnecessarily. If you see rubbish while you are outdoors; pick it up and dispose of it responsibly.

Ocean pollution is everyone's problem. We must work together to protect our oceans and save these precious environments for future generations.



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Comprehension Questions

1) What is causing the pollution in our oceans?

2) What are four ways we can help to reduce this environmental disaster?

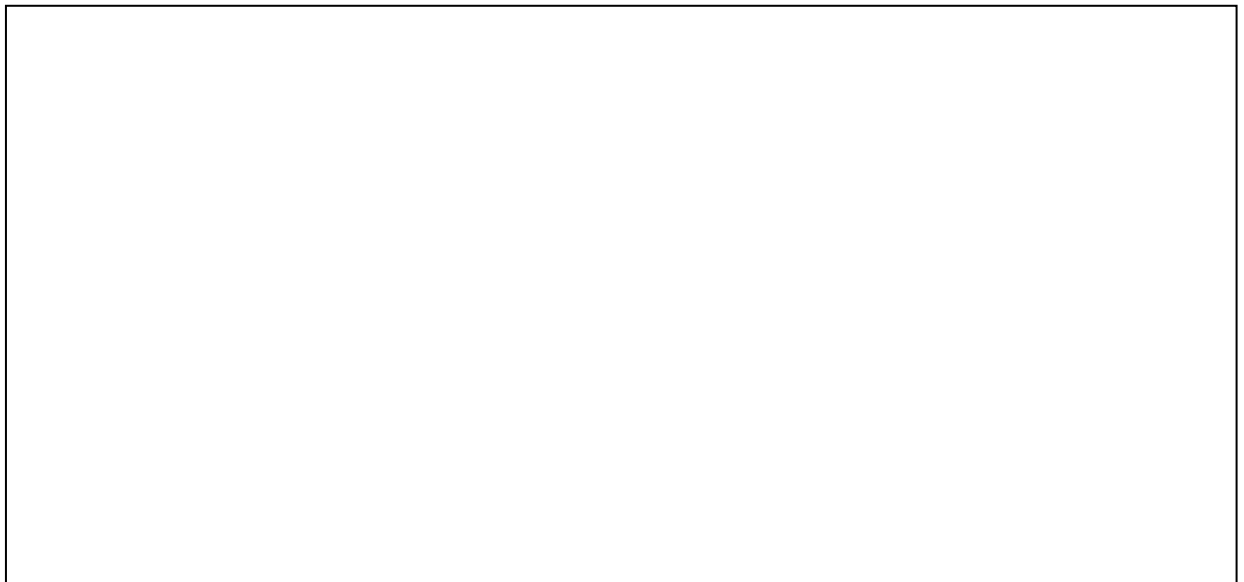
3) Why do you think it is important that we fix up this problem?

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4) Do you think the writer wrote this text to entertain or persuade? Give reasons for your answer.

5) In the first box, draw a picture of what a polluted ocean looks like.
In the second box, draw a picture of what an unpolluted ocean looks like.



Answers

1) What is causing the pollution in our oceans?

Humans are causing the pollution in our oceans. We are being careless with our rubbish.

2) What are four ways we can help to reduce this environmental disaster?

- a. Drink water from the tap instead of plastic bottles.
- b. Use reusable shopping bags.
- c. Reduce the amount of garbage we produce.
- d. Pick up rubbish we see outdoors.

3) Why do you think it is important that we fix up this problem?

Answers will vary.

It is important because all the animals will die and our beautiful oceans will be ruined.

4) Do you think the writer wrote this text to entertain or persuade? Give reasons for your answer.

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The author wrote this text to persuade the reader not to pollute our oceans. The writer talks about how our oceans are being littered with plastic bottles, chemicals, ripped fishing nets and containers. The writer also explains ways in which the reader can help reduce ocean pollution.