

Unit 5

Reading **Extend** Worksheet F.5.4

1 Read. Then check ✓ **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

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| 1. People are using fewer products made with plastic today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. We make 300 million tons of plastic each year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. People always recycle plastic when they finish using it. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Thirty million tons of plastic get into the ocean each year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Plastic in the ocean breaks down into microplastics. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Microplastics have no effect on fish and other animals that eat them. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Microbeads are found in toothpaste and shampoo. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Sometimes microbeads get into humans' bodies. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Some countries have banned the use of microbeads in products. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The only thing we can do to stop plastic from getting into the ocean is to carry reusable bags. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Organize. Write each sentence in the correct column.

Use products with microbeads.	Plastic gets into the ocean.
Join a beach cleanup group.	Ban the use of microbeads.
Throw plastic items away.	Recycle plastic bottles.
Bring reusable bags to the store.	Sea animals eat plastic.

Problems	Solutions

3 Read. Circle the letter of the best response, according to the reading.

1. The main problem with plastic is _____.
 - a. it's in phones and computers
 - b. we too often throw it away
 - c. it doesn't have enough microbeads
 - d. it can't be recycled
2. When plastic gets into the ocean, _____.
 - a. it breaks down into microplastics
 - b. it can hurt and kill marine animals
 - c. it can get into our bodies when we eat fish
 - d. a, b, and c
3. Microbeads are _____.
 - a. important for making computers
 - b. nutritious for fish
 - c. found in shampoo and toothpaste
 - d. banned in every country
4. People should work together to _____.
 - a. find reusable bags
 - b. use more microbeads
 - c. ban the use of plastic
 - d. keep the ocean clean

4 Look at the words. When you know the meaning of one form of a word, you can increase your vocabulary by recognizing related forms. How many of the words related to *reuse* have you seen before?

Noun	Verb	Adjective
use	reuse, use	reusable, usable, useful

5 Complete the table. Write as many forms of each word as you can without using a dictionary. Compare your chart with a partner's. Then use a dictionary to find additional forms and add them to the chart.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
cloth		
plastic	—	
	recycle	