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## 1. Match the human activities with their effects on the Earth.

### human activity

- a Factories make rivers, lakes and oceans dirty.
- b Cars and factories make dirty smoke.
- c People on beaches and ships throw plastic in the sea.
- d People kill them or they don't have food
- e Boyan Slat and his machine collect plastic from the sea.
- f We buy too many things and we throw away many things.
- g We sort paper, plastic, glass, metal ...

### effect on the Earth

- air pollution
- animals dying
- too much waste
- recycling – less waste
- plastic in the ocean
- cleaning the ocean
- water pollution

## 2. Listen and fill in the gaps.

1. **Air pollution** Cars and factories make the \_\_\_\_\_ dirty.
2. **Water** \_\_\_\_\_ Factories and people make the rivers, lakes and seas dirty.
3. **Waste** We make lots of \_\_\_\_\_ and don't know what to do with it.
4. **Melting glaciers** There's global warming and the very, very old ice and snow \_\_\_\_\_. So there's more water in the oceans.
5. **Animals dying** People kill them, or they don't have food, so they \_\_\_\_\_. For example gorillas, sea turtles, elephants, orangutans and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Plastic in the sea** There's over one \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes of plastic in the world's oceans! It makes the water \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Ask and answer questions about Boyan Slat.

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from		
interested in		
his company's name		

## 4. What do you do to help the Earth?

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## SOLUTIONS

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2. Listen and fill in the gaps.

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2. **Water pollution** Factories and people make the rivers, lakes and seas dirty.
3. **Waste** We make lots of **waste** and don't know what to do with it.
4. **Melting glaciers** There's global warming and the very, very old ice and snow **melt**. So there's more water in the oceans.
5. **Animals dying** People kill them, or they don't have food, so they **die**. For example gorillas, sea turtles, elephants, orangutans and **bees**.
6. **Plastic in the sea** There's over one **million** tonnes of plastic in the world's oceans! It makes the water **toxic**.

3. Ask and answer questions about Boyan Slat. **Possible solutions.**

	question	answer
age	How old is he?	He's 25.
from	Where is he from?	He's from the Netherlands.
interested in	What is he interested in?	He's interested in plastic in the ocean.
his company's name	What's his company's name?	His company's name is The Ocean Cleanup.

4. What do you do to help the Earth?

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