

Read the text to learn the context and answer the questions:

Due to the non-degradable nature of single-use plastics, (1) of plastic objects are not treated effectively and eventually disposed of in landfills or natural environments. It is reported that over (2) marine mammals and sea turtles and 1 million seabirds die each year due to marine plastic pollution. This serious pollution problem requires human attention to maintain a sustainable ecosystem.

Only one option is correct. (Answers on the bottom.)

1 How many percent of plastic objects?

- a)9%
- b)79%
- c)19%

2 How many marine mammals and sea turtles?

- a)100,000
- b)100
- c)10



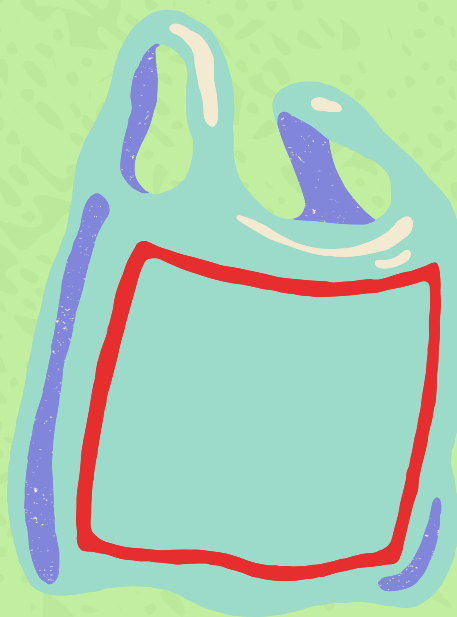
Part 1: Watch a video

[POWERFUL VIDEO: Why We Need to Stop Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans FOR GOOD | Oceana](#)

Part 2: a hands-on activity

Things you will need:

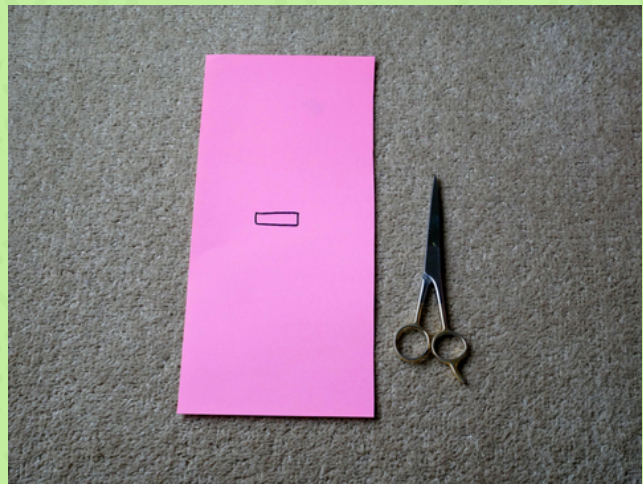
- Plastic bottle
- Scissor
- Knife (adult use only)
- Marker pen
- Pink craft paper
- 4 bottle tops
- Glue



Gather your items



Cut a central strip



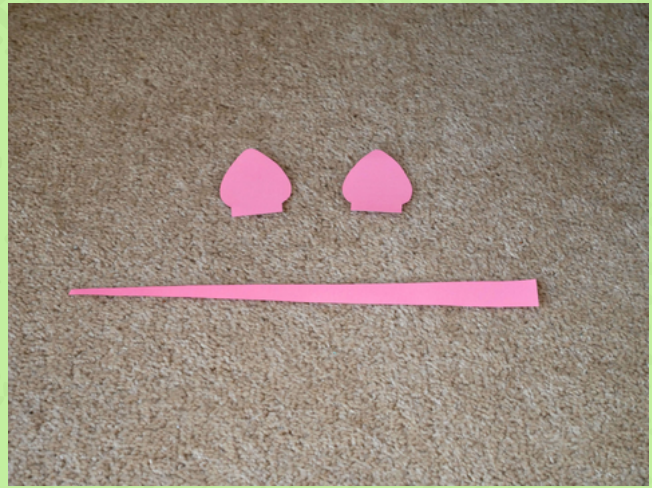
Cut a coin slot



Paint a pink nose
Draw nostrils
Attach eyes



Cut ears and tail



Curl the tail



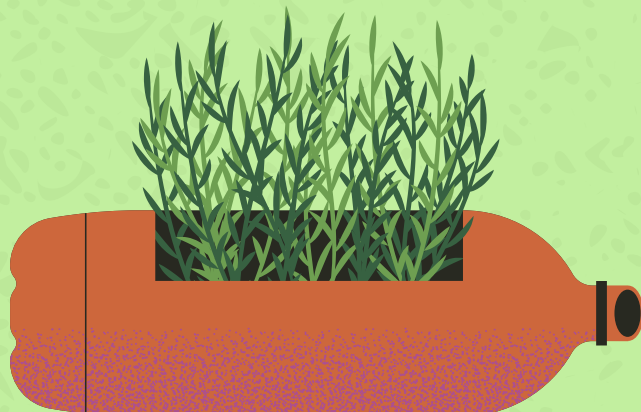
Start saving your coins!



Answers

1. B

2. C



Inspired by some resources:

Tock crafts - plastic bottle piggy bank (2022)
TOCK.earth. Available at: <https://tock.earth/crafts-plastic-bottle-piggy-bank/>.

Søvik, K. (2021) Marine Plastics - Tverrfaglige Temaer
- NDLA, ndla.no. NDLA. Available at:
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Thank you for participating!

