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## Coca-Cola tests a paper bottle

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is causing a lot of damage to our environment. It is polluting rivers and oceans and harming and killing wildlife. Plastic is a growing problem because it takes hundreds of years to break down. Many companies around the world are trying to replace plastic with other things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a Danish start-up called the Paper Bottle Company ("Paboco" for short) to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes to completely stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It was ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, it uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot of this is not recycled.

Paboco asked us to: "Imagine that all plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives are imagining this. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging possibilities. We are convinced that paper packaging has a role to play in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable. He said: "This is all part of our journey to find the most sustainable packaging solutions for people to enjoy our drinks in a way that is right for them, and that is right for our planet."

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# WARM-UPS

**1. PAPER BOTTLES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about paper bottles. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

problem / damage / wildlife / hundreds of years / plastic / paper / bottle / recycled / store / vision / type / possibilities / role / renewable / sources / packaging / planet

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. NO PLASTIC:** Students A **strongly** believe all plastic should be banned; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. DAMAGE:** What damage does plastic cause these things? How can we reduce the damage? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Plastic Damage	Reducing the Damage
Oceans		
Beaches		
Forests		
Streets		
Space		
Our body		

**5. OCEAN:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "ocean". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. PLASTIC PRODUCTS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most useful plastic products at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Bottles
- Pens
- Plates
- Toys
- Bags
- Cutlery
- Furniture
- Masks

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1. causing    | a. Totally.   |
| 2. damage     | b. Materials used to wrap or protect goods.   |
| 3. wildlife   | c. Making something (especially something bad) happen.  |
| 4. break down | d. Harm.  |
| 5. completely | e. Become smaller and returning to nature over time.  |
| 6. polluter   | f. Someone or something that puts harmful or poisonous things in the air or in rivers and oceans. |
| 7. packaging  | g. The animals and flowers in nature.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. disappeared    | h. Able to be maintained at a certain rate or level.                               |
| 9. vision         | i. Of a source of energy or something from nature that we can use again and again. |
| 10. possibilities | j. Made someone believe in the truth of something.                                 |
| 11. convinced     | k. Stopped being there; vanished.  |
| 12. renewable     | l. A way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation.               |
| 13. sustainable   | m. A mental picture of what the future will or could be like.                      |
| 14. solution      | n. Things that may happen or be the case.  |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article says plastic isn't a problem everywhere in the world. **T / F**
- b. The article says plastic takes thousands of years to break down. **T / F**
- c. The name "Paboco" is short for Paper Bottle Company. **T / F**
- d. Coca-Cola is the world's number one plastic polluter. **T / F**
- e. Coca-Cola has a vision to make bottles that are recycled like paper. **T / F**
- f. A Coca-Cola executive said paper packaging has no role in the future. **T / F**
- g. A Coca-Cola executive wants to journey to a packaging factory. **T / F**
- h. A Coca-Cola executive wants people to enjoy drinks in the right way. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>1. problem</b>     | a. decompose  |
| <b>2. harming</b>     | b. dream      |
| <b>3. break down</b>  | c. totally    |
| <b>4. completely</b>  | d. vanished   |
| <b>5. recycled</b>    | e. damaging   |
| <b>6. disappeared</b> | f. answers    |
| <b>7. vision</b>      | g. good       |
| <b>8. role</b>        | h. difficulty |
| <b>9. solutions</b>   | i. part       |
| <b>10. right</b>      | j. reused     |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. It is causing a lot                   | a. packaging possibilities |
| 2. it takes hundreds of years            | b. with other things       |
| 3. trying to replace plastic             | c. type of paper           |
| 4. Coca-Cola hopes to completely         | d. store has disappeared   |
| 5. ranked as the world's number          | e. of damage               |
| 6. all plastic packaging in your         | f. has a role to play      |
| 7. recycled like any other               | g. one plastic polluter    |
| 8. opens up a whole new world of         | h. to break down           |
| 9. We are convinced that paper packaging | i. solutions               |
| 10. find the most sustainable packaging  | j. stop using plastic      |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of damage to our environment. It is polluting rivers and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and harming and killing wildlife. Plastic is a growing problem because it takes hundreds of years to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ down. Many companies around the world are trying to replace plastic with (4) \_\_\_\_\_ things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a Danish (5) \_\_\_\_\_ called the Paper Bottle Company ("Paboco" for short) to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to completely stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, it uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot of this is not (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

*oceans*  
*ranked*  
*other*  
*recycled*  
*causing*  
*hopes*  
*break*  
*start-up*

Paboco asked us to: "Imagine that all plastic (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are imagining this. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of paper. A paper bottle opens up a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ new world of packaging possibilities. We are convinced that paper packaging has a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to play in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable (14) \_\_\_\_\_ that are recyclable. He said: "This is all part of our journey to find the most sustainable packaging (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for people to enjoy our drinks in a way that is right for them, and that is (16) \_\_\_\_\_ for our planet."

*role*  
*type*  
*executives*  
*sources*  
*right*  
*whole*  
*solutions*  
*packaging*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

- 1) Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is causing a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lot of damaged
  - b. lot of damage
  - c. lot of dam age
  - d. lot of damn age
- 2) It is polluting rivers and oceans and harming \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and kill in wildlife
  - b. and kill in wild life
  - c. and killing wilder life
  - d. and killing wildlife
- 3) Many companies around the world are trying to replace plastic \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. with other things
  - b. with another things
  - c. with others things
  - d. with the others things
- 4) It was ranked as the world's number one plastic \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. pollution in 2019
  - b. polluter in 2019
  - c. polluted in 2019
  - d. pollutes in 2019
- 5) it uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot of this \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. is not recycle
  - b. is not recycles
  - c. is not recycled
  - d. is not recycling
- 6) Coca-Cola executives are \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. imagine in this
  - b. image in this
  - c. image innning this
  - d. imagining this
- 7) Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. tip of paper
  - b. tape of paper
  - c. tie of paper
  - d. type of paper
- 8) We are convinced that paper packaging has a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. roll to play
  - b. LOL to play
  - c. role too play
  - d. role to play
- 9) This is all part of our journey to find the most sustainable \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. package in solutions
  - b. pack aging solutions
  - c. packer gin solutions
  - d. packaging solutions
- 10) enjoy our drinks in a way that is right for them, and that is right \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. form our planet
  - b. for our planet
  - c. four our planet
  - d. fore our planet

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of damage to our environment. It is polluting (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and harming and killing wildlife. Plastic is a growing problem because it takes hundreds of years (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Many companies around the world are trying to replace plastic with other things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a Danish (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Paper Bottle Company ("Paboco" for short) to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes to completely stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, it uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is not recycled.

Paboco asked us to: "Imagine that (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives (8) \_\_\_\_\_. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging possibilities. We are convinced that paper packaging has a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable. He said: "This is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ our journey to find the most sustainable packaging solutions for people to enjoy our drinks in a way that is (12) \_\_\_\_\_, and that is right for our planet."



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

1. What does the article say plastic is killing?
2. How does the article say it takes for plastic to break down?
3. What is the name "Paboco" short for?
4. When was Coca-Cola ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter?
5. How much plastic packaging does Coca-Cola use on one year?
6. From where did Paboco ask us to imagine that plastic had disappeared?
7. What does the paper bottle open up a whole new world of?
8. When did an executive say paper packaging had a role to play?
9. What did the executive say creating the paper packaging was part of?
10. What does Coca-Cola want people to enjoy?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

- 1) What does the article say plastic is killing?
  - a) rubber
  - b) the earth
  - c) wildlife
  - d) trees
- 2) How does the article say it takes for plastic to break down?
  - a) hundreds of years
  - b) thousands of years
  - c) tens of thousands of years
  - d) hundreds of thousands of years
- 3) What is the name "Paboco" short for?
  - a) Paper Bottle Company
  - b) Pepsi Bottle Company
  - c) Plastic Bottle Company
  - d) Plastic Above Cola
- 4) When was Coca-Cola ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter?
  - a) 2018
  - b) 2019
  - c) 2017
  - d) 2020
- 5) How much plastic packaging does Coca-Cola use on one year?
  - a) just less than 3 million tons
  - b) exactly 3 million tons
  - c) over 3 million tons
  - d) around 3 million tons
- 6) From where did Paboco ask us to imagine that plastic had disappeared?
  - a) forests
  - b) your store
  - c) your home
  - d) beaches
- 7) What does the paper bottle open up a whole new world of?
  - a) packaging possibilities
  - b) drinks
  - c) recycling methods
  - d) sustainability
- 8) When did an executive say paper packaging had a role to play?
  - a) 2019
  - b) in few years
  - c) the future
  - d) last week
- 9) What did the executive say creating the paper packaging was part of?
  - a) business
  - b) life
  - c) the future
  - d) a journey
- 10) What does Coca-Cola want people to enjoy?
  - a) its drinks
  - b) paper bottles
  - c) a green Earth
  - d) life

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

## **Role A – Pens**

You think pens are the best plastic products. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their plastic products. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): bottles, bags or masks.

## **Role B – Bottles**

You think bottles are the best plastic products. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their plastic products. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pens, bags or masks.

## **Role C – Bags**

You think bags are the best plastic products. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their plastic products. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): bottles, pens or masks.

## **Role D – Masks**

You think masks are the best plastic products. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their plastic products. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): bottles, bags or pens.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'paper' and 'bottle'.

paper	bottle

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• problem</li><li>• wildlife</li><li>• trying</li><li>• called</li><li>• ranked</li><li>• tons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• store</li><li>• vision</li><li>• type</li><li>• role</li><li>• part</li><li>• way</li></ul>
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# PAPER BOTTLES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

Write five GOOD questions about paper bottles in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# PAPER BOTTLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'paper'?
3. What do you know about Coca-Cola?
4. How serious is the plastic pollution problem?
5. How can we live without plastic?
6. What do you think of paper bottles?
7. How much extra would you pay for a paper bottle?
8. Should Coca-Cola have to pay a plastic tax?
9. What happens to plastic in the environment?
10. What do you think when you see plastic on beaches?

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# PAPER BOTTLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'bottle'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of Coca-Cola?
15. What can we use instead of plastic?
16. What future does paper packaging have?
17. Which is better, Coke or Pepsi?
18. Will you stop buying plastic bottles from now?
19. What things do you have that are made of plastic?
20. What questions would you like to ask Coca-Cola?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

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Paboco asked us to: "Imagine that (7) \_\_\_\_\_ plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives are imagining this. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole (9) \_\_\_\_\_ world of packaging possibilities. We are convinced that paper packaging has a role to play in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use (10) \_\_\_\_\_ packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable. He said: "This is all part (11) \_\_\_\_\_ our journey to find the most sustainable packaging solutions for people to enjoy our drinks in a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that is right for them, and that is right for our planet."

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |              |               |               |
|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) cause      | (b) caused   | (c) causes    | (d) causing   |
| 2.  | (a) dying      | (b) death    | (c) murdering | (d) killing   |
| 3.  | (a) bake       | (b) break    | (c) take      | (d) put       |
| 4.  | (a) down       | (b) in       | (c) up        | (d) over      |
| 5.  | (a) completely | (b) complete | (c) completes | (d) completed |
| 6.  | (a) this       | (b) them     | (c) those     | (d) thus      |
| 7.  | (a) every      | (b) whole    | (c) entire    | (d) all       |
| 8.  | (a) vision     | (b) visor    | (c) visit     | (d) visible   |
| 9.  | (a) blue       | (b) new      | (c) glue      | (d) sue       |
| 10. | (a) once       | (b) one      | (c) only      | (d) ones      |
| 11. | (a) at         | (b) by       | (c) of        | (d) to        |
| 12. | (a) whey       | (b) way      | (c) weigh     | (d) away      |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. causing a lot of aamdge
2. It is polluting rivers and ceaons
3. eplrcae plastic with other things
4. narked as the world's number one
5. tons of plastic acapigkng
6. A lot of this is not crcyeled

## Paragraph 2

7. Coca-Cola ectueixevs
8. Our isvojn is to create a paper bottle
9. nrawebele sources
10. This is all part of our ourjeny
11. find the most unasitasble
12. that is right for our neaplt

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( **1** ) Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is causing a lot of damage to our environment. It is polluting rivers
- ( ) are imagining this. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be
- ( ) plastic with other things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a Danish start-up called the Paper Bottle Company
- ( ) year, it uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot of this is not recycled.
- ( ) for its drinks bottles. It was ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one
- ( ) part of our journey to find the most sustainable packaging solutions for people to
- ( ) and oceans and harming and killing wildlife. Plastic is a growing problem because it takes hundreds
- ( ) of years to break down. Many companies around the world are trying to replace
- ( ) Paboco asked us to: "Imagine that all plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives
- ( ) ("Paboco" for short) to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes to completely stop using plastic
- ( ) Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable. He said: "This is all
- ( ) enjoy our drinks in a way that is right for them, and that is right for our planet."
- ( ) possibilities. We are convinced that paper packaging has a role to play in the future." He added that he hopes
- ( ) recycled like any other type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

1. is the big a problem Plastic for world .
2. our environment . to of damage lot Causing a
3. down . of years hundreds break to takes It
4. bottles . its Completely plastic for stop using drinks
5. packaging . of uses three plastic tons It million
6. store plastic disappeared . in packaging your has All
7. to Our is paper create a bottle . vision
8. world . a open Paper new whole up bottles
9. all journey . This our is part of
10. a way In right them . is for that

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle.html>

Plastic is a big problem for the world. It is *casing* / *causing* a lot of damage to our environment. It is polluting rivers and oceans and *harm* / *harming* and killing wildlife. Plastic is a *growing* / *grown* problem because it takes hundreds of years to break *in* / *down*. Many companies around the world are trying to replace plastic with *another* / *other* things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a Danish start-up called the Paper Bottle Company ("Paboco" for short) to *take* / *make* a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes to *compete* / *completely* stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It was *ranked* / *ranks* as the world's number one plastic *pollution* / *polluter* in 2019. In one year, it uses around three million tons *of* / *to* plastic packaging. A lot of this is not recycled.

Paboco asked *them* / *us* to: "Imagine that all plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives are *imagination* / *imagining* this. One Coca-Cola exec. said: "Our *vision* / *visor* is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any *others* / *other* type of paper. A paper bottle opens *up* / *down* a whole new world of packaging *possible* / *possibilities*. We are convinced that paper packaging has a role to *play* / *fun* in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable *sources* / *sauces* that are recyclable. He said: "This is all part of our journey to find the most sustainable packaging solutions *for* / *so* people to enjoy our drinks in a way that is right for *they* / *them*, and that is right for our planet."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. PAPER BOTTLES:** Make a poster about paper bottles. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. PLASTIC:** Write a magazine article about ending all plastic use by the end of this decade. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on paper bottles. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to reduce plastic use. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. d    3. g    4. e    5. a    6. f    7. b  
8. k    9. m    10. n    11. j    12. i    13. h    14. l

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b F    c T    d T    e T    f F    g F    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. a	4. c	5. j
6. d	7. b	8. i	9. f	10. g

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Wildlife
- Hundreds of years
- Plastic Bottle Company
- 2019
- Around three million tons
- Your store
- Packaging possibilities
- The future
- His journey
- Its drinks

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Plastic is a big problem for the world.
- Causing a lot of damage to our environment.
- It takes hundreds of years to break down.
- Completely stop using plastic for its drinks bottles.
- It uses three million tons of plastic packaging.
- All plastic packaging in your store has disappeared.
- Our vision is to create a paper bottle.
- Paper bottles open up a whole new world.
- This is all part of our journey.
- In a way that is right for them.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c    2. a    3. a    4. b    5. d    6. b    7. a    8. c    9. d    10. a

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)