







# Lead in



### Read and Answer

## 35.4 million

In 2017, plastics generation was 35.4 million tons in the United States.

70 %

According to
National Geographic,
73% of all beach litter
is plastic.

## 12 minutes

The average time that a plastic bag is used for is only 12 minutes.

What will happen if people overuse plastics?



# Read and Review

Over the past 50 years, global production and consumption of plastics have increased more than 20 times over, because the use of plastic is very economical and convenient.

Although useful, plastic is harmful to the environment. To deal with this problem, many countries have taken actions to ban the use of plastics.

Besides, a lot of countries have begun to implement waste recycling policies such as Japan and Korea.





# Read and Review

#### **True Or False**





1. The production and consumption of plastic have increased over the years.





2. Though expensive, plastic is a very convenient and useful material in our day-to-day life.





3. Only a few countries like Japan banned the use of plastic bags and implemented waste recycling policies.



## Focus on Global Issues



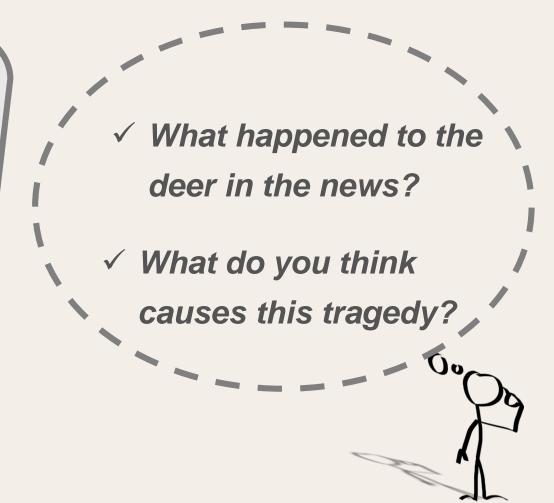
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## **NEWS**

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Near National Park in Thailand, a wild deer was found dead after choking on 7 kilos of plastic debris.





## Focus on Global Issues



## Think and Answer



Are there animals that have died from eating plastic?

What are the bad effects of the use of plastic?

Talk about the plastic crisis in your country!



# Global Issues Shooting



Think and Speak

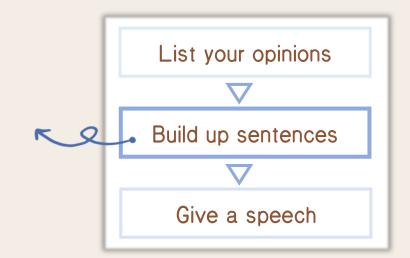




# Global Issues Shooting

#### Sentence patterns:

- ✓ It's so urgent and necessary to.....
- ✓ If ....., we may control this trend.



#### Sentence build-up:

1 It's so urgent to reduce the usage of disposable plastic products.



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3



# Speech on Global Issues



Give a speech on responsible consumption and production.



#### Goal 12 - Responsible consumption and production

With the increasing production and consumption of

plastic products every year, plastic pollution has become one of the most

pressing environmental issues around the world.

To help solve this problem, what can individuals do? Firstly, .....

