

SUPERMARKET LOOKS TO SCRAP PLASTIC BAGS – QUESTIONS

1. The text is a newspaper article. Write:

- a. the name of the newspaper _____
- b. the headline _____
- c. the publishing date _____
- d. the caption under the photo _____

2. Circle True (T) or False (F).

- a. Plastic bags break down and rot away naturally. T F
- b. Morrisons has a total of eight stores. T F
- c. Customers always had to pay an extra fee for plastic bags. T F
- d. David Potts runs Morrisons. T F

3. Underline the definition closest in meaning to the word ‘**chains**’ as it is used in the opening sentence.

- a. Metal rings linked together in a line.
- b. A series of events happening one after another.
- c. A number of shops owned by the same company.

4. What is the main difference between a single use and a bag for life plastic bag?

5. From the text, find ONE word which means:

- a. get rid of _____
- b. decreased _____
- c. exchanging _____
- d. created _____

6. Number the events 1-4 to show the order in which they happened. The first one has been done for you.

A charge for bags was introduced in the UK.	
Plastic bags were invented.	1
A major supermarket chain removed all plastic bags from eight of its stores.	
Single-use plastic bag usage dropped by 80%.	

7. How can you fix the environmental problem that single use plastic bags have created?

8. List ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of each type of bag?

Shopping Bag Materials	Advantages	Disadvantages
Paper 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Cloth 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Plastic 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

9. In the newspaper article, you can spot this logo. This is the universal symbol for recycling which means that the **product is recyclable**, or that it is made from recycled materials.



Design a logo that could be used in your school to encourage students to recycle or stop using plastic. Underneath it write a suitable caption.