

## 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?

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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?

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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.