

# REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE

## PLASTIC FREE PICKERING

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

1. How many years does it take for a plastic bottle to decompose?  
a) 10 b) 100 c) over 450
2. What percentage of seabirds swallow plastic every year?  
a) 10% b) 50% c) 90%
3. How many black bags of rubbish including plastic ends up in the sea each year?  
a) around 1,000 b) around 2 million c) around 2.5 billion
4. What percentage of plastic waste does the UK recycle every year ?  
a) 10%. b) 46% c) 66%
5. How many plastic drinks bottles are sold every minute worldwide?  
a) 100,000 b) 800,000 c) 1.2 million d) 5 million
6. What percentage of plastics are made from fossil fuels?  
a) 50%. b) 75% c) more than 98%
7. On average how long is a plastic bag used for before it is thrown away?  
a) 15 minutes b) one hour c) 1 day d) 1 week
8. Which type of plastic packaging is the largest contributor to plastic pollution?  
a) plastic toys b) food and beverage c) electronics
9. What percentage of plastics comes from fossil fuels?  
a) 50% b) 75% c) more than 98%

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ANSWERS



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