

Plastic Bag Store Opens in New York City

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Use 3 words for each gap. One example is given.

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Task 2: Open the OneKindPlanet webpage Top 10 Ways to Reduce your Plastic Waste on: <https://onekindplanet.org/animalkind/top-10-ways-to-reduce-your-plastic-waste/>

Each student pick one or two paragraphs on this list, read it thoroughly, present it to each other and discuss whether you and your family or friends follow this tip or why not.

Task 3: Writing - Get together in pairs and write one or two more tips on how to reduce your plastic waste. Look at the paragraphs on the OneKind Planet webpage and write your tips in the same style. Then find a suitable picture online, that represents your tip and present it to the class.

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In March 2020, New York imposed a ...*plastic bag ban*... because New Yorkers were using 20 billion plastic bags a year, which ended up in city dumping grounds and ...*in the ocean*.... New York City produces a ...*lot of waste* ..., so trying to reduce it is ...*a good thing*.. .

But while the city is ...*getting rid of* ...its plastic bags, The Plastic Bag Store is the only place where they are indispensable.

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