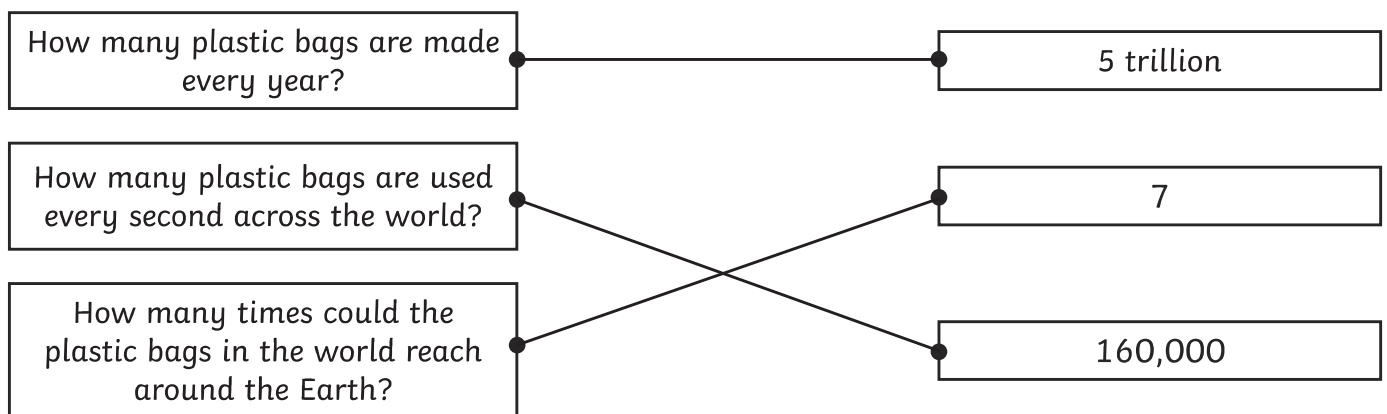


# Answers

1. 'Most importantly, we need to remember the three Rs in order: reduce, reuse, recycle.' What does **reduce** mean? Tick one.

- increase  
 **lessen**  
 use again  
 recover

2. Match the question to the correct answer.



3. Name two issues created by plastic.

**Accept any two of the following: poisoning and injuring sea life; littering beaches and landscapes; clogging rubbish landfills; making humans (and other animals) ill.**

4. What alternative could you use rather than plastic?

**Accept any one of the following: bamboo, fabric (bags).**

5. Find and copy a word or phrase which tells you that plastic is **long-lasting**.

**Accept any one of the following: 'it was made to last' or 'it takes hundreds of years to rot away'.**

6. Why should you use fabric shopping bags?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: They are strong and long-lasting so are better for the environment than single-use plastic bags, which cause plastic pollution.**

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7. How could you alter your choice of toys? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: Rather than buying new toys, I could look at the charity shops to find toys that other people no longer want; I could also buy wooden toys instead of plastic.**

8. Do you think it is possible to help solve the problem of plastic pollution?

Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: It is not possible to do this alone, but by working together, making sure we reduce, reuse and recycle, we can help solve the problem.**