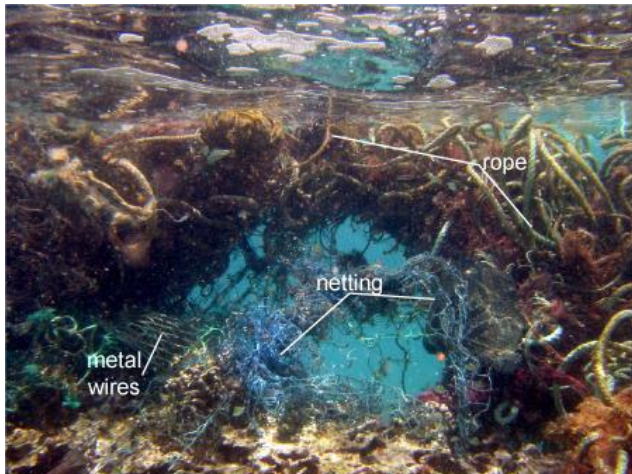


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The picture shows litter dumped by humans in the ocean.



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Which organisms are harmed the **most** by the litter?

1.

- A. Sharks that cannot find food because prey hide in the litter.
- B. Fish that cannot swim in a straight line because of the litter.
- C. Turtles that cannot surface because they are caught in litter.
- D. Birds that cannot see the water's bottom because of the litter.

Select **four** of the following organisms affected by oil spills in the ocean.

2.

- A. Birds
- B. Dolphins
- C. Fish
- D. Goats
- E. Horses
- F. Whales

Which of the following is NOT an effect of litter on the environment?

3.

- A. Plants will absorb extra sunlight.
- B. Groundwater could become polluted.
- C. Animals could swallow harmful materials.
- D. Animals could get tangled in discarded trash.

Areas of Georgia have large human populations. These areas can have a high amount of air pollution. What **most likely** happens to plants living in these areas with lots of air pollution?

4.

- A. They grow taller because they get more sunlight.
- B. They do not get enough sunlight to grow very tall.
- C. They get the same amount of sunlight as other plants.
- D. They make their own food from sources other than sunlight.

Describe the action as reducing, reusing, or recycling.

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Which way of drinking water uses the **least** amount of resources?

6.

A.



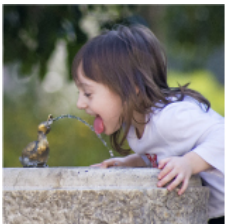
B.



C.



D.



The picture shows sea oats on Tybee Island, Georgia.



Pick **two** ways the sea oats help to conserve the shoreline.

7.

- A. The sea oats keep tides from getting too high.
- B. The sea oats keep rain from touching the sand.
- C. The sea oats keep waves from removing the sand.
- D. The sea oats keep wind from blowing away the sand.
- E. The sea oats keep animals from wanting to lay their eggs.

Which of these actions uses the **least** amount of natural resources?

8.

- A. riding a bus
- B. driving a car
- C. riding a bicycle
- D. driving a motorcycle

Which is the **best** example of a way to protect the environment?

9.

- A. add pesticide to a lawn to keep insects away
- B. only water a lawn occasionally in the evening
- C. add fertilizer to a lawn to help it stay green
- D. only burn waste from the yard and lawn

Which of the following correctly orders the methods of waste management from **most** desirable to **least** desirable?

10.

- A. reuse, reduce, recycle
- B. reduce, reuse, recycle
- C. recycle, reduce, reuse
- D. reduce, recycle, reuse

