

Taking Care of the **Ocean**



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Lots of sea animals live in the ocean.
Can you find **all** the sea animals?



We have to take care
of the ocean.


Look at the *plastic bottle*.

Look at the *plastic bag*.



Lots of old plastic bottles and plastic bags get into the ocean.





You can see old plastic bottles
and plastic bags on the *beach*, too!
This *garbage* is not good for the beach,
and it is not good for the ocean.



Garbage is not good for the sea animals
and plants that live in the ocean.

It makes the animals and plants sick.





Look at this *seal*.

The garbage is in its home.

The garbage will make the seal very sick.

Look at this *turtle*.



This turtle is eating a plastic bag.
The plastic bag looks like a *jellyfish*.
The plastic bag will make
the turtle very sick.



We have to take care of the ocean.
We want to see lots and lots
of sea animals and plants
in the blue ocean.





The blue ocean is lots of fun for us, too!
We can *swim* and play in the ocean.
Let's all take care of the ocean.



Picture Glossary



beach



plastic bag



swim



garbage



plastic bottle



turtle



jellyfish

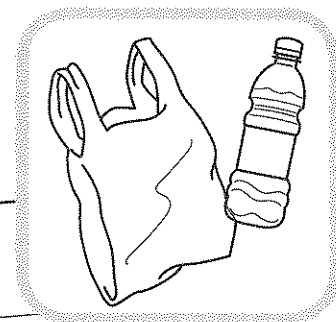


seal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write a letter

- Write a letter to a friend.
- In the letter, tell your friend why they need to make sure their garbage doesn't go in the ocean. Use the pictures to help you.
- Give the letter to your friend.



Dear _____



From _____

Main teaching focus

Writing: Text type—letter; using the text as a prompt for writing.

Other teaching focus

Comprehension: Recalling events from the text.

Teacher's notes

Children write a letter to someone explaining why they need to put garbage in the trash can and how garbage can harm sea animals. They can use the pictures as prompts.