

Finn's Guide to a Greener Planet

Learning objective: To understand the concept of sustainability and how human actions impact the environment.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Finn the dolphin loves exploring the sparkling blue oceans, but he has noticed some changes. He sees plastic bottles floating in the currents and coral reefs losing their bright colours. Finn knows that to protect his home, humans need to practice sustainability. Sustainability means using the Earth's resources carefully so that there is enough left for people and animals in the future.

Finn tells his friends that small changes make a big difference. Instead of using plastic bags that end up in the sea, people can use reusable cloth bags. Instead of relying on fuels that pollute the air, we can use renewable energy, like wind and solar power. Planting more trees also helps by cleaning the air and providing homes for wildlife. If everyone works together to reduce waste and protect nature, the planet will stay healthy. Finn believes that by being mindful of what we buy and throw away, we can ensure that the oceans remain a safe, clean place for all sea creatures to swim and play for years to come.

Word bank: Sustainability · Renewable · Conservation · Pollution · Biodiversity

1. What are two things Finn has noticed changing in the ocean? (2 marks)

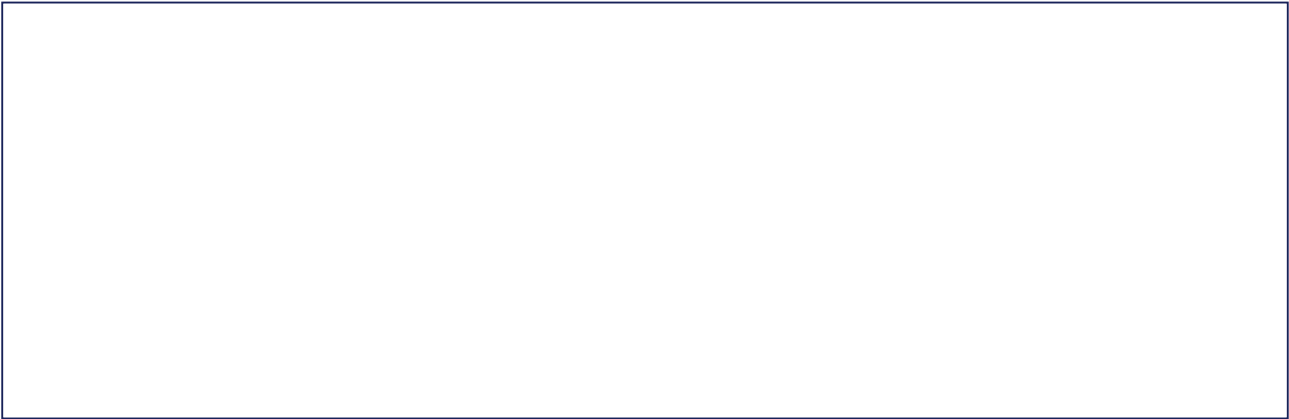
2. According to the text, what is the definition of sustainability? (2 marks)

3. Why does Finn suggest using cloth bags instead of plastic ones? (2 marks)

4. How does planting trees help the planet in two different ways? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is possible for one person to help the environment? Give a reason for your answer using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin in a clean, healthy ocean filled with colourful coral and happy fish.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a 'Sustainability Superhero'. List three rules you would introduce in your school to help reduce waste.