

# Plastic-Free Challenge

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Read the article and answer the questions using complete sentences

1. What is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?
2. Why is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch a problem?
3. How did the Plastic-free Challenge begin?
4. How did the students of Room 5 reduce the amount of plastic in lunchboxes?
5. What did Room 5 do with the plastic they collected?
6. Find the meaning of the word sustainable.
7. Who is Boyan Slat?
8. What have the children of Room 5 at Motueka South School learnt?

Challenge:

- Check your family recycling bins. Using recycled materials, create a sculpture or piece of art.



- Keep a record of single-use plastic for a week at your house (drink and milk bottles, straws, plastic cutlery, food wrap...) Create a bar graph ([click here to see how to create a bar graph](#)) to show your findings.