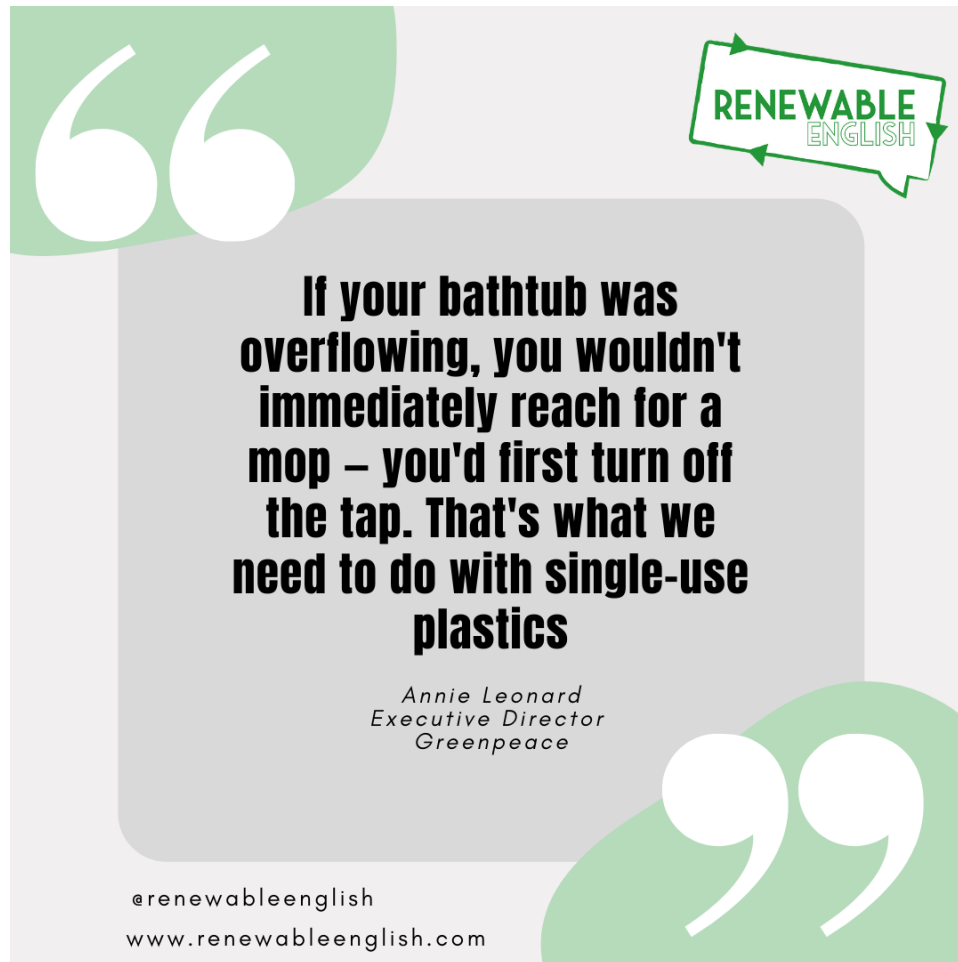


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If your bathtub was overflowing, you wouldn't immediately reach for a mop – you'd first turn off the tap. That's what we need to do with single-use plastics

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**RENEWABLE
ENGLISH** Plastic Vocabulary

Connect the word to its definition!

Marine Debris	A Tiny Piece of plastic
Micro Plastic	Rubbish on the floor
Single-Use Plastic	Rubbish in the ocean
Litter	A plastic you use only once

**RENEWABLE
ENGLISH** Plastic Facts T/F

Watch the video and answer True(T) or False (F)

1. Every day approximately 3 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way

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into our oceans.(OSPAR, 2009)

2. Plastics make up 80% of all marine debris studied.(IUCN, 2020)

3. Plastic pollution kills over 100,000 marine mammals and over 1 MILLION sea birds every year. (UK Government, 2018)

4. Around 2,000 items of marine plastic pollution have been found per kilometre of beach in the UK. (Marine Conservation Society, 2016)



Task A

Can you find 5 spelling errors and 2 word errors in the reading below



Reading



4ocean was **founded** in the belief that busines can be a forse for good and that the single actions of individual persons, **collectively**, have the power to change the world.

The team are made up of passionate and hard-working educators, reserchers, and action-takers who are fighting every single day to end the ocean plastic **crisis**.

Not only do their full-time captains and cruise recover harmful **marine debris** that's already polluting the ocean, rivers, and **coastlines**. They also work to stop plastic pollution at its source by educating people about this global crisis and **empowering** them to end their dependence on single-use plastic.



Task B

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Match the synonyms below to the words for in bold. There is an extra word!



Interview Questions

For the full interview check our [YouTube channel](#)

1. What is Kate Nelson also known as?

- A) Plastic Free Mermaid
- B) Plastic Free Champion
- C) Plastic, me? No Plastic Free

2. Where does Kate live?

- A) The Ocean
- B) Australia
- C) California

3. What does Kate say is the hard part about not buying plastic?

She says the hard part about buying plastic is.....

4. We need to avoid which two things when talking to people about reducing their plastics?

1)

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2)

5. As a mermaid what does Kate say she is allergic to?

She says she's allergic to



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