

Reading Comprehension

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Teacher / parent use only — matches the question numbers in the companion _WS file.

Practice

1. smaller than five millimetres / under 5mm / less than five millimetres / 5mm
2. fourteen million tonnes / 14 million tonnes / over fourteen million tonnes
3. because they absorb harmful chemicals from the water around them / they soak up pollutants like a sponge soaks up liquid
4. the effect spreads gradually from smaller animals to bigger ones, and eventually to humans / the problem passes from one animal to the next, getting higher up the food chain
5. redesigning how societies manufacture, use and dispose of plastic / changing how plastic is made, used and thrown away
6. to show the problem is worse than people realise / to highlight that the real scale of the problem is hidden or underestimated