

# Reading Comprehension

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## Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 6 questions in total.

## Practice

1. According to the text, how small must a plastic fragment be to count as a microplastic?  
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2. How many tonnes of microplastics does the text say now rest on the ocean floor?  
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3. Why does the text compare microplastics to 'a sponge for pollutants'?  
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4. What does 'ripple upward through the food chain' mean in this context?  
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5. According to some marine biologists mentioned in the text, what is the 'larger challenge' beyond public awareness campaigns?  
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6. Why might the author have chosen to compare surface plastic pollution with the 'more dangerous form' most people never see?  
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