

Keep Australia Beautiful

Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to learn about the importance of looking after our environment and reducing litter. Keep Australia Beautiful Week aims to encourage people to keep our great country beautiful by looking after our environment and reducing litter.

Litter is any rubbish such as paper, cans and plastics, left on the ground instead of being placed in a rubbish bin. Litter can be small items, like lolly wrappers, and big items, like containers and wrappers from food.

Litter can be very harmful to the environment. Lots of litter ends up in rivers and the ocean. Animals can choke on litter as they may think it is another sea creature. Plastic bags are also dangerous for animals because they can become trapped in them. Litter can also pollute the sea because chemicals can be released into the water. It can also make our natural environments look less beautiful.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week aims to teach people about the simple ways everyone can look after the environment. People can learn how to reduce the amount of rubbish they throw away. People will often work together to tidy neighbourhoods, parks and beaches by picking up rubbish.

What You Can Do to Keep Australia Beautiful.

- Make sure you put your rubbish in the bin.
- Say no to plastic bags. Plastic bags often end up in our water ways and animals can get caught in them or eat them.
- Have a rubbish-free lunch as often as possible.
- Reuse and recycle things you no longer need.
- Don't put rubbish or leaves down the drain as they end up in our oceans.
- Pick up rubbish if it is safe to do so.



Questions

1. What is the aim of Keep Australia Beautiful Week?

2. Circle the items that could be litter on the ground:

tissues leaves chip packets cigarette butt sticks

3. List three ways that litter can be harmful to the environment.

4. Some animals think plastic bags look like a jellyfish and try to eat them. What could happen if a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag?

5. List two ways all Australians can keep Australian beautiful.

6. Imagine a person drops an empty soft drink can on the ground. What might happen to it?

7. How do you help to reduce litter?

Answers

1. What is the aim of Keep Australia Beautiful Week?

Keep Australia Beautiful Week aims to encourage people to keep our great country beautiful by looking after our environment and reducing litter.

2. Circle the items that could be litter on the ground:

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cigarette butt

sticks

3. List three ways that litter can be harmful to the environment.

Answers may vary but should include three of the following: Litter can be very harmful to the environment. Lots of litter ends up in rivers and the ocean. Animals can choke on litter as they may think it is another sea creature. Plastic bags are also dangerous for animals because they can also become trapped in them. Litter can also pollute the sea because chemicals can be released into the water. It can also make our natural environments look less beautiful.

4. Some animals think plastic bags look like a jellyfish and try to eat them. What could happen if a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag?

Answers will vary, for example: If a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag, it could choke on it. The turtle could become trapped in the plastic bag as well.

5. List two ways all Australians can keep Australia beautiful.

Answers may vary but should include two of the following: Two ways all Australians can keep Australia beautiful are to make sure you put your rubbish in the bin; to say no to plastic bags; to have a rubbish-free lunch as often as possible; reuse and recycle things you know longer need; to not put rubbish or leaves down the drain as they end up in our oceans; and to pick up rubbish if it is safe to do so.

6. Imagine a person drops an empty soft drink can on the ground. What might happen to it?

Answers will vary.

7. How do you help to reduce litter?

Answers will vary.

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Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to learn about the importance of looking after the environment and how we can throw away less litter.

Litter is any rubbish such as paper, cans and plastics, that is left on the ground instead of being placed in a rubbish bin. Litter can be small items like cigarette butts and big items like wrappers from food.

Litter can be very harmful to the environment. Lots of litter ends up in rivers and the sea. Animals can choke on litter as they may try to eat it. Sea creatures can also become trapped in plastic bags.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week aims to teach people about the simple ways everyone can look after the environment and reduce the amount of rubbish they throw away.

What You Can Do to Keep Australia Beautiful.

- Make sure you put your rubbish in the bin.
- Say no to plastic bags. Plastic bags often end up in our water ways and animals can get caught in them or eat them.
- Reuse and recycle things you no longer need.



Questions

1. Finish the sentence. Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to...

2. Circle the items that could be litter on the ground:

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3. Give an example of how litter can be harmful to the environment.

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

Litter is

very harmful to the environment.

Litter can be

aims to teach people about reducing litter.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week

any rubbish that is left on the ground.

5. Write two ways that all Australians can keep Australian beautiful.

6. Some animals think plastic bags look like a jellyfish and try to eat them. What could happen if a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag?

Answers

1. Finish the sentence. Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to...

Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to learn about the importance of looking after our environment and reducing litter.

2. Circle the items that could be litter on the ground:

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3. Give an example of how litter can be harmful to the environment.

Accept any from the following: Animals can choke on litter as they may try to eat it; sea creatures can also become trapped in plastic bags.

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

Litter is _____ very harmful to the environment.

Litter can be _____ aims to teach people about reducing litter.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week _____ any rubbish left on the ground.

5. Write two ways that all Australians can keep Australian beautiful.

Answers may vary but should include two of the following: Make sure you put your rubbish in the bin; say no to plastic bags; and reuse and recycle things you know longer need.

6. Some animals think plastic bags look like a jellyfish and try to eat them. What could happen if a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag?

Answers will vary, for example: If a turtle tried to eat a plastic bag, it could choke on it. The turtle could become trapped in the plastic bag as well.

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Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to learn about how to look after our environment. It is also a time to learn about how to stop litter being thrown on the ground.

Litter is any rubbish like paper and cans left on the ground instead of being put in a bin. Litter can be small items like cigarette butts and big items like wrappers from food.

Litter is harmful to the environment. It often ends up in rivers and the ocean. Animals can choke on litter as they may try to eat it. They can become trapped in plastic bags.

It is very important to make sure litter is not thrown on the ground. Make sure rubbish is placed in bins to keep Australia beautiful.

What You Can Do to Keep Australia Beautiful

- Make sure you put your rubbish in the bin.
- Say no to plastic bags.
- Reuse and recycle things you no longer need.



Questions

1. Choose the correct answer to finish the sentence. Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to...

drop rubbish.

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draw pictures of Australia.

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learn about how to look after the environment.

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2. Circle all the items that are litter.

tissues

leaves

chip packets

cigarette butt

sticks

3. How can litter be harmful to the environment?

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

Litter is

very harmful to the environment.

Litter can be

aims to teach people about reducing litter.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week

any rubbish that is left on the ground.

5. How do you help to reduce litter?

Answers

1. Choose the correct answer to finish the sentence. Keep Australia Beautiful Week is a time to...

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learn about how to look after the environment.

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2. Circle the items that could be litter on the ground:

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sticks

3. How can litter be harmful to the environment?

Answers may vary but should include one of the following: animals can choke on litter as they may try to eat it; animals can also become trapped in plastic bags.

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

Litter is _____ very harmful to the environment.

Litter can be _____ aims to teach people about reducing litter.

Keep Australia Beautiful Week _____ any rubbish left on the ground.

5. How do you help to reduce litter?

Answers will vary.