

Theme 3. Waste

Worksheet - Ages 8-10

Name: _____

Problem and solution

Exercise 1

Select the word that correctly completes the sentence.

- a. Together we create *too little / just the right amount / too much* waste.
- b. Waste that ends up on the street or *in nature / trash can / inside* is called litter.
- c. *Paper / plastic / wood* waste causes extra problems because it never breaks down and disappears.

Exercise 2

Choose one question. Look up information and answer the question.

Tip: If you're working together with two other classmates, have everyone select a different question. That way together you have the answers to all of the questions.

a. What is litter?

b. What is plastic soup and why is it called that?

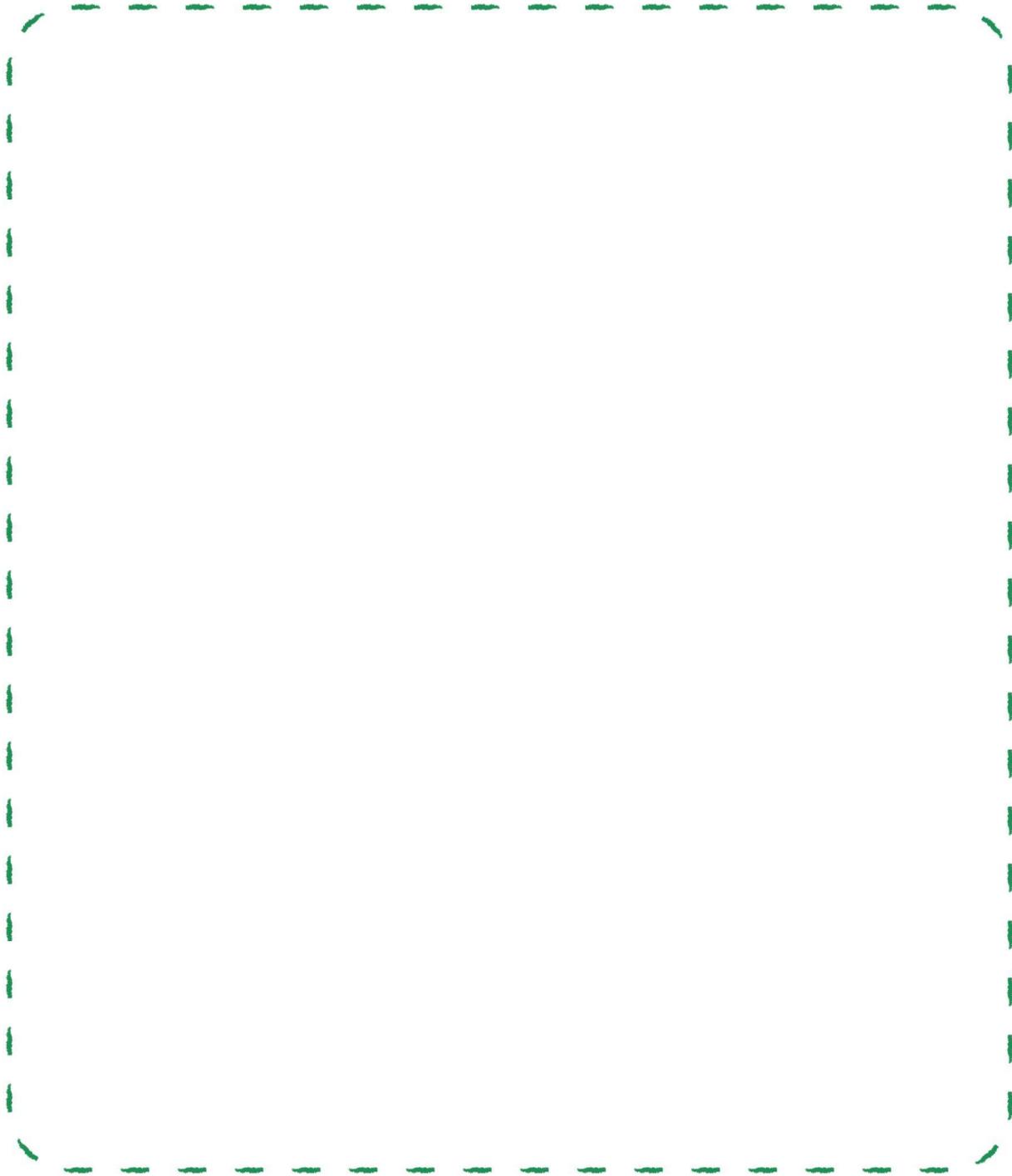
c. How do you create less plastic waste?



Exercise 3

How can you generate energy from trash? Explain this in a drawing.

Use the terms and knowledge you learned in the lesson.



Exercise 4**What does the word “plasticarian” mean?**

Plasticarian:

Exercise 5**What do you think of the following statement? Explain your thinking.**

'If you throw litter on the street, you should get a fine.'

**What can you do?****Exercise 6****Think of the things that you use that have plastic packaging. Then select one of those plastic packaged things that you can live without. Explain how or why you can do without this plastic wrapped thing.**

Exercise 7

*Instead of recycling plastic so that they can make new plastic, you can hold on to it.
Plastic is great for making crafts.*

Come up with a craft you can do using plastic.

Write down the tools or supplies you need, how to make the craft and add a photo or drawing of the steps to create the final product.

