

Worksheet | Marine Pollution

5th Grade |

Natural Sciences

Activity duration: 50 minutes | 2 pages
School Year 2025/2026

Name: _____ No.: _____ Class: _____

Assessment: _____ Teacher: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Observations:

Objective

By the end of the lesson, you should be able to:

- Understand what plastic pollution is and its impacts on the oceans.
- Identify actions that countries are taking to protect the oceans.
- Reflect on sustainable daily-life habits.

1. Read the following news article carefully:

Oceans Conference: almost 100 countries call for a global treaty to end plastic pollution
| Euronews

2. Discuss with your group and answer the following questions:

2.1. What do the countries want to do to help the oceans?

- ☐ throw more rubbish into the oceans.
- ☐ create a treaty to end plastic pollution.
- ☐ build more factories near the sea.

2.2. Why is plastic a problem for the oceans?

- ☐ It disappears very quickly.
- ☐ Fish enjoy eating plastic.
- ☐ Plastic takes a very long time to decompose and harms marine animals.

2.3. How many countries participated in the conference and asked for the treaty?

- ☐ Around 10.
- ☐ Around 100.
- ☐ Only 1.

2.4. What is a global treaty?

- ☐ A type of marine animal.
- ☐ An agreement between countries to solve a problem together.
- ☐ A gift that countries exchange.

2.5. What can we, as citizens, do to help the oceans?
