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## Plastic in the Ocean



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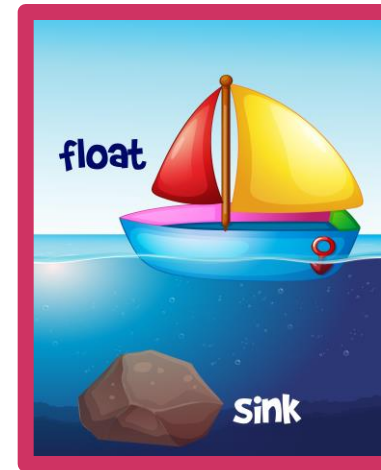
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On March 24<sup>th</sup> there was a story in the news about a problem.



The problem is plastic garbage. A lot of plastic garbage is floating in the Pacific Ocean.



Hawaii

California



The floating garbage is between California and Hawaii.

People can see the plastic garbage because it floats. Some garbage sinks to the bottom of the ocean.



Scientists don't like this. There is too much garbage in the ocean. The garbage is a problem.



Sometimes animals eat the garbage. They get sick. Some die.



The plastic makes the water bad.  
The water is polluted. Scientists are worried.

Scientists want to get the plastic garbage out of the ocean.



The scientists do not want any more garbage thrown in the ocean! Plastic garbage goes in a recycle bin.



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