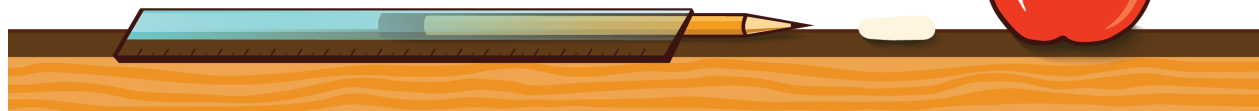


# Plastic Bag Grab – Online Student Quiz

## Teacher's Answer Key

The quiz can be accessed [here](#).

1. Approximately how many plastic shopping bags are used every year in Canada?
  - One thousand
  - **One billion**
  - One million
  - Two billion
2. What are some items that can be made from recycled plastic bags?
  - Patio furniture
  - More plastic bags
  - Playground equipment
  - Pipes
  - **All of the above**
3. What happens when plastic bags are lost as garbage instead of being recycled?
  - They end up in the oceans and other waterways.
  - They end up in landfill.
  - More valuable resources must be taken from the environment in order to make new bags and plastic products.
  - **All of the above**
4. What are examples of renewable resources?
  - Water, wind, coal, and solar
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  - Plastic, metal, and glass
  - Oil, coal, and natural gas
5. How can we reduce the amount of plastic bags used?
  - Bring a reusable bag to the store when shopping.
  - Carry a single item instead of using a bag.
  - Reuse a shopping bag.
  - **All of the above**
6. Which option is best for the environment?
  - Collecting lots of plastic bags and recycling them.
  - Collecting plastic bags and throwing them in the garbage.
  - Refusing plastic bags at the store because you brought your own reusable bag.



- Taking a plastic bag and reusing it once.
7. All plastic bags can be reused or recycled.
- True
  - False
8. How many times can you reuse a plastic bag?
- Once.
  - As many times as you want.
  - You can't reuse a plastic bag.
  - Twice.
9. How are some stores reducing the number of plastic bags being used? (Choose all that apply)
- Charging customers for plastic bags instead of giving them away for free.
  - Accepting plastic bags and film in their stores for recycling.
  - Selling reusable bags so customers can use them again next time they go shopping.
  - Collecting bags and throwing them in the garbage.
10. Only stores accept plastic bags and film for recycling.
- True
  - False
11. A plastic shopping bag cannot be recycled if a paper receipt or food is left inside of it.
- True
  - False
12. BONUS question (5 points): Approximately how many plastic bags does a 5 metre (16 foot) deck board made from recycled plastics contain? \*
- 500
  - 100,000
  - 30,000
  - 2,000

