



# Week 7

## UNIT 7 – Think green

### Discussion:

- Are you concerned about the environment? What are some of the main environmental problems your city/country is facing today?
- How green is your lifestyle? Name three green things you do to help the environment and three that you would like to start doing.
- Test your **Green** knowledge



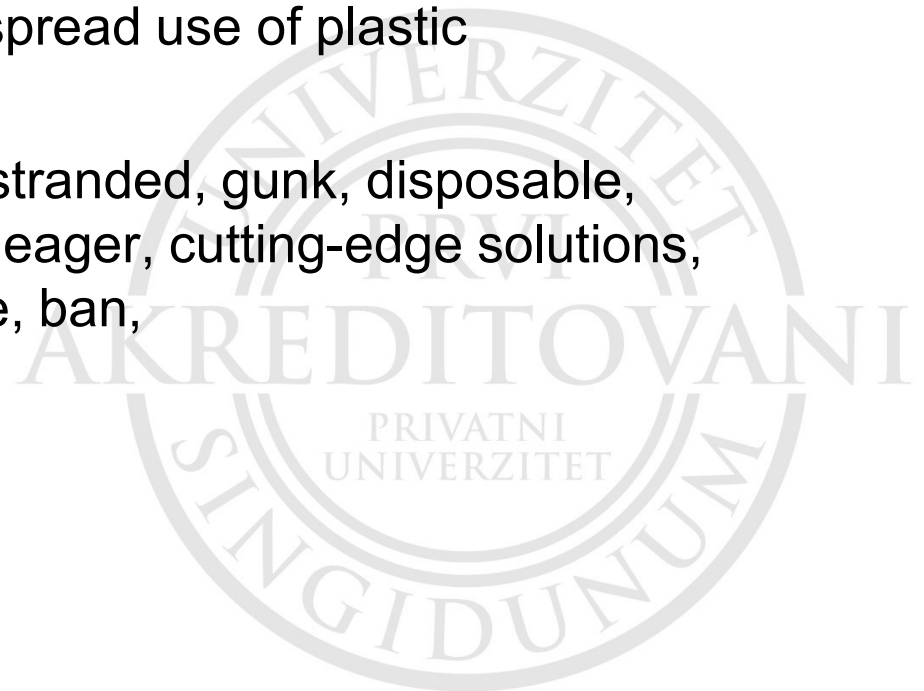
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Discuss:

- Note down things made of plastic that you use on a daily basis. How important is plastic in our lives?
- What would life be like without plastic?
- Negative consequences of the widespread use of plastic

Reading: ***Drowning in plastic***

Key words: take off, soar, shredded, stranded, gunk, disposable, renewable, utility, handy, deteriorate, eager, cutting-edge solutions, translating sth into action, accumulate, ban,



## Video: National geographic

### ENVIRONMENT

#### THE STORY OF PLASTIC

- How your toothbrush became a part of the plastic crisis?
- A billion toothbrushes will be thrown away in the U.S. this year, most of them plastic. How did we get here, and can we change?

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/06/story-of-plastic-toothbrushes/>

### **PLANET OR PLASTIC?**

Three things you can do to be [part of the solution](#):

1. Try out bamboo brushes—and dispose of them correctly!
2. Choose a brush with a reusable handle.
3. Write to your favorite company and ask them to develop plastic-free options.

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Vocabulary: word formation (suffixes)

Many adjectives are formed by adding a suffix to a verb or noun. The most common adjective suffixes are: -able/-ible, -ant/-ent, -y, -ly, -ous, -al/-ial, -ic, -ical, -ful, -less, -en, -ary, -ive/-ative, -ed, -ing, -ish

Words easily confused:

Interested/interesting

Economic/economical

Sensible/sensitive

Dependable/dependent

Collocations with environmental/solar/sustainable/waste/toxic

Emissions/energy/plant/resources/substance

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