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BUG NEWS
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Hej småles!

We have some really exciting news to share about how easy it is now to get more Smålish dällars, you can read more about it on **page 5**. It's also our birthday again so come on down to IKEA for an ice-cream treat on us!

In this issue, we will talk about the biggest animal in the world – the whale! There is so much to learn about these interesting creatures. You can learn more about them on **page 6 & 7**. There are things that are harming them too in the ocean, read how you can help on **page 18**.

Hope to see you soon in the IKEA stores!

With Big Bug Hugs,
Sara

New Merchandise

Redeem the new småles cap for **\$4 Smålish dällars**.
While stocks last!

FREE ICE-CREAM!

It's our birthday again!
Come on down for a free ice-cream treat.

Valid at IKEA Damansara, Cheras, Tebrau or Batu Kawan from 15-16 July 2019.
One redemption per småle.

NEW GREEN CREDIT VALUE FOR OUR PAPER PORRIDGE!

If you have not yet heard, this year, we have changed something so that it is **MUCH easier to get green credits!**

Old

Every 5kg recycled = 1 green credit

For every 1kg of newspaper you bring back, you get to earn green credits.

3 green credits = \$0.50 Smålish dällars

New

Every **1** kg recycled = 1 green credit

For every 1kg of newspaper you bring back, you get to earn green credits.

3 green credits = \$0.50 Smålish dällars



So what are you waiting for?
Bring some newspapers for our paper porridge!

Whales

Do you know? The largest mammals on earth are whales and they live in the ocean? They can weigh more than

18,000 kg!

There are 2 main types of whales - Toothed and Baleen whales.

Toothed whales

have teeth, which are used to hunt and eat squid, fish, and seals. Dolphins and orcas are part of the family too.

Baleen whales

have fringed plates called baleen attached to their upper jaws instead of teeth. Baleen is made out of the same material as our fingernails. To eat, a whale opens its mouth and swims towards tiny creatures like shrimp, catching them through the plates in their jaw.

Whale sounds

Whales communicate through making sounds in the water called whale calls. They are the only mammals on the planet, except humans, who sing.

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Species of whales

There are currently 41 species of whales. Here are some common whale species:

Grey whale

Narwhal

Beluga whale

Blue whale

Killer whale, Orca

Fin whale

Sperm whale

Bowhead whale

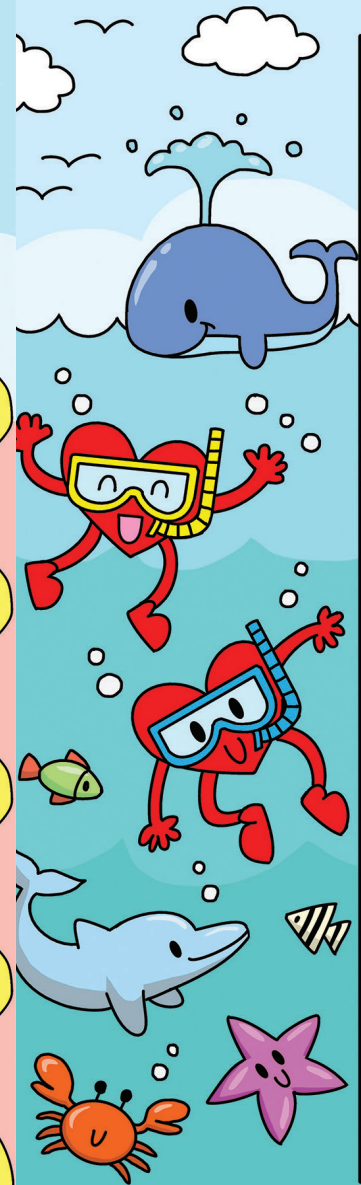
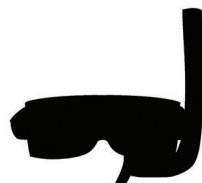
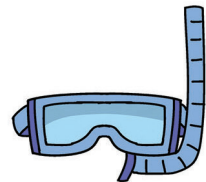
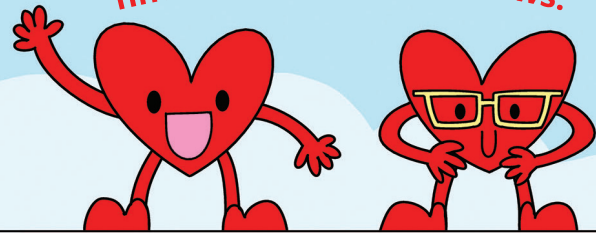
Humpback whale

Baleen Whales
facing right →

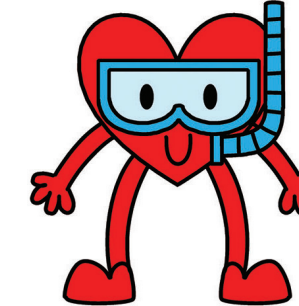
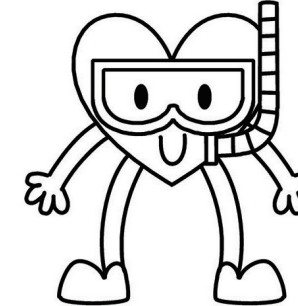
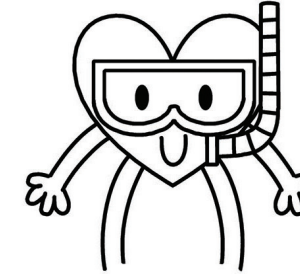
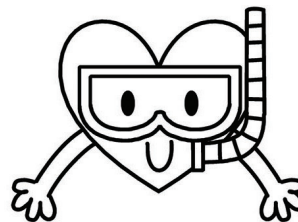
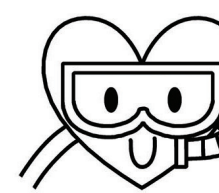
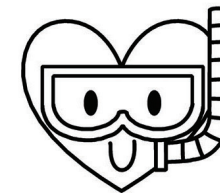
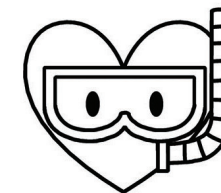
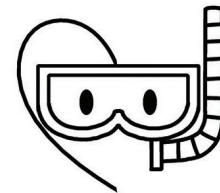
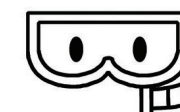
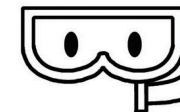
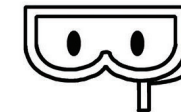
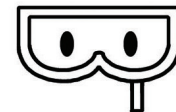
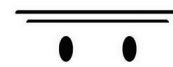
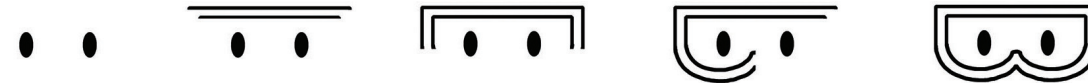
Toothed Whales
← facing left



Can you help Sara find the matching shadows.



Learn how to draw





Spot the difference

Sara and Bugbug went diving and saw many things. Can you spot 20 differences? Circle and number each difference you can find!


Send in your answers with your name, Smålish passport number, age, address and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or **smales, No.2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **26 July 2019**. 30 lucky winners will each win a **KNALLGUL** folder with sticky notes.



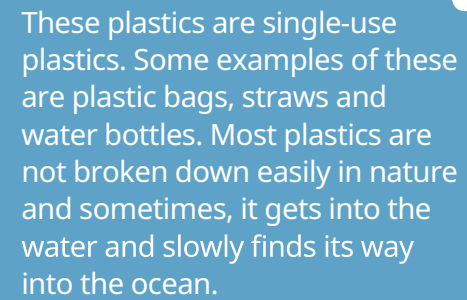


Single-use plastic

Have you ever needed to buy a piece of bread or seen your daddy or mummy buy one?



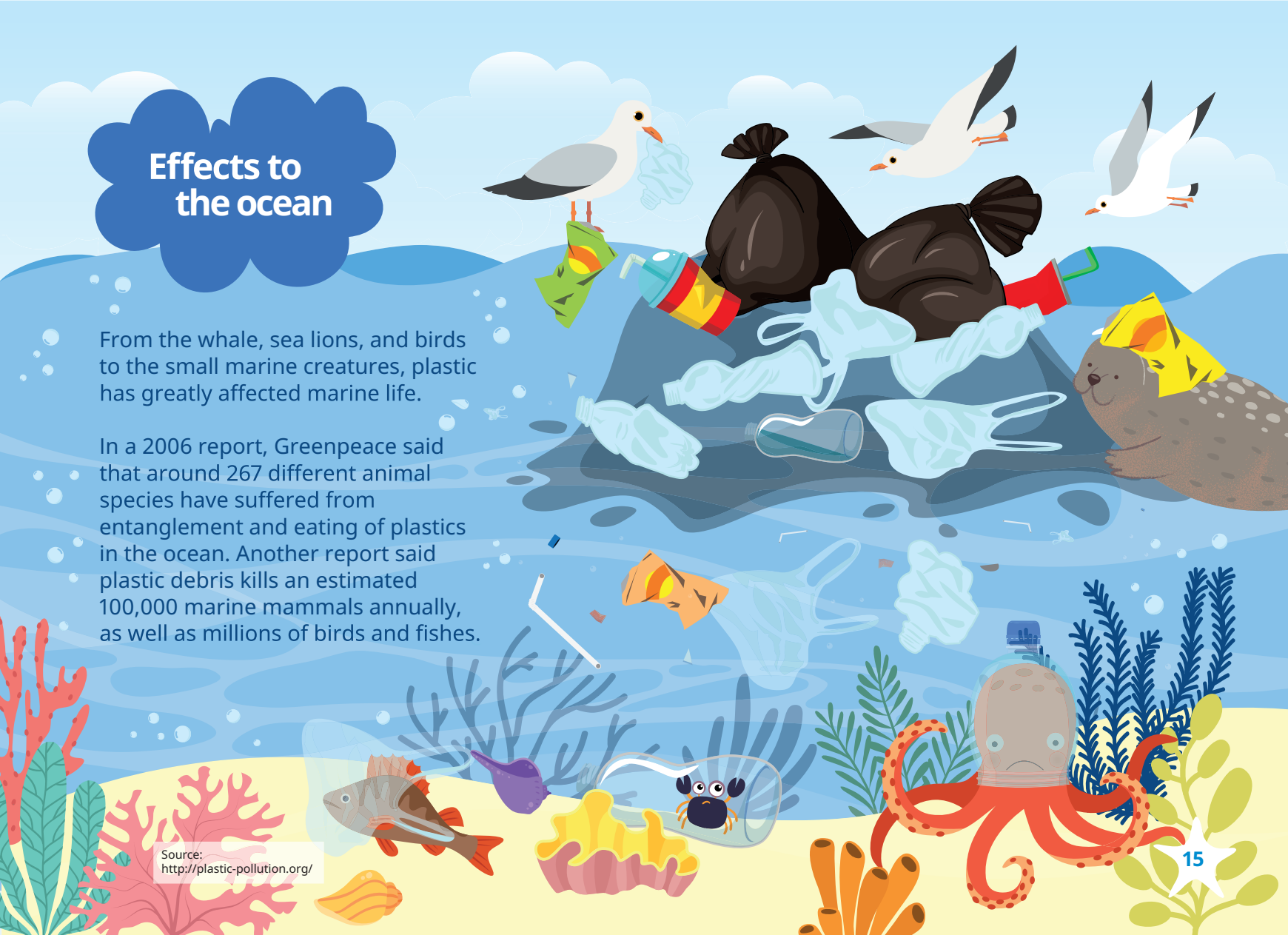
It is common for us to buy something and put it in a plastic bag. Though the item is used quickly, the plastic used lasts for many, many years.



These plastics are single-use plastics. Some examples of these are plastic bags, straws and water bottles. Most plastics are not broken down easily in nature and sometimes, it gets into the water and slowly finds its way into the ocean.



Effects to the ocean




From the whale, sea lions, and birds to the small marine creatures, plastic has greatly affected marine life.


In a 2006 report, Greenpeace said that around 267 different animal species have suffered from entanglement and eating of plastics in the ocean. Another report said plastic debris kills an estimated 100,000 marine mammals annually, as well as millions of birds and fishes.



The **sad** result
of **plastic**
debris



Recently, sad reminders came of what plastics can do. In April this year, more than 21 kilograms of plastic, including disposable dishes, shopping bags were found inside a whale that was washed ashore in Italy.



Earlier in March, a young whale was washed ashore with 40kg worth of plastics in its stomach.

Eating plastic makes whales feel that they are full, but they are actually not and it gets stuck in their stomachs.



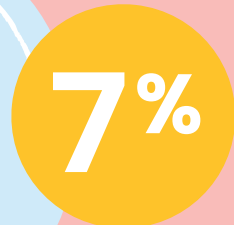
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What we can do to help?




Did you know that of the 30 million tons of plastic waste generated in the world from 1950 – 2015, only 7 percent was recovered for recycling?




Here are some ways to reduce your plastic waste:




Stop using plastic straws for your drinks. Instead, use a reusable stainless steel, glass or bamboo straw.



Use a reusable bottle or mug for your drinks.



Use a reusable bag when buying items or bringing things around instead of a plastic bag.



Is mummy or daddy packing your food? Get them to place it in a reusable lunch box instead.

INBOX @ SMALES

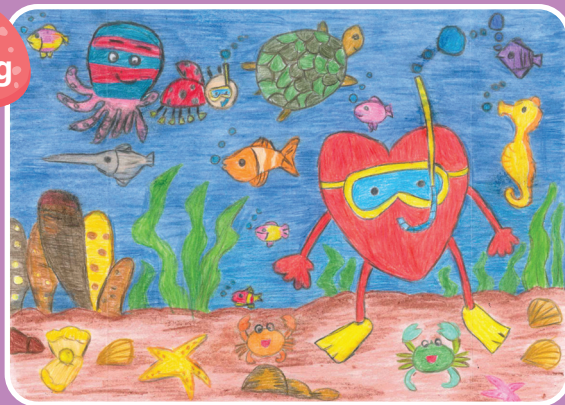


Last issue's theme:
Sara and Bugbug went to a beautiful island with crystal clear waters and decide to do some diving. What did they see underwater?

Best Drawing



Lee Yuan Chang, 7 years old



Eugene Kang Jia An, 7 years old

Sara and Bugbug decided to participate in a nearby science fair. What did they see there?

Share your drawing with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to **smales, No.2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** or email it to us at sara@smales.com.my by **26 July 2019!** 2 lucky winners will each win a **KNALLGULL desk organizer.**



Best Letter

One hot summer afternoon Sara and Bugbug was swimming in the ocean when Sara got his legs tangled in a fishing net!

Sara was panicked and he tried to remove the fishing net. While Bugbug was failed to help because it was hard to removed. At the same time they noticed there was another leatherback sea turtle also trapped in the fishing net. Three of them calling for help in a very loud voice: "Help... help... help...!"

Then they saw Mr. Crab coming with his family. The Crab family working out together to help Sara and leatherback sea turtle. They used their powerful and strong pincers to cut the fishing net. Finally, Sara and leatherback sea turtle were escaped. They thanked Mr. Crab and his family for helping them.

Tan Li Thian, 7 years old

Sara and Bugbug decide to try out a new science experiment at home. What do you think happened?

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Last issue's theme:
Sara and Bugbug were swimming in the ocean, when Sara got his leg tangled in a fishing net! What happened after?

