

THE iNViSiBLE THREATS TO WHALE SHARKS



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BENGUELA
CURRENT

THE BENGUELA CURRENT FLOWS
NORTHWARD FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND
BRINGS A NEW FRIENDLY FACE TO THE
ISLAND OF ST HELENA. IN SEARCH OF TRUE
LOVE.

SPERRY ISLAND CAP

THE MASKED BOOBIES GATHER IN THE
HUNDREDS TO GREET THE NEW
VISITOR.

WOW! ST HELENA IS SO
AMAZING. I CAN'T WAIT TO
MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS.

HEY DOWN THERE, IT'S
NICE TO MEET YOU.

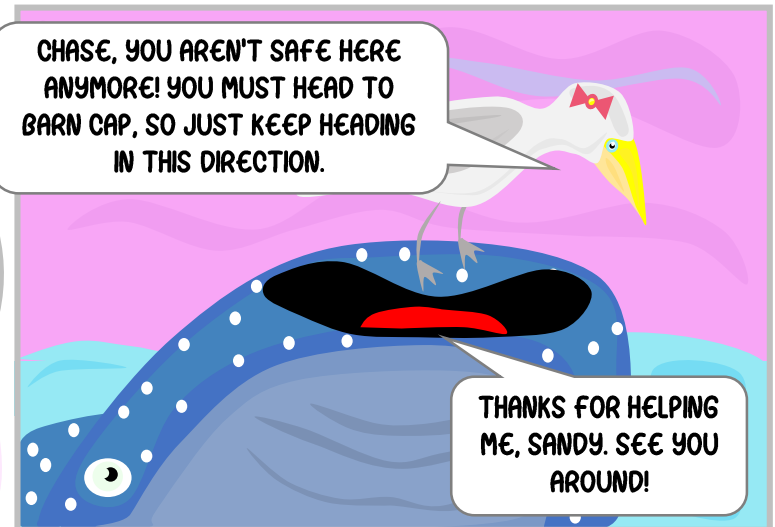
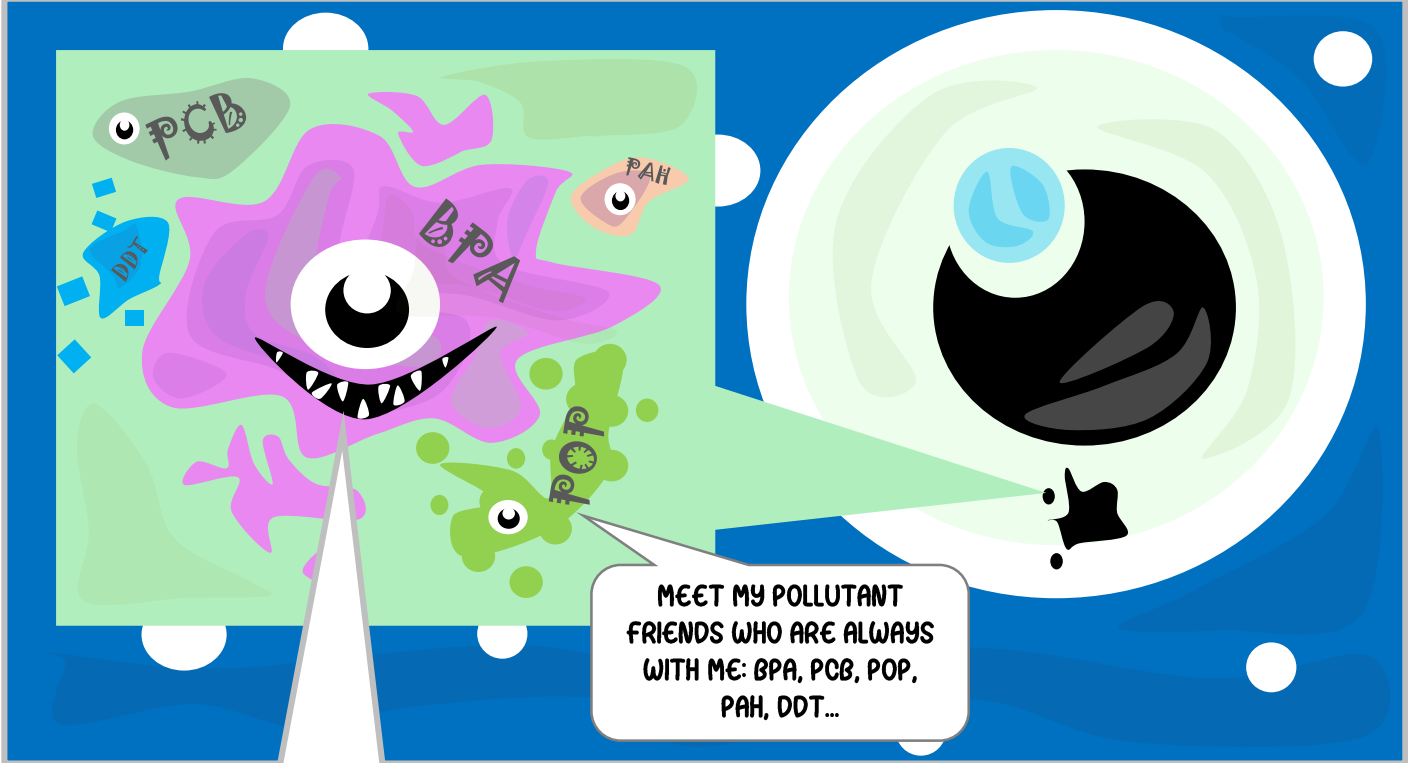
OH! HI, MY NAME IS CHASE
WHAT'S YOURS?

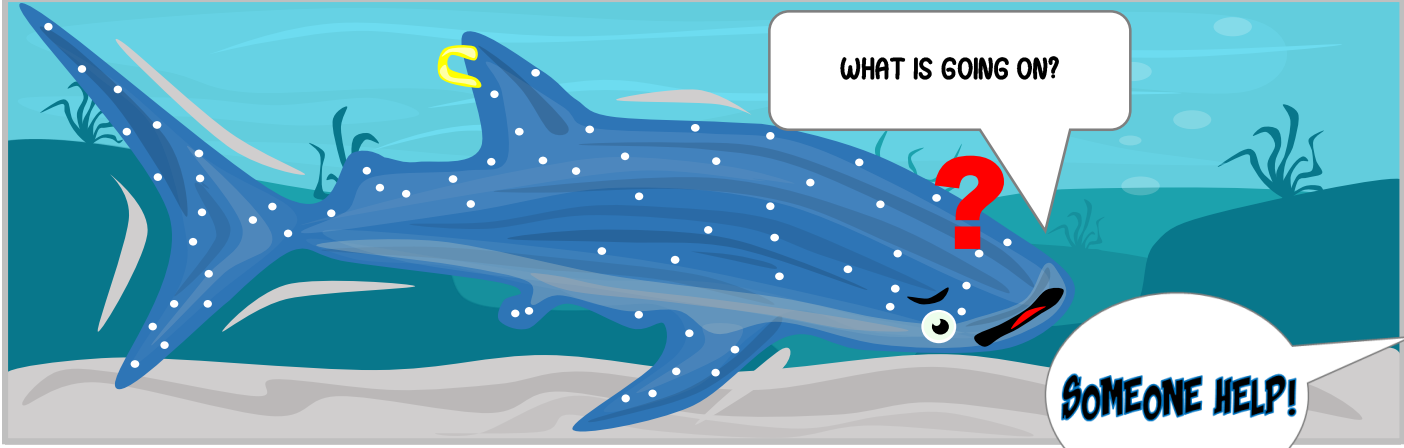
I'M **SANDY THE MASKED
BOOBY** AND I FEED HERE
AROUND SPERRY ISLAND. WHAT
BRINGS YOU TO ST HELENA?

YUM

I LOVE ST HELENA WATERS!
I'M HERE TO FEED AND FIND
TRUE LOVE. COULD YOU HELP
ME?

HEY! WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE EATING, YOU BIG
BLUE BALLOON!





WHAT IS GOING ON?

SOMEONE HELP!



HELP!
I'M BEING BULLIED BY THESE
PLASTIC TROUBLEMAKERS!

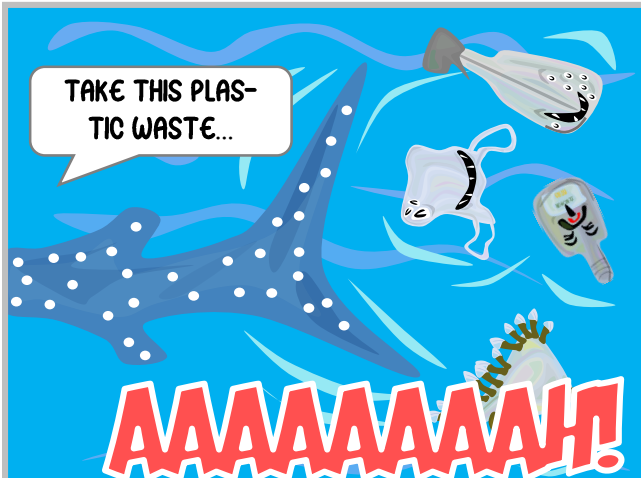
THE PLAS-TIC 4



YOU GUYS NEED TO GET
AWAY FROM HER!

DID YOU KNOW THAT OVER **660 MARINE SPECIES** ARE IMPACTED BY PLASTIC WASTE EVERY DAY?

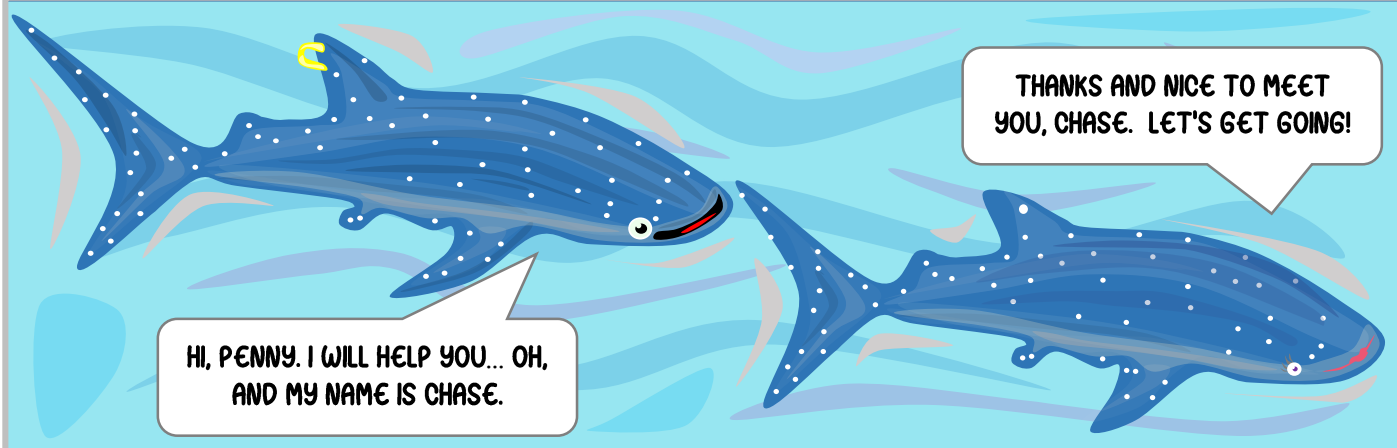
DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY CHOKING, ENTANGLEMENT, AND INGESTION OF PLASTIC DEBRIS.



TAKE THIS PLAS-TIC WASTE...

AAAAAAAH!

MY NAME IS **PENNY**, AND THANKS FOR SAVING ME. I WAS ON MY WAY TO JAMES BAY WHEN I GOT LOST SO I ASKED THOSE PLASTIC GUYS FOR DIRECTIONS, BUT THEY DECIDED TO ATTACK ME INSTEAD. WILL YOU HELP ME?



HI, PENNY. I WILL HELP YOU... OH, AND MY NAME IS CHASE.

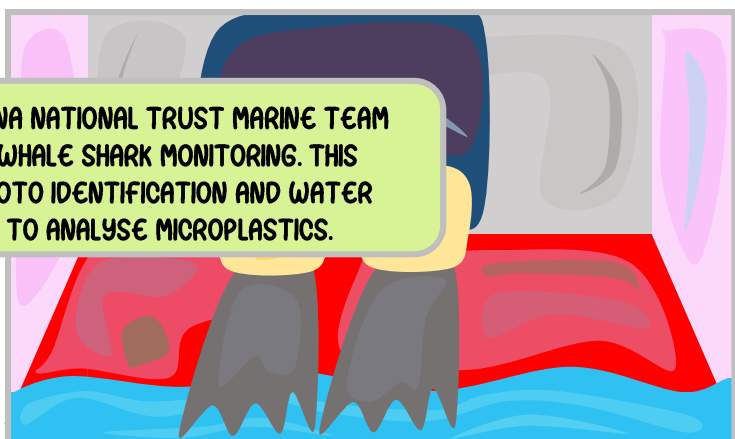
THANKS AND NICE TO MEET YOU, CHASE. LET'S GET GOING!



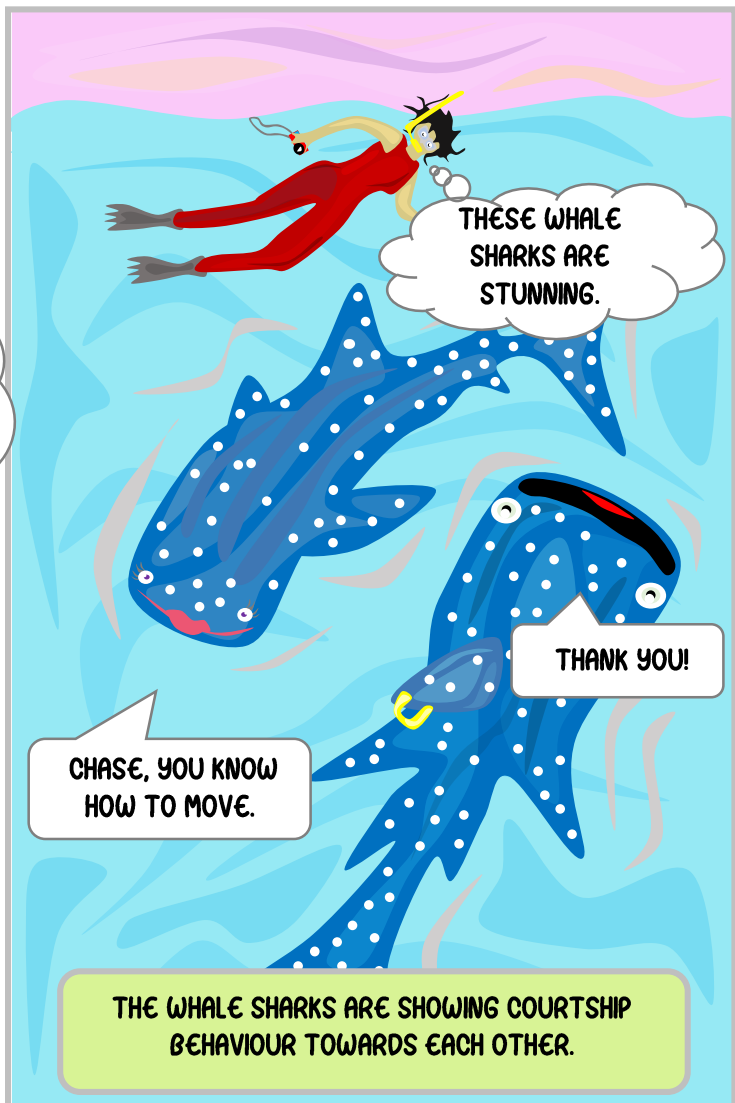
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MARINE TEAM

THE ST. HELENA NATIONAL TRUST MARINE TEAM CONDUCTS WHALE SHARK MONITORING. THIS INCLUDES PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND WATER SAMPLING TO ANALYSE MICROPLASTICS.



ST HELENA HAS A SPECTACULAR OCEAN WITH SPECIES THAT ARE JUST FOUND HERE AND NO ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD!

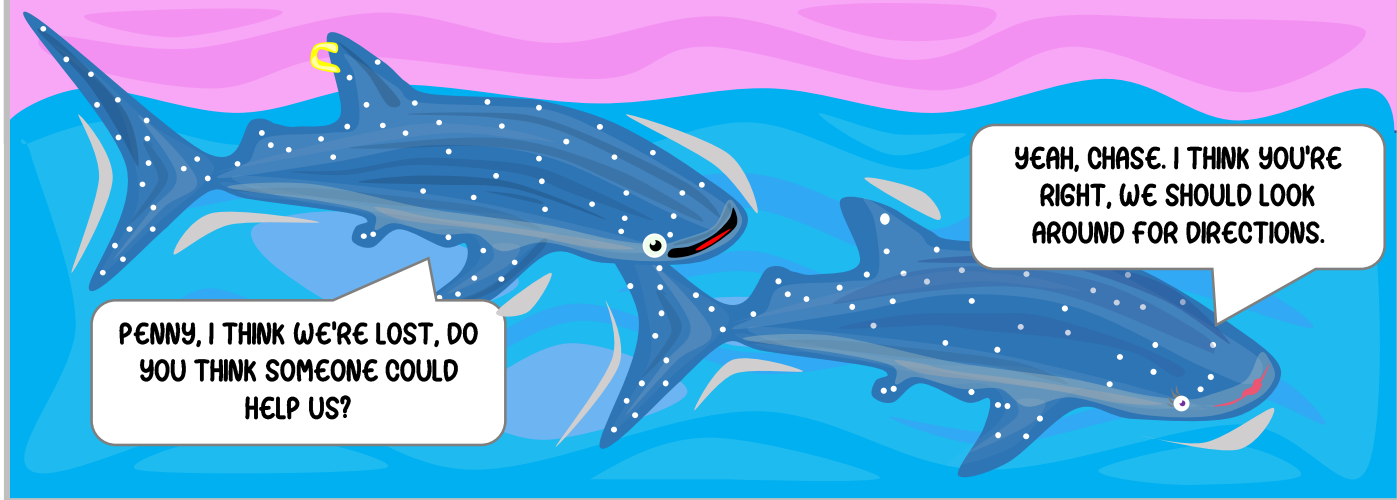


THESE WHALE SHARKS ARE STUNNING.

CHASE, YOU KNOW HOW TO MOVE.

THANK YOU!

THE WHALE SHARKS ARE SHOWING COURTSHIP BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS EACH OTHER.



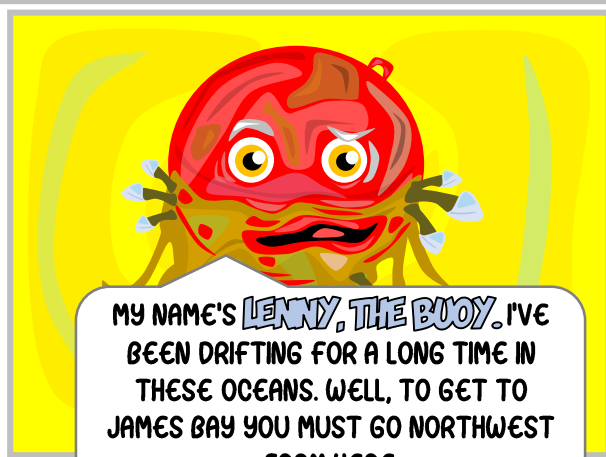
PENNY, I THINK WE'RE LOST, DO YOU THINK SOMEONE COULD HELP US?

YEAH, CHASE. I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, WE SHOULD LOOK AROUND FOR DIRECTIONS.

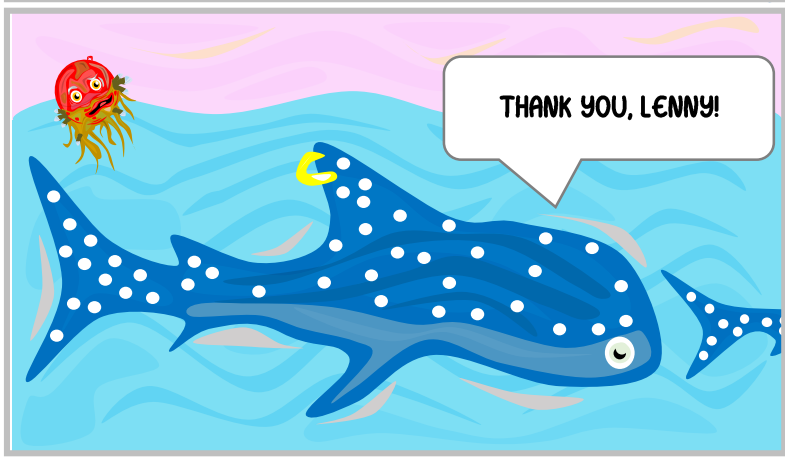


SORRY FOR EAVESDROPPING ON YOU GUYS, BUT I'VE HEARD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR DIRECTIONS. CAN I HELP?

THANKS. THAT WOULD BE GREAT. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

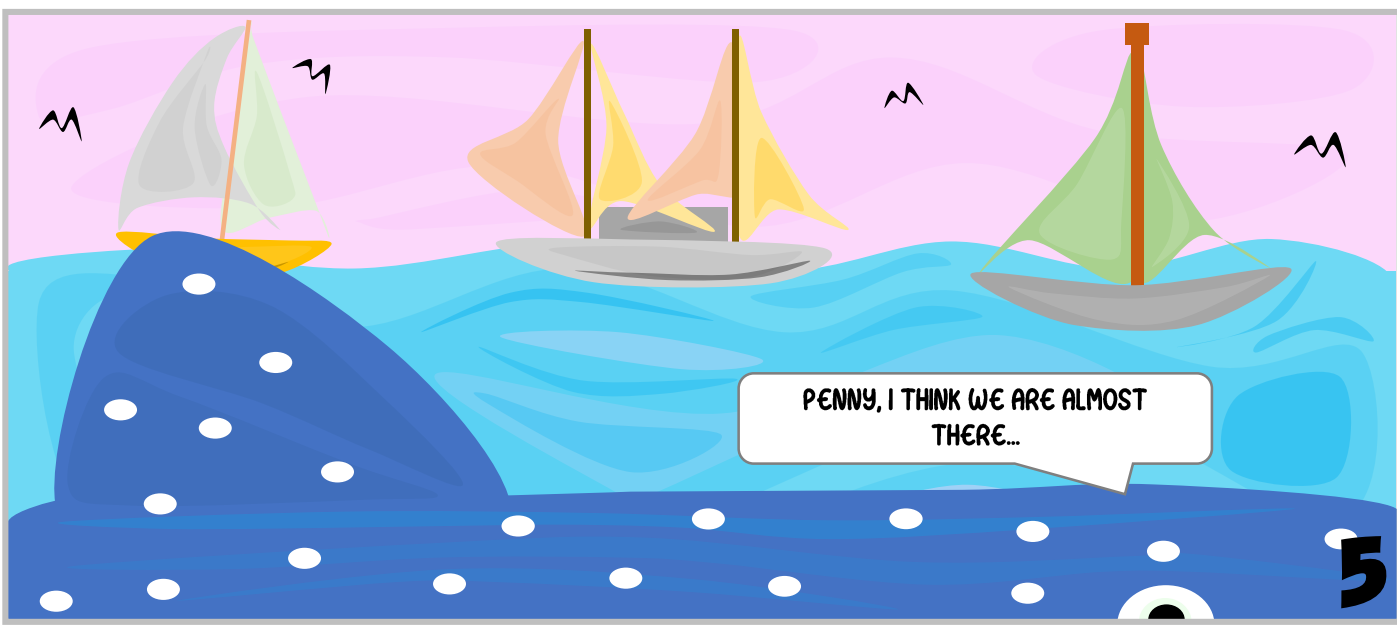


MY NAME'S **LENNY, THE BUOY**. I'VE BEEN DRIFTING FOR A LONG TIME IN THESE OCEANS. WELL, TO GET TO JAMES BAY YOU MUST GO NORTHWEST FROM HERE.



THANK YOU, LENNY!

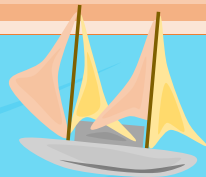
DO YOU KNOW WHAT **GHOST FISHING** IS? THIS HAPPENS WHEN ANY FISHING GEAR IS DISCARDED, LOST, OR ABANDONED IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, AND THIS GEAR CONTINUES TO FISH AND TRAP ANIMALS. IT'S ONE OF THE MAIN IMPACTS ON MARINE LIFE NOWADAYS!



PENNY, I THINK WE ARE ALMOST THERE...

JAMES BAY IS PART OF THE CAPITAL OF ST
HELENA, JAMESTOWN.

JAMES BAY

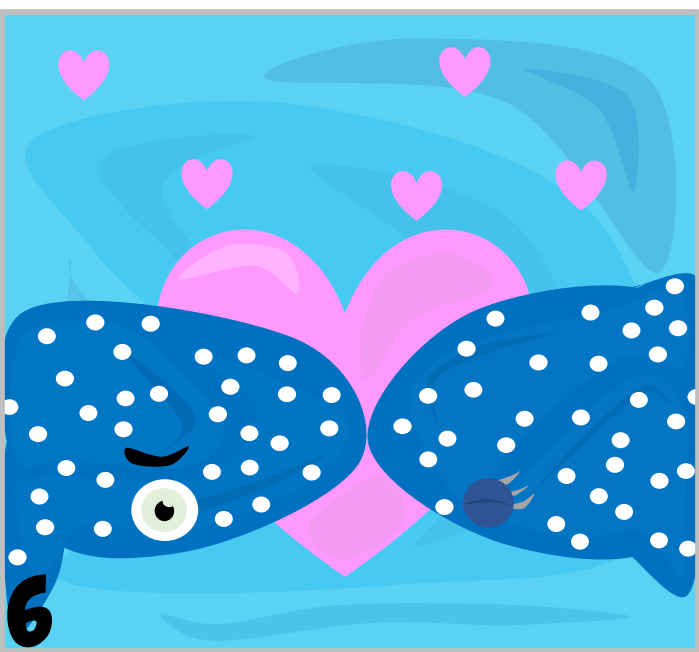


THE SUNSET IN JAMES
BAY LOOKS AMAZING,
I CAN SEE WHY YOU
WANTED TO COME HERE.

YEAH, CHASE. IT'S
BREATHTAKING!

WELL, NICE TO
MEET YOU. I GUESS
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT
SEASON.

THANKS FOR YOUR
HELP, CHASE, BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
GO JUST YET.



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YOU CAN HELP TO PROTECT THE OCEAN!

SMALL CHANGES IN YOUR DAILY HABITS COUNT!

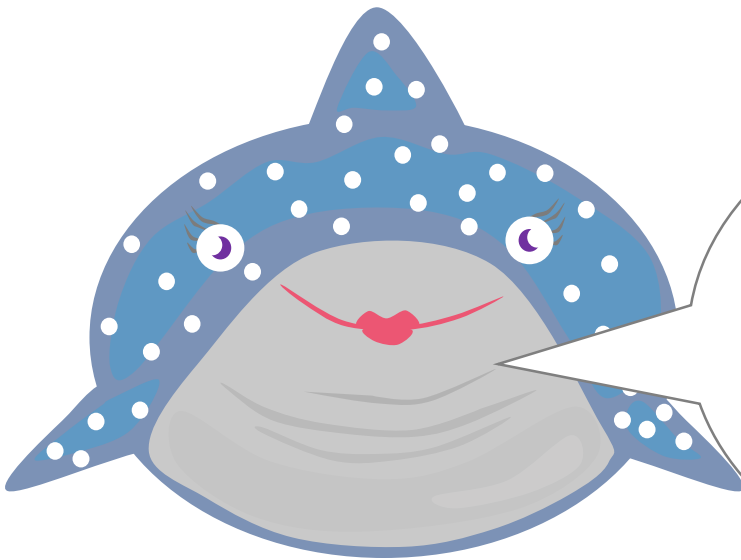
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THE OCEAN?

1 - YOU CAN REFUSE PLASTIC CUTTLERY.

2 - USE REUSABLE BAGS. 3 - HAVE YOUR REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE ALWAYS WITH YOU!

YOUR ROLE IS IMPORTANT!

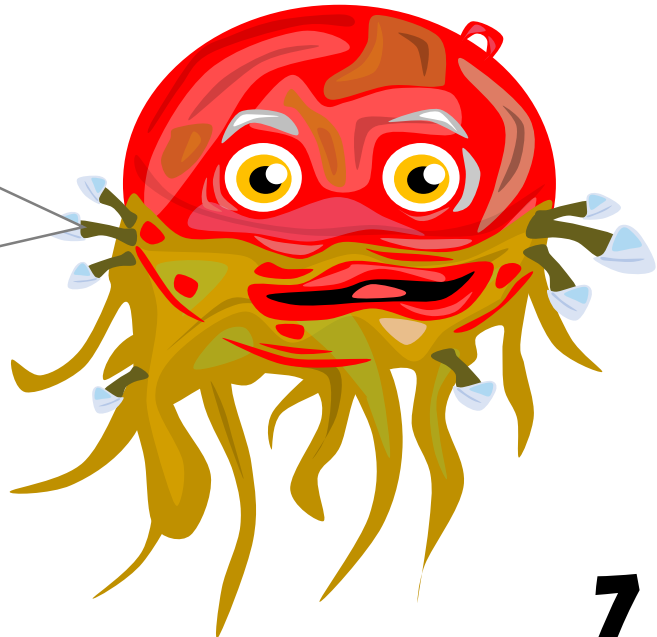
**YOU ARE PART OF THE OCEAN CONSERVATION
THAT WE WANT FOR ST HELENA**



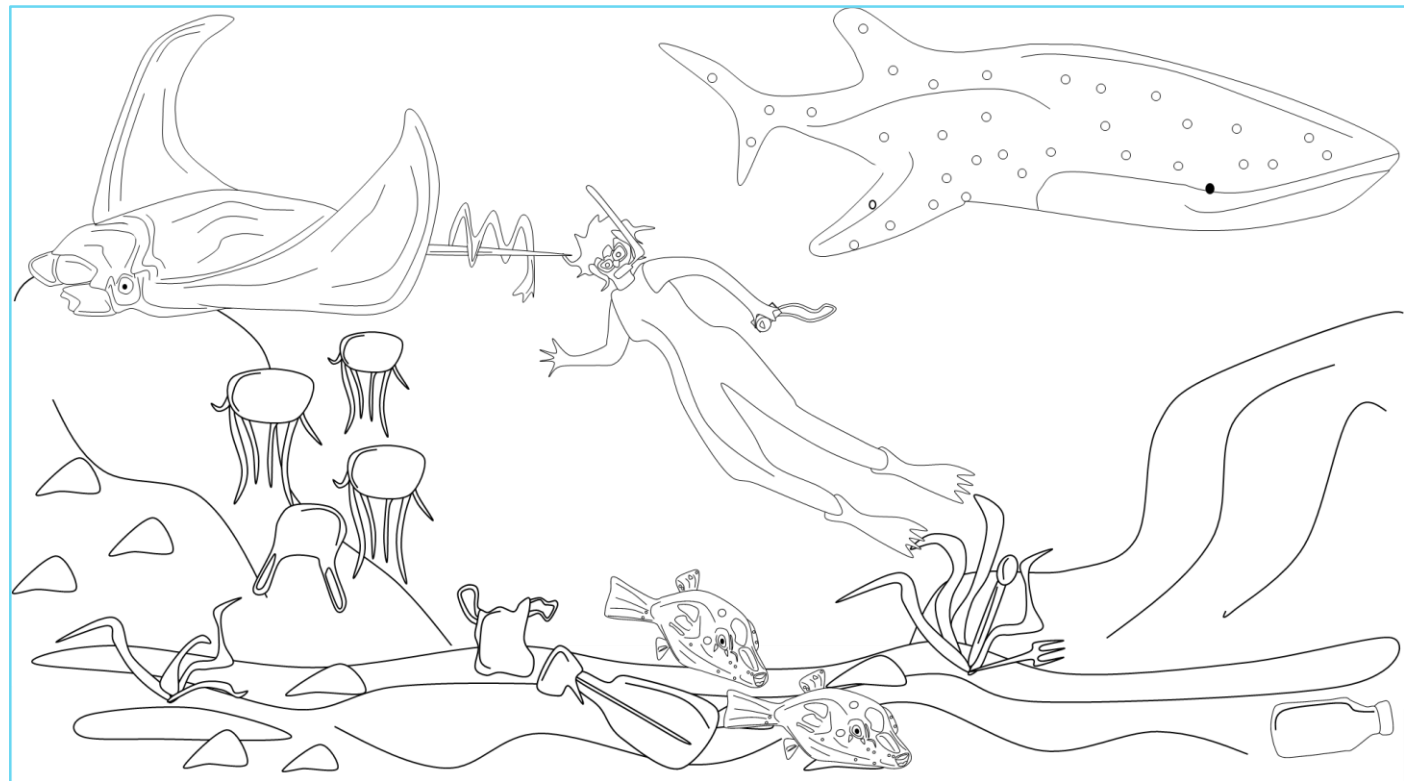
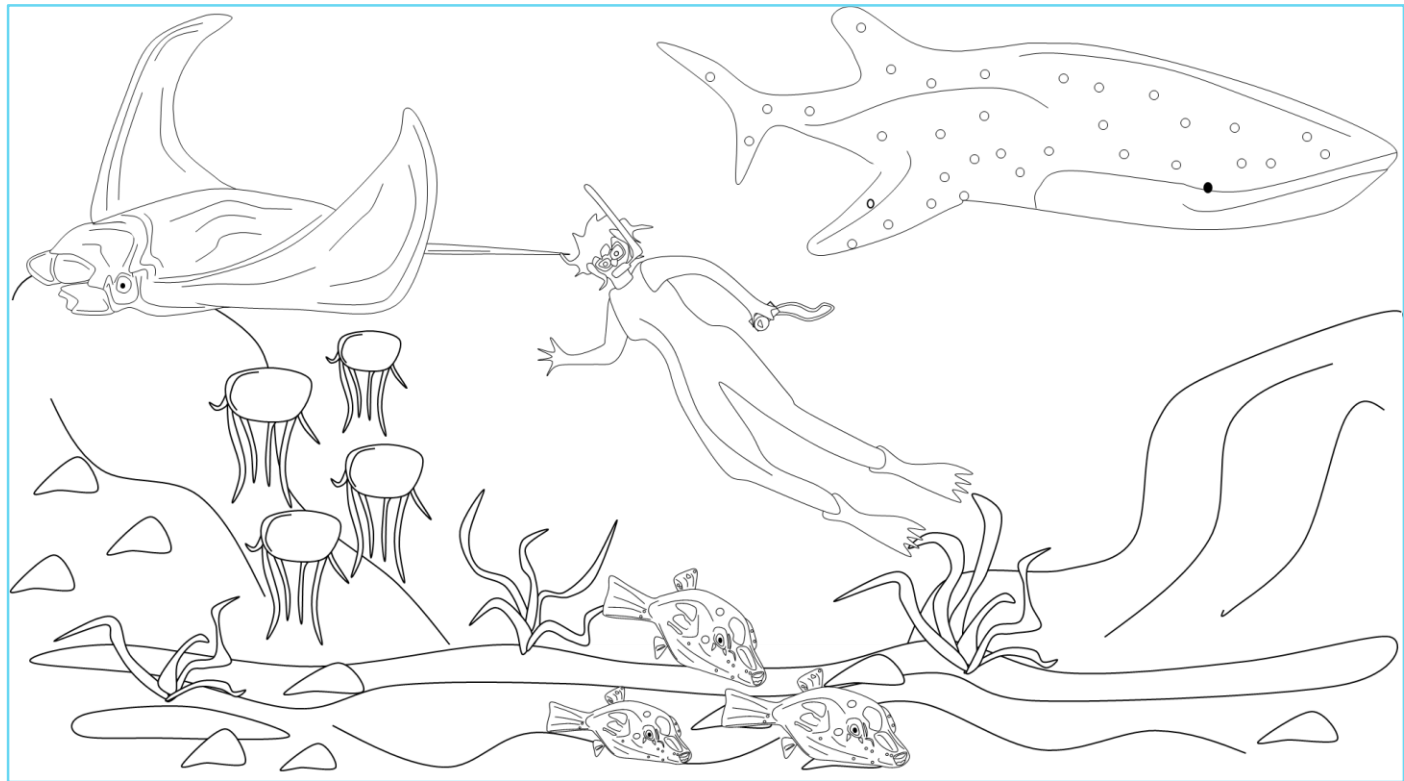
DISPOSE OF YOUR RUBBISH IN A RECYCLING BIN, AND IF YOU DON'T SEE ONE AROUND, KEEP IT IN YOUR POCKET OR BACKPACK UNTIL YOU FIND ONE. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE THROWING RUBBISH ON THE GROUND, TEACH THEM **THAT IS NOT RIGHT!**

REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO "THROWING OUT", BECAUSE THERE IS NO "OUTSIDE". WE SHARE THE SAME HOME, THE PLANET.

**THE WASTE REDUCTION IN LAND AND
OCEAN STARTS WITH YOU!**
ARE YOU READY TO HELP?








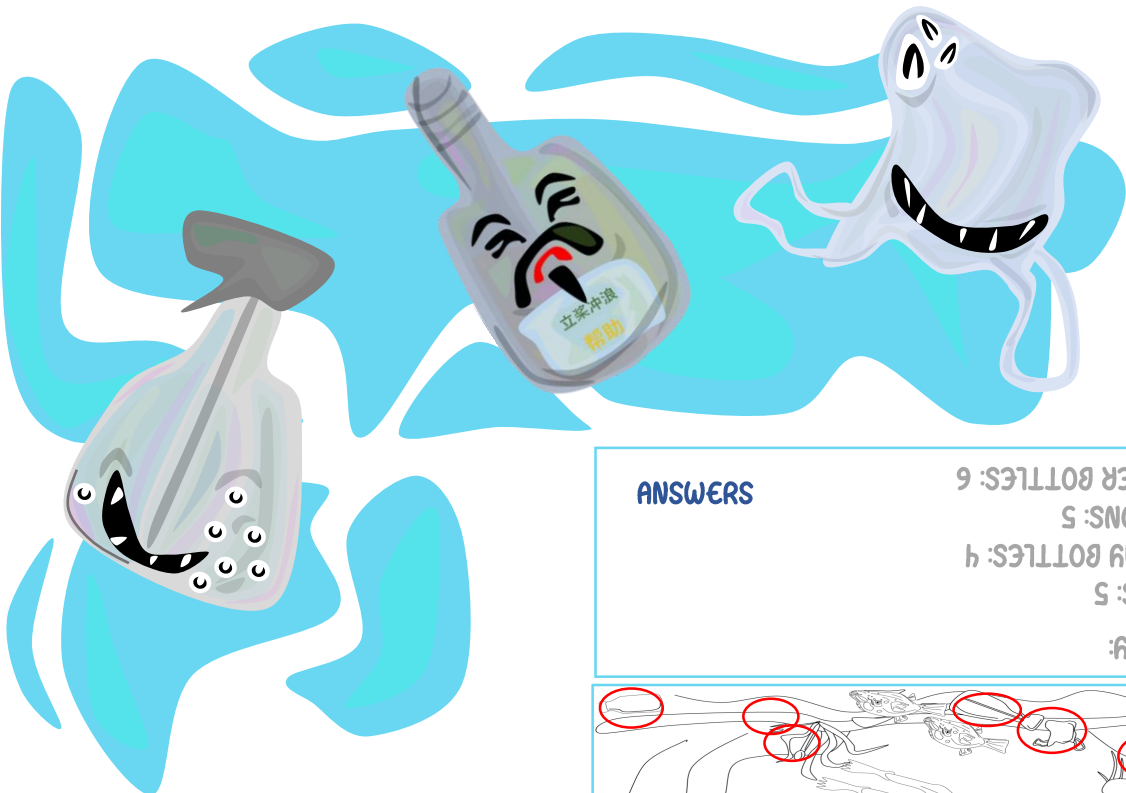
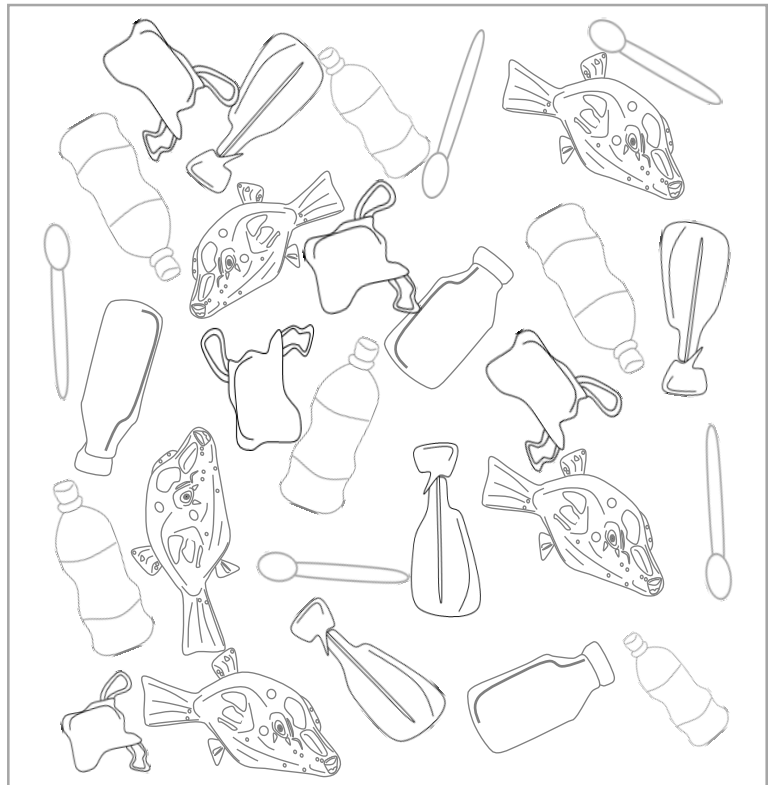
CAN YOU FIND SEVEN THINGS THAT SHOULD NOT BE HERE UNDER THE SEA?



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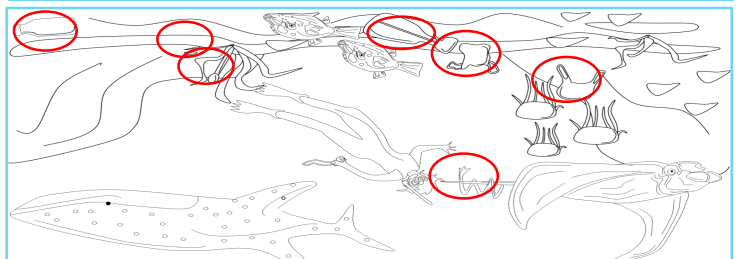
HOW MANY PLASTIC ITEMS CAN YOU FIND?

	PLASTIC BAGS	
	PLASTIC SPRAY BOTTLES	
	PLASTIC SPOONS	
	PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES	



ANSWERS

I SPY ACTIVITY:
PLASTIC BAGS: 5
PLASTIC SPRAY BOTTLES: 4
PLASTIC SPOONS: 5
PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES: 6



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