

Food waste

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Reading
- **Topics:** Vocabulary (Solving problems, Words related to change, The environment) and Grammar (Other expressions with future meaning)
- **Merging subjects:** Science

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Hidden message, blacklight

- **Toolbox**

UV ink or pen, blacklight

- **Description of the enigma**

Players will have to use a blacklight to find an instruction with a code in a text. The title encourages the players to use the blacklight.

This enigma can come in 2 versions:

Either a short version in which students have to find a paper with the text below and are given a blacklight at some point of the game,

Or a longer version in which the text is cut into several big pieces, each obtained by solving a different enigma.



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In both cases, students will have to check the paper with a blacklight to find the hidden message.

Text:

Shedding light on a big problem

New year, new resolutions! I'm sick of reading about pollution and climate change, I'm going to try and do my part. Eh, it might not be much, but it's a pressing problem, you just have to start somewhere, right? I'll tackle one new challenge each month.

First off, I'm going to reduce garbage from home. I started by measuring how much food waste I produce: it's a lot! I take the trash out four times a week. So I'm gonna start by buying things that come with less plastic, then try to bring my own containers to the store.

I'll tackle my garbage challenge in 5 steps:

I'll reduce the amount of package that comes with my food,

I'll go to the store less often,

I'll buy food for maximum seven days,

I'll plan my menu for 5 days for breakfast and lunch,

I'll be finishing all my meals with fruit instead of ice cream.

That's one challenge planned for, eleven more to go!

The secret message: Pressing four then five go to seven and finishing with one



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More information

Possible restrictions

Working with text could be tricky for players with SLDs. Make sure that the layout of the text suits them! You have all our recommendations in our guide on the website :)

