

Plastic bottles lifetime

Introduction

- **Level:** B2
- **Skills:** Listening
- **Topics:** Vocabulary – environment and natural events

The enigma

- **Keywords**

The players will watch a video on plastic recycling and understand that they have to find the bottles to recycle in the room and once joined, will get the clue for another enigma.

- **Toolbox**

Tablet or other device with YouTube app/ access to the internet

Three empty plastic bottles

- **Description of the enigma**

The players will find a video to watch either on a tablet or any other device. You can choose any video about climate change and modify this enigma accordingly. The suggested video is the one found at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xINyWPPb8&list=PLJicmE8fK0EgBw0FVYiTACRNRaNAtzK-1>

This video presents the lifetime of three bottles that follow a completely different path. Only one of those bottles is sent to a recycling center and can be reused to create other plastic objects. The players will need to watch the video and then understand that they need to find “bottle n°1”, “bottle n°2” and “bottle n°3” in the room. Once they find them, a clue will be written on their labels or in their cap (with big enough font size for students with SLDs).

The combination of all three bottles’ clues will lead them to another enigma. This clue could be made of symbols that together make up a word such as in a charade.



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Hints

If the students don't understand that they need to find the bottles in the story, tell them that they need to find the main characters in the video.

If they don't know what to do with the bottles, encourage them to open them, take off the label and look around it, etc.

More information

Possible restrictions

You can activate English subtitles on the YouTube video if you think the students might need some extra help, especially for those with hearing impairment.

Don't forget to make sure that the text is in big enough size for learners with SLDs.

References

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