



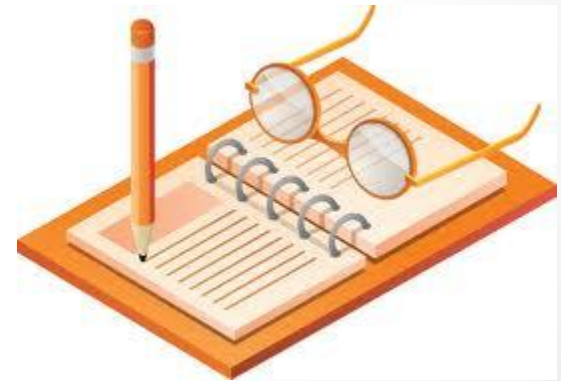
Lesson title: The food  
waste scandal p.94

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**8S3 give an opinion at discourse level on a wide range of general and curricular topics**

**8S7 use appropriate subject-specific vocabulary and syntax to talk about a range of general topics, and some curricular topics**



- Task1 . SB.p.94

## Freegans against supermarket waste

- Look at the title of the text and the photos and answer the questions. Then read and listen to the text and check your answers.

1.What is happening in the photos?

2.Why do supermarkets throw away so much food?

3.Who are freegans ?

# Freegans against supermarket waste

It is World Food Day on 16th October, so the local freegan group is organizing protest actions against food waste.

## Who are we?

We, freegans, believe that it is wrong to throw food away when millions of people are hungry. We get most of our food from supermarket waste bins because we want to draw attention to this unacceptable food waste scandal.

## The facts

Over one third of all food supplies end up as waste and much of this waste occurs before food reaches the shops. Supermarkets can force farmers to throw away up to 40% of their crops if they are imperfect – not all the same size or not looking nice. A UK survey has shown that each year our shops waste over six million tonnes of food and a lot of it is perfectly safe to eat, including:

- 48 million pots of yoghurt
- 1.6 billion apples
- 2.6 billion slices of bread



## What we want

We aren't against supermarkets, we just want them to change their insensitive attitude and reduce all this unnecessary waste. They should:

- Say exactly how much food they throw away and try to reduce it.
- Give the food to charities which distribute it to poor people.
- Sell fruit and vegetables that don't look perfect.

## What you can do

Supermarkets won't change if only a few people protest. If we all boycott the supermarkets, they'll listen to us. You'll find more information and an online petition if you look on our website.

***We need support for our campaign. Become a volunteer or just spread the word. Come to the public meeting and share your ideas!***



# S.B. p.94 Exercise -2 Read the text again and choose

## the correct answers

- 1. What type of text is it?
  - A. a supermarket website
  - B. an educational leaflet
  - C. a protest group handout
- 2. The author wrote the text to...
  - A. invite
  - B. advertise
  - C. complain
- 3. Why do freegans eat food from bins?
  - A. Because they're hungry
  - B. to show that it's safe to eat it
  - C. to protest against food waste
- 4. How much food never gets to the shops?
  - A. forty per cent of all food in the world
  - B. six million tonnes of food
  - C. one third of food supplies
- 5. Which protest action does the text not suggest?
  - A. A supermarket boycott
  - B. A petition
  - C. a public protest
- 6. The text encourages people to...
  - A. support freegans
  - B. stop buying yoghurt
  - C. give food to the poor

# S.B. p.90 Vocabulary .Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are two extra words.

1. A ship that can travel underwater

3. A vehicle with two wheels

5. An animal with one or two humps on it's back

airship

horse

bicycle

camel

bus

submarine

lorry

boat

2. A large vehicle that transport goods

4. A vehicle for travelling on water

6. A large road vehicle that carries passengers

# Home work

**EXERCISE W.B. P. 68 READ THE**

**TEXT TICK**

**v THE CORRECT BOX.**

