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Goodies



Sunny
16-22°C

Reclaim the beaches



MR Octo is sick of seeing rubbish on the seashore! He is taking the Goodies class to the beach to join the annual International Coastal Cleanup (國際海岸清潔運動). They will help remove rubbish and restore the beach. During the day, the kids collect different kinds of rubbish. Flip over and find out what they picked up.

Editor's Note

Hi! What is a good citizen? It could be someone who cleans up after a picnic at the beach, as suggested on G02. Or perhaps someone who teaches people to read more, as our student writer, Sean, does. Read about him joining a buddy reading programme on G10. A very bad citizen is someone like Adolf Hitler or Ming the Merciless – evil men who want to rule world. Read about a mad scientist who has this plan on G04.



Vocabulary Builder

restore



Goodies Learning Card

restore (v) 恢復

• Police were called in to **restore** order.

restoration (n) 修復

• The fund is for the **restoration** of historical buildings.

restorative (adj) 恢復體力的

• Long walks have a **restorative** power.



Agatha

The Green Council (環保促進會) has announced the top ten ocean pollutants of 2013.

1. Styrofoam
2. glass pieces
3. bottle caps
4. cigarettes
5. empty bottles
6. plastics
7. straws
8. plastic bags
9. food containers
10. construction waste



Piled up pollutants

Bobby and his friends are working very hard to clean up the beach. Among the rubbish they have picked up, **Styrofoam** and glass pieces are the top two ocean **pollutants** they have found.

I found so many cigarette butts!



There are loads of empty bottles too.



I cannot stand Styrofoam anymore.



There are many things we can do to save the ocean. Tick the actions you already do.



Sources of waste



Where does the Styrofoam come from?



The council believes it is from fishing boats or **vessel** operations.



How about the cigarettes? Many Hong Kong beaches are no smoking zones.



The council suggests **erecting** a no smoking sign to remind smokers not to **drop** cigarettes.



The bottle caps are disgusting too. People should dispose of rubbish **properly**!



Checklist

- ☐ Take your rubbish away when you leave the beach.
- ☐ Throw rubbish into the rubbish bin.
- ☐ Support recycling.
- ☐ Use fewer plastic bags.
- ☐ Take part in the annual International Coastal Cleanup.



Game

Find the pollutants below in the word search.

Bottle
Straw

Plastic
Glasses

V	G	C	K	C	S	X
U	L	I	D	D	R	N
F	A	T	C	W	T	D
W	S	S	T	R	A	W
G	S	A	T	U	Z	O
O	E	L	T	T	O	B
K	S	P	W	F	R	V

Answers on G12

