



Become an Environmental Hero: Stop the Pollution!

Every year, millions of tons of trash end up in places where they don't belong. When people throw litter on the ground, in rivers, or at the beach, they are causing **pollution**. This doesn't just make our world look messy; it is dangerous for the environment. Trash can poison the water we drink, damage the soil where our food grows, and destroy the homes of thousands of animals.

As a third-grade **Environmental Hero**, you have the power to make a difference. It is not enough to just put trash in a bin; we must also encourage others to do the same. If you see plastic on the sand at the beach or near a lake, pick it up (with an adult's help!) and dispose of it properly. Remember that nature provides us with everything we need to survive, like clean air and fresh water. By keeping our forests and oceans clean, we are protecting the balance of life on Earth. Let's work together to keep our planet green and healthy!

Reading Comprehension Questions:

- . What is pollution and why is it dangerous?.....
- . How can trash in a forest affect humans?.....
- . What is the "balance of life"?.....