

1. Match the words in the text with the correct definition.

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| a) durable | 1) to make something smaller or less in size, amount, or price |
| b) reduce | 2) to use time, energy, goods etc. |
| c) consume | 3) to say that you admire and approve of someone or something, especially publicly |
| d) praise | 4) a way of doing something that has been officially agreed on |
| e) policy | 5) staying in good condition for a long time, even if used a lot |

2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

- a) How many plastic bags do Americans throw away every year?

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- b) What sort of bags are shops in China allowed to use?

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- c) Why are plastic bags harmful to the environment?

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