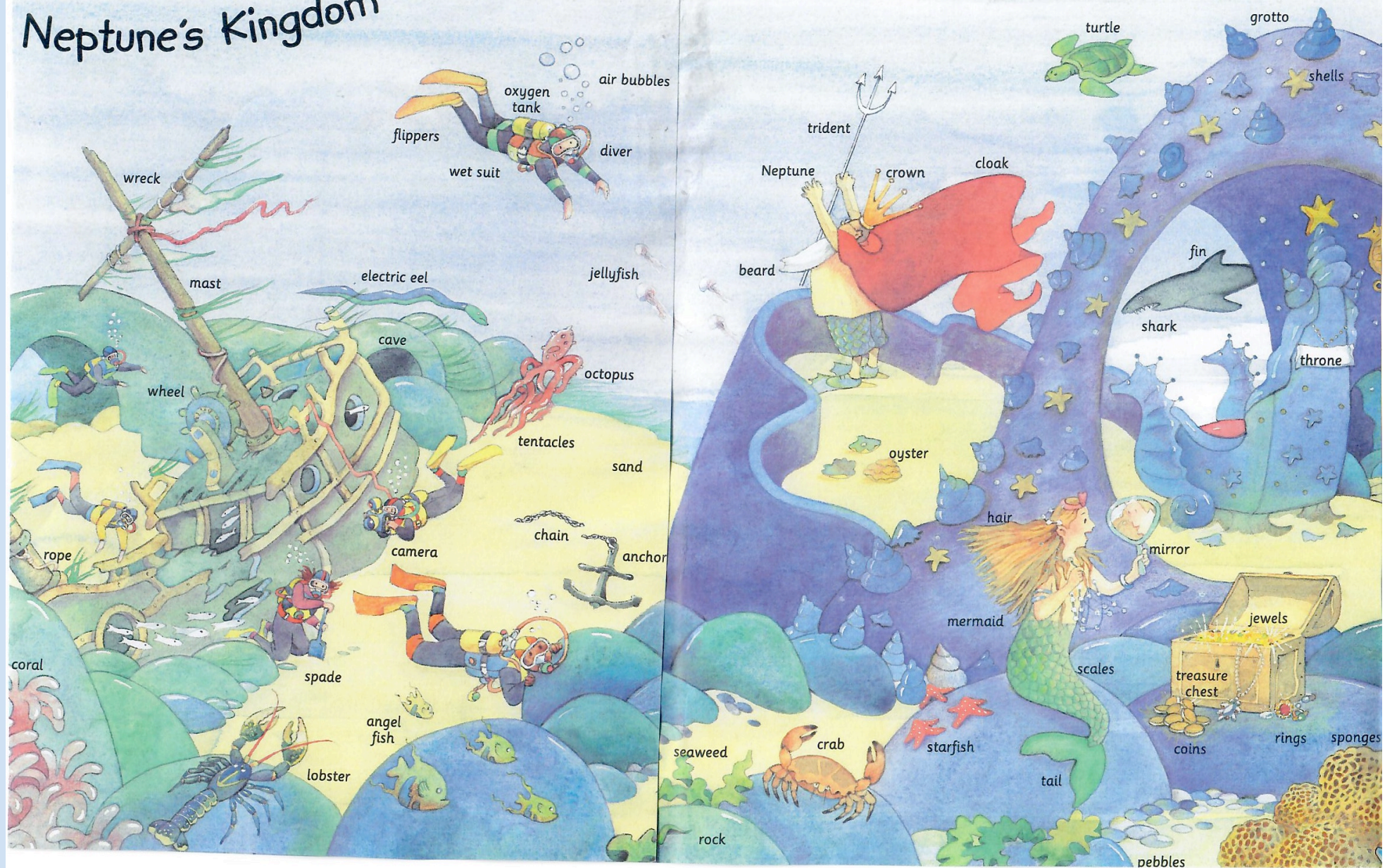


# Neptune's Kingdom

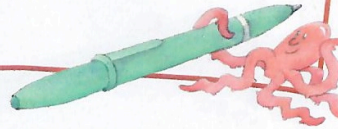




## THE STORY BEGINS

Divers have discovered Neptune's kingdom. Neptune is an old man, but he has magic powers. His kingdom is full of priceless treasure.

- Why have the divers come?
- ★ Are they looking for something?
  - ★ Has Neptune asked them to come?
  - ★ Are they lost?



## THE CHARACTERS

- ★ Decide who to be – a diver, a mermaid or Neptune.



The divers could be:

daring  
curious  
terrified

greedy  
adventurous  
bewitched



The mermaid could be:

grateful  
glad  
fearful

annoyed  
startled  
excited



Neptune could be:

angry  
alarmed  
surprised

worried  
horrified  
amazed

## THE SETTING

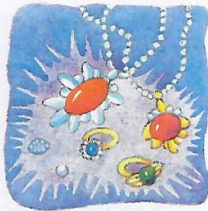
- ★ Describe the things you can see.



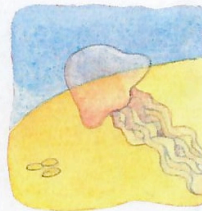
soggy  
spongy



smooth  
round



shiny  
sparkling



wriggling  
gliding

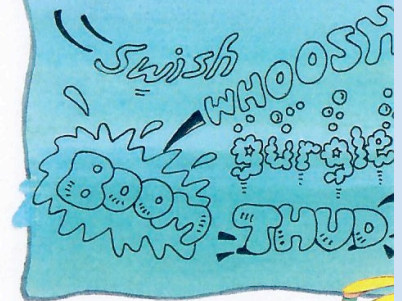
## THE PROBLEM

- ★ What happens when Neptune and the mermaid meet the divers?

Does Neptune:

- assemble a fishy army?
- trick the divers?
- help them?

- ★ What can you hear?



Does the mermaid:

- fight in the fishy army?
- fall in love with a diver?
- give away her jewels?



Do the divers:

- steal the treasure?
- make friends?
- fight Neptune?

## THE RESOLUTION

- ★ How does your story end?

Here are some ideas for the last line.  
How could you lead up to this ending?

- ★ Neptune never saw the divers again.
- ★ The divers never told anyone about Neptune's Kingdom.
- ★ The mermaid missed her jewels, but she was proud of saving Neptune.





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**INTRODUCTION**

**PEOPLE**

**PLACE**

**PROBLEM/PANIC**

**PEACE (ending)**

### LINKS -OPENERS



### LINKS-CONJUNCTIONS



### LANGUAGE



## Order

At first  
First  
Second  
Third  
Then  
Last  
Finally  
Next  
Then

## Time

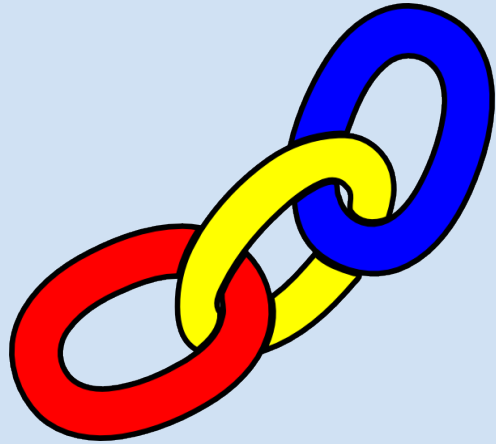
One day  
One morning  
One evening  
After that  
After a while  
Before long  
Afterwards  
As soon as  
At last  
A moment later  
In the meantime  
Later on  
Meanwhile  
Soon  
During  
Now  
Next week  
All of a sudden



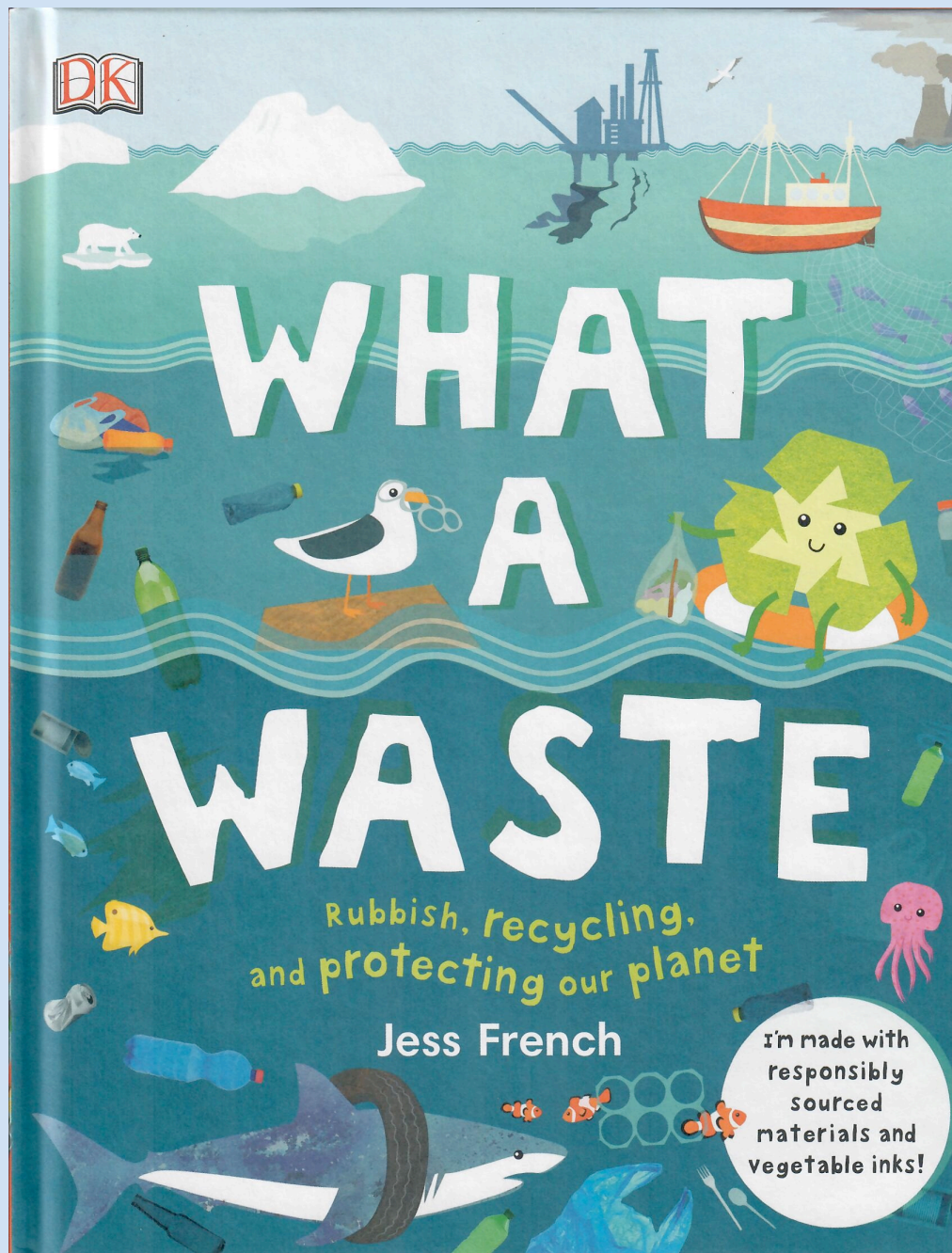
## Where

In the middle of  
the...  
Under the bridge....  
Over the bridge....  
In the distance....  
Far away.....  
In a far off land.....  
Inside of.....  
At the end of.....  
On top of the.....  
Next to the.....  
Nearby....  
Opposite the.....





- and or but
- if that because when





# Food waste

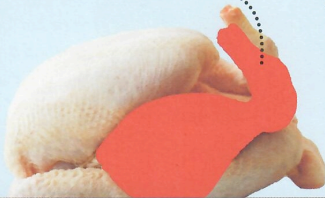
Millions of people around the world are struggling to find enough food. However, in many countries, nearly a third of all food is wasted. If the amount of food we waste was given to people who needed it, then everyone would have enough to eat.

1 in 9 people in the world are going hungry for long periods of time.

20% of dairy is wasted.



20% of meat is wasted.



30% of cereal is wasted.

30% of fish and seafood is wasted.



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20% of pulses are wasted.



45% of fruit and vegetables are wasted.



## Wasted resources

It takes a lot of water, energy, and farmland to produce food. When food is wasted, all of that water and energy is wasted too. If we added together all of the farmland that is used to grow food that is never eaten, it would be as big as China.

An estimated 45% of lettuce in the UK is thrown away.

That's almost half!

### Stages of food waste

After leaving the farm, food goes through many different steps before reaching our plates. From harvesting and storage to processing and distribution, there are lots of chances for food to be wasted before it even gets to us.



8%

During collection of food, farm machinery can destroy fruit and vegetables. Crops can also be attacked by insects and disease.



8%

Poor storage or transport can damage meat and crops. Some animals raised for meat die from diseases, making them unsafe to eat.



1.5%

When raw food is made into goods like canned foods and juices, some can be lost during the slicing, peeling, and boiling stages.



4%

Food can sometimes spill inside the lorry. Shops throw away fresh goods that are past their best before date.



11.5%

Lots of uneaten food in our homes, schools, restaurants, and hospitals is left on our plates and gets thrown away.



In many countries, most food waste occurs in the home. Try not to buy, cook, or put on your plate more food than you really want!



# Eat up!

## Have you ever put too much food on your plate and thrown leftovers away?

In many countries, food that is binned in homes makes up more than half of all food waste. Families often buy too much and the food goes rotten before it can be eaten. However, there's lots we can do to waste less food.



### Oddly shaped

Supermarkets used to only accept nicely shaped, large fruit and vegetables. Now you can sometimes buy oddly shaped items for cheaper prices that taste just as good.

### Used oil

Used cooking oil can be turned into biodiesel, a fuel used by buses in many cities.

### Coffee grounds

Used coffee grounds can be placed in containers around the house to get rid of smells.

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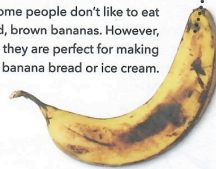
### Loose vegetables

Fruit and vegetables are often sold as multipacks. This means more are bought than are needed. If they're bought separately, none go to waste!



### Brown banana

Some people don't like to eat old, brown bananas. However, they are perfect for making banana bread or ice cream.



Banana bread

### Leftovers

Leftovers can be frozen or refrigerated in reusable containers to be enjoyed another day.



### Portion size

Don't take more food than you can eat. You can always take more once you have finished!



BEST BEFORE  
XX-XX-XX

### Dates on food

Use by dates on food show when it becomes unsafe to eat, but best before dates show when it stops tasting its best. We can still use food after the best before date as long as it's not gone bad!

Toast was created as a way to use up stale bread!



### Stale bread

If stale bread hasn't gone mouldy, it can be used to make dried breadcrumbs. These can be mixed with other ingredients to make sausages and other foods.



Breadcrumbs



Sausages

### Charity box

Canned or unopened long-life food that your family doesn't use can be given to people who need it through a local soup kitchen, food bank, or homeless charity.



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