

Complete the dialogue

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I'm really happy that many countries ban the use of plastic _____.

Why? They are so _____.

They are convenient, but they also create a lot of _____ when they are produced, as well as a lot of trash.

I don't think a _____ bag or two really matters. They get recycled.

If everybody uses just a couple of bags a week, then that makes more than a hundred bags a _____.

But so what? As long as they get recycled, then I don't see the _____.

But they don't always get recycled, and even if they do, it uses a lot of _____. And plastic can't be infinitely recycled like glass.

I don't know. I haven't really _____ about it that way.

Many people don't. That's why the _____ on plastic bags is great. It makes people think.

You do have a _____. I guess I'm just too lazy to bring my cotton bags with me every time I go shopping.

I just bring a big box. It's much _____ to carry my groceries anyways.

You are like my voice of _____. I'll have to make a bigger effort.



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Solutions: I'm really happy that many countries ban the use of plastic **bags**. / Why? They are so **convenient**. / They are convenient, but they also create a lot of **pollution** when they are produced, as well as a lot of trash. / I don't think a **plastic** bag or two really matters. They get recycled. / If everybody uses just a couple of bags a week, then that makes more than a hundred bags a **year**. / But so what? As long as they get recycled, then I don't see the **problem**. / But they don't always get recycled, and even if they do, it uses a lot of **energy**. And plastic can't be infinitely recycled like glass. / I don't know. I haven't really **thought** about it that way. / Many people don't. That's why the **ban** on plastic bags is great. It makes people think. / You do have a **point**. I guess I'm just too lazy to bring my cotton bags with me every time I go shopping. / I just bring a big box. It's much **easier** to carry my groceries anyways. / You are like my voice of **reason**. I'll have to make a bigger effort.