

Cloze text

The Baltic Sea is getting dirtier and dirtier.

Waste enters the _____ in various ways. It comes from ships or fishing boats. Or it is washed into the sea from _____ and rivers. Ships sometimes leak _____ or dirty water. This can clog the _____ of seabirds. They can then no longer fly. Old and broken fishing nets also drift in the sea. These are also called _____. Fish and other sea creatures often cannot see them. If they get caught in them, they usually die. Larger marine animals, such as _____, seagulls or porpoises, get caught in strings or packaging made of _____. Turtles often mistake transparent plastic bags for jellyfish. The plastic bags are swallowed and then clog the _____. Many pieces of plastic contain toxic substances. When the plastic disintegrates, the _____ get into the water.

oil seals stomach sea ghost nets toxins beach plastic feathers