



5 ways to save the ocean with \$1 bln to spend

Lead-in

1. Are you concerned about the environment? In what ways do you help to conserve it?
2. What comes to mind when you think of ocean conservation?

Video

Watch a video about how five leading thinkers on ocean conservation would spend \$1 bln to protect the ocean and answer the questions.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1xrWKBu704>

1. Who is Sir David Attenborough and what has been his contribution to the conservation of the environment?
2. How would he spend 1 bln dollars?
3. What's the definition of high seas? What's the problem with protecting the biodiversity of these areas?
4. What's the stumbling block that any negotiations about the high seas face?
5. Who is Zafer Kizikaya and what is the biggest problem connected with ocean conservation, in his opinion?
6. What did he manage to convince his government to do?
7. What is the problem with no-take zones?
8. How would Zafer spend \$ 1 bln?
9. Who is Susane Lockhart and what does she research?
10. What's the misconception about marine life of the Antarctic?
11. What would she put \$1 bln towards?
12. What does professor Mc Cauley research?
13. How does climate change impact the ocean?
14. What is the problem with batteries?
15. How would professor Mc Cauley spend the money?
16. Who is Peter Thomson and what is his idea for how to prioritise ocean conservation?
17. Complete the excerpt:

There's a major disconnect between what the _____ know about marine conservation and what the majority of the _____ knows. Every _____ breath you take comes from the ocean. The ocean regulated the planet's _____, it provides the main source of food to nearly _____ of global population and underpins _____ of dollars worth of economic activity worldwide.



Three Wise Kangaroos

Over to you

1. Which of the ideas on how to spend the money do you like best and why?
2. Does your country have access to a sea or an ocean? Does your country have policies in place to protect it?
3. If you had \$5 bln to spend, how would you spend it?
4. Is there anything that individuals can do to help conserve the ocean?
5. Peter Thomson believes that if we educate people about the importance of the ocean, they will start making the right decisions. What are the best ways to raise awareness of the conservation of the environment?

Vocabulary - useful collocations

Match the halves to make useful adjective+noun collocations

a ground-breaking	expanse of water
a leading	series
a vast	areas
a man-made	thinker in ocean conservation
marine-protected	disaster

Match the halves to make useful verb+noun collocations

To galvanise	a fact
To dispute	the way we live
To drive	change
To face	the international community
To reshape	a major stumbling block

Watch the video again and check your answers.