

## 2 Read and match the headings.

Is trash produced on the boat?

Why is the boat called *Plastiki*?

What is the boat made of?

How is energy generated?

What did the crew eat?



### Rule of Thumb

Is trash produced on the boat?  
Why is it called *Plastiki*?

1. It is made of 12,500 2-liter plastic bottles! These empty water bottles are filled with dry ice to make the boat strong and help it float.
2. Because it is made of plastic! It is also named after the *Kon-Tiki*. The Norwegian explorer, Thor Heyerdahl, sailed across the Pacific Ocean in this raft made of wood in 1947.
3. They ate a balanced diet of fish, fresh fruit and vegetables. Some vegetables are grown in a vertical garden attached to the ship's mast!
4. Everything on the boat is recycled and composted. No trash is produced. The idea is to put no pollution back into the atmosphere or the oceans.
5. Apart from wind power, the boat uses solar power, wind turbines and a pair of bicycles that can be pedaled by the crew.

where - How much - which - what

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1.  Island did David sail to?
2.  is the "plastic island" located?
3.  are the plastic bottles filled with?
4.  trash is produced on the *Plastiki*?

## Too much / Too many / Not enough

### 1 Read the article and mark (✓) YES or (x) NO

1. *The Great Garbage Patch* is in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Fishermen are responsible for all the trash.
3. Plastic is not harmful to sea animals.
4. Plastic doesn't decompose quickly.

### Rule of Thumb



There is too much plastic in the world.  
There won't be enough oil to make plastic.

### Complete with *not enough*, *too much* or *too many*.

The writer says there are \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles and bags. He says there is \_\_\_\_\_ talk about this issue and \_\_\_\_\_ action to solve the problem!

not enough - too much - too many