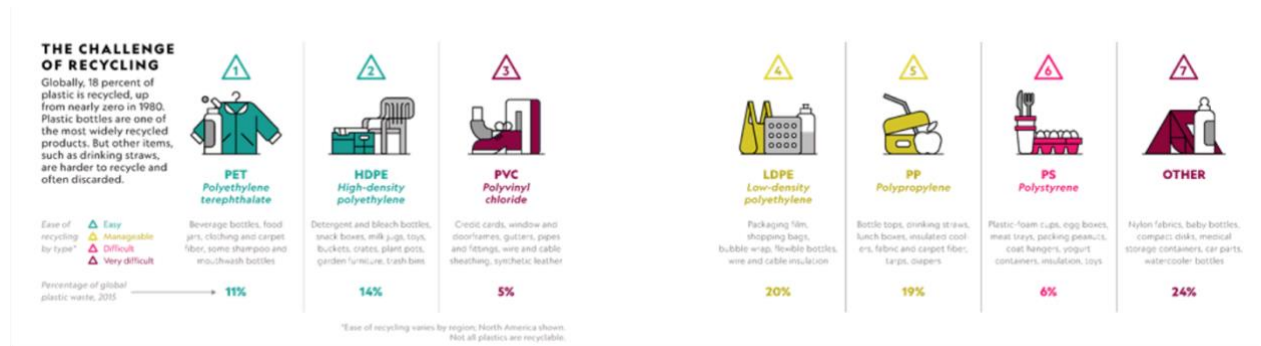




## Lesson 3: A Plastic Planet

### Student Activity Sheet – Plastic Scavenger Hunt Worksheet

You all learned that over 90% of plastic isn't recycled, and that it's harming our oceans and planet. You also learned that what gets recycled mostly depends on your local recycling facility. Today you're going to go on a scavenger hunt to find **four** different types of plastics in your home or classroom! Remember, you'll need to look on the item to find the recycling triangle logo and record the number inside. This number tells you what type of plastic it is. Use the image below from National Geographic to recall the different types of plastics. Fill out the data table, including how each item could impact your adopted endangered species. You may need to use the internet to research plastic free alternatives, but try to brainstorm with family and friends first!



Item	Type of Plastic (1-7)	How could this harm my animal?	What is a plastic free alternative to using this item?
Example: Plastic straw.	#5 PP	It could get stuck in a sea turtle's nose!	We can use reusable straws like metal, bamboo, or silicone.