

Hi, again.

We thank you all for the emails you sent us. Here's what we want you to do today.

1) Open your notebook and put down the following title.

The Garbage Barge

2) Copy the following expressions into the notebook and translate them.

Smeti/odpadki: garbage rubbish waste litter trash refuse

- a rubbish bag
- a rubbish bin
- a rubbish dump
- a rubbish heap
- garden rubbish
- household rubbish
- household waste
- garden waste
- industrial waste
- hazardous waste
- toxic waste
- radioactive waste
- garbage collection

2) Copy the following sentences into the notebook and translate them.

- Don't forget to take out the garbage.
- The rubbish is collected on Tuesdays.
- Weeks have gone by without a rubbish collection, and the stench is terrible.
- He is supporting a campaign to encourage people to recycle their rubbish.

3) Watch this video again.



<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/garbage-barge/>

On the following map draw the journey of the garbage barge.



Bonus round:

Now that you have listened to the story again, visit your friend Google and find out if the story is actually true or just made up.

Write down which words you “googled” to find out.

4) Before you finish, read this and try to remember as much as you can.

British/American

Rubbish is the usual word in *British English* for the things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them. **Garbage** and **trash** are both used in *North American English*. Inside the home, **garbage** tends to mean waste food and other wet material, while **trash** is paper, card and dry material.

In *British English*, you put your **rubbish** in a **dustbin** in the street to be collected by the **dustmen**. In *North American English*, your **garbage** and **trash** goes in a **garbage can/ trashcan** in the street and is collected by **garbage men/collectors**.

Refuse is a formal word and is used in both *British English* and *North American English*. **Refuse collector** is the formal word for a dustman or garbage collector.

(Adapted from https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/rubbish_1?q=rubbish.)

Fantastic.

If you want, you can watch the video again.

And again.

And, as always, have a great day. 😊

Your English teachers