


Text Type Analysis: Magazine article

 A magazine article is a piece of written text in a periodical publication which contains passages and pictures, and is often on a particular topic.

Green Magazine

Name of the magazine

November, 20XX

Date of issue

Tell when the magazine is published

Say 'No' to Plastic Straws!

Headline

- Title of the article
- Catchy, sometimes with wordplay

By Steven To

Byline

Tell who writes the article

We use and throw away a lot of plastic straws every day, especially when we have parties and celebrations. However, did you know that they end up in the ocean and sea animals often mistakenly consume plastic that contains toxic chemicals? About 100,000 sea animals are killed every year because of plastic. Isn't that shocking?

Introduction

- Introduce the topic of the article
- Get the readers' attention by giving figures or asking questions

In recent years, the public has become more aware of the harm that plastic straws could do to marine life. Since plastic is non-biodegradable, which means it does not break down into substances that cause no harm to the environment, it can end up staying in the ocean for years. Studies have found that there are currently 150 million metric tons of plastic in the ocean. If this trend continues, there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050!

Body

- Give details about the topic
- Support the main idea(s) by giving examples

The movement to ban the use of plastic straws is growing, with the support from big companies such as Starbucks and American Airlines which announced that they will phase out plastic straws in the coming years. You may consider using paper, bamboo and stainless steel straws as alternatives or, better still, try to say 'no' to straws when you take your next sip!



Take action now! Say 'No straw, please!' when you order a drink.

Conclusion

- State the main idea(s) again
- Call to action

Picture

- Attract the readers
- Support the main idea(s)
- Usually with a caption