

Worksheet G6.3.1

Let us look at the amount, and the different types of waste we are generating in the Maltese Islands.

For our interest:

This picture gives us an idea of the large amount of waste we are producing every year in the Maltese Islands. At the bottom of the picture there is the National football ground of Ta' Qali. The building above it consists of 80 stories. We calculate that every year we are producing enough waste to bury our national ground under 80 stories of waste.

This is too much and if we are not careful, we can create massive problems for us and for the following generations.

All this waste is coming from:

- Our homes (domestic waste)
- From hotels and restaurants
- From factories (industrial waste)
- From the building industry (construction waste)



A: Write down this waste in the right column.

An empty can of tuna

Broken glasses in a bar

Magazines for tourists

Stones from a demolished house

Bits of wood from workshops

An old T-shirt

Onion skins

A used electricity pipe

Tomato seeds

Used mattresses in a hotel

broken tiles

used tissues during lunch in a bar

left over bits from toys production

brochures for tourists

potato peelings

a broken water pipe

small pieces of aluminium

the remains of a demolished bathroom

battery acid

poisonous chemicals

| Domestic waste | Hotel and restaurant waste |
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| Industrial waste | Construction waste |
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B: Fill in as required.

1. Write five things which you lately threw away from your home.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____

2. Write five things which were thrown into the bin of your classroom.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____

3. Write a slogan or message so that you raise awareness about the problems of waste in those who read it.
