



EPISODE [What the Future] Future Plastic

Study Notes

Vocabulary of the week

waste	<i>noun</i>	unwanted matter or material of any type <i>In a perfect world, we should be able to recycle all our waste.</i>
recycle	<i>verb</i>	to collect and treat waste in order to produce useful materials <i>It is important we recycle waste to protect the environment.</i>
reinforce	<i>verb</i>	to strengthen or to support something <i>Starbucks is reinforcing its customer to not use plastic straws.</i>
container	<i>noun</i>	an object which can be used for carrying or storing something <i>We should store all this leftover in a container.</i>
durable	<i>adjective</i>	able to last a long time without becoming damaged <i>The machines must be made of durable materials.</i>
fungus	<i>noun</i>	living creatures that get their food from decaying or living things <i>Mushrooms and mold are fungi.</i>
degrade	<i>verb</i>	to reduce the quality of something <i>The government is funding project to restore degraded lands.</i>
substitute	<i>verb</i>	to use something or something instead of another thing or person <i>You can substitute plastic for other eco-friendly materials.</i>