



FILL THE GAPS

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9. In the United Kingdom, about 5,000 pieces of plastic waste _____ litter the beach.
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