



Trash Trouble: Who's Getting Hurt?

A Fill-in-the-Blank Activity on How Garbage Affects Indian Animals

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

1. Indian cows often eat _____ mixed with food waste, leading to dangerous blockages in their stomachs.
2. House crows in cities sometimes peck at _____, mistaking them for food, and get poisoned.
3. Stray dogs frequently injure their paws on broken _____ thrown in garbage dumps.
4. Indian foxes can get their heads stuck in discarded _____ while looking for food.
5. River birds like the Indian Spot-billed Duck can get entangled in discarded _____ near water bodies.
6. Rhesus macaques may eat chips and chocolate still inside _____, which can block their intestines.
7. Elephants in forest-edge villages have been harmed after ingesting _____ mixed in food waste.
8. Olive Ridley sea turtles often mistake _____ for jellyfish and eat them.
9. Stray dogs can fall seriously ill after consuming _____ thrown away in the trash.
10. Bonnet macaques chewing on used _____ from open bins can suffer from infections.

Skills: Spelling, Problem-Solving, Cognitive, Perseverance and Focus, Knowledge Acquisition, Analytical Thinking, Cultural Literacy

Answer Key

- **Plastic bags**
- **Cigarette butts**
- **Glass bottles**
- **Aluminum cans**
- **Fishing lines**
- **Food wrappers**
- **Batteries**
- **Balloon pieces**
- **Expired medicines**
- **Sanitary waste**

