

## Talking point

From April 1st 2021, plastic carrier bags will cost 10p rather than 5p in Scotland.

It is hoped that doubling the price will encourage people consider reusable alternatives to plastic bags.

[You can read more about this story here.](#)

[Watch this video about why plastic bags were first invented.](#)



### Activity

Discuss the following statement at home or online with your classmates:

**A 10p charge won't stop people using plastic bags.**

Talk tactics you can use in the discussion:



**Instigator**

In my opinion...  
I think...



**Builder**

I agree and would like to add..  
Your point made me think...



**Challenger**

I disagree, because...  
To challenge you, I think...