

The plastic bottle

The first plastic bottle was discovered / invented in 1973 and has since spread all around the globe. This animal belongs to the species of bottles, which is one of the most widespread animals in the world. They are also the most resilient type of bottle with a lifespan of approximately 450 years.

The plastic bottle is divided into many different groups depending on the colour of the plastic. We call these groups "races". The plastic bottle that prospers the most in its natural habitat is the clear / see-through / transparent bottle. There have been many studies on why the clear plastic bottle is on top of the food chain and there is yet to be a clear answer, but researchers are delving into the "clear supremacy" and a breakthrough seems to be close at hand.

The life of a plastic bottle starts in the factory where it is born, filled and labelled. As said before, bottles differ in race, but they are also different in sizes and have different labels. All these attributes play a role in who is going to "buy" them. The bottles form a symbiotic relationship with the humans and by buying the bottle is how they establish this connection. After they find their ideal host, they travel with them until the human consumes the liquid inside of the bottle. Now the plastic bottle faces its first challenge. When the bottle is empty, the human has a choice, he either refills the bottle with some other liquid and repeats this process over and over again, or he leaves the bottle to its natural predator, the trash can. Some humans show sympathy and throw the plastic bottle into the wild, where it lives peacefully for the next 450 years.

Sadly enough, a lot of times the trash cans get the better of them and devour them ending their life prematurely. From them they get transported to these factories where they get recycled. The plastic bottles do not know what happens inside the factories, because the ones that get in never get out. The bottles often ponder amongst themselves what happens there. Some think that they simply die there, but some think otherwise. Some believe that all the bottles inside get melted together and from them they make new bottles and since they also don't know where they come from, it makes a lot of sense.

The humans have started criticising the plastic bottles and are forcing as many of them into these factories as they can. They are trying to replace them with other species of bottles, for example the glass, metal and ceramic bottles. So, if this situation doesn't change any time soon, they may one day become an endangered species.

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