

Letter to my family

Name: _____

Class: _____

Today at school we solved the problem that the mother of our friend _____ was having.

Her mother works in a _____. A lot of the rubbish that we throw down the toilet or sink at home ends up there, and wastewater treatment plants have trouble removing this waste from the water. And they are getting more and more all the time!

What is this waste?

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- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The wipes are the worst! They say that in Spain we use 15 kilos of wipes more than the rest of Europe every year!

Although in some cases the packaging says that they can be flushed down the toilet, a wet wipe can take up to 600 years to disappear! So they reach the treatment plant without _____ and mix with oil to create _____, called "fatbergs".

In the _____ of London they found a fatberg the size of a Boeing 747!

When they combine with other waste such as _____, these balls grow and grow and produce thousands of blockages in the _____ of houses. It costs more than 500 million euros a year to fix the problem.

And it could all be fixed by using a _____! At _____ we are already using one and we have won the battle against the _____!