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Dear Prime Minister,

I'm Sophie Desnoyers and I'm from École Des Beaux Lacs. I'm in grade 6 and I am here to talk to you about a very important problem in our world: The amount of plastic in our world that is wasted. When we waste plastic, it puts our wildlife and wildlife habitats in danger.

You are probably wondering what we should do about it. I think that the amount of plastic that is being wasted is a very bad habit that people are starting to do, without even thinking about it.

I think that we need to remind people that a good way to start is by starting all over. In restaurants, we can use paper straws instead of plastic. When we ship parcels to places, we should use paper wrapping instead of the plastic bags and plastic wraps. Also, we should continue to use recycling bins to recycle plastic bottles and other plastic products. When we don't recycle plastic, it makes our oceans and our lands filthy. Since the plastic is so light, it will blow away and scatter all over. When the plastic gets in the ocean, the fish and sea creatures will try and eat it. Whales, for example, will also get caught in it. That is really bad and the creatures are in danger. We need to continue to recycle our plastic. Did you know that plastic can be reused into everyday items? If you take plastic bottles and recycle them they can turn into shirts, sweaters, insulation for sleeping bags and carpeting! Did you know that it takes 63 bottles to make a sweater? And it takes 14 bottles to make insulation for a ski jacket! If everyone pitches in, we can do even better! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sophie Desnoyers

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