

1. Match each word with its correct synonym.

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| waste |   ⃝ |  ⃝  | a watercourse |
| rely on |   ⃝ |  ⃝  | depend on |
| a waterway |   ⃝ |  ⃝  | be impatient |
| be eager |   ⃝ |  ⃝  | garbage |

1. Write down all the ideas that come to your mind when you read the title of the article: “Science to the rescue”.
2. Read the first part of the article (from the beginning to line 33). Pick up the words and expressions showing that scientists are about to carry out a large-scale project.

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1. Use the following words to explain what this project exactly consists in.

*Digital models/3D maps – track and reduce waste – mapping of the river – help clean it up – the topography of the Ganges – small aircraft*

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1. True or false? Tick the correct answer.

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|    | **True** | **False** |
| The monsoon season could interrupt the project. | ☐  | ☐  |
| These 3D maps should have been available since the end of the year 2019. | ☐  | ☐  |
| There is a correlation between the success of this project and the health of those who live near the Ganges. | ☐  | ☐  |
| This project is more expensive than any other projects concerning the pollution problem. | ☐  | ☐  |