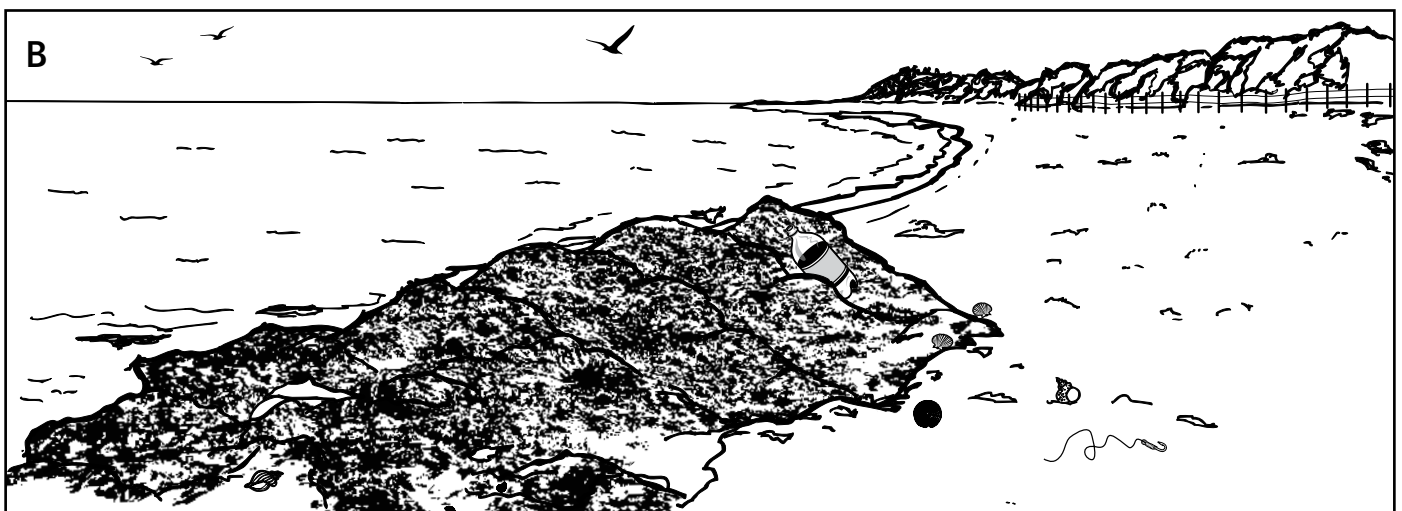
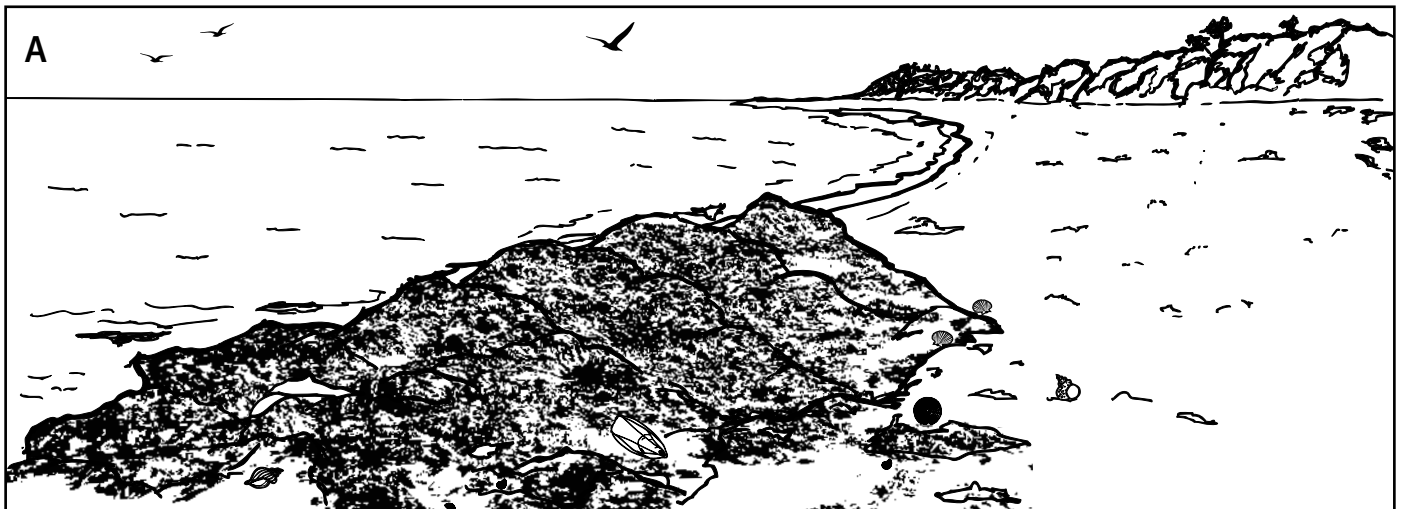


Piles of seaweeds and seagrasses washed up on the beach are known as sea wrack. This may not look very nice and smell even worse, but they provide an important link between the land and the sea.

Sea wrack is an assortment of seaweeds (algae), seagrasses, shells, and the remains of animals such as sponges and sea urchins. Even though much of the material is dead and decaying, it forms an important part of the marine and coastal food web.

Also hidden amongst the sea wrack can be some unwanted items, such as fishing line and plastic bottles, which we should always place in the bin, or better still – recycle!

See if you can spot the six (6) differences between the pictures below.



Which picture do you think represents a healthy coastal environment? _____

Why? _____
