Extension #3: Can You Find Them All?

Procedure:

Locate plastic containers at home, school, supermarket or other stores. Look for the recycle code and the number in the triangle. There are seven numbers on plastic containers. (The seventh type indicates "mixed or layered" resins that are not generally recycled.) Can you find a product that fits each of the seven categories? Fill in the chart below with the information on the container and from your observations. A picture of a recycle code looks like this:



Recycle Number	Letters of the Plastic	Product Name	Do humans eat the product?	What is the shelf life of the product?	Color of the plastic; clear or cloudy?	Found in which store?
(Sample) 1	PETE	Pure Mt. water	yes	1 year	clear blue	grocery store