

“Task 1 Academic: Sewage Treatment” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram below gives information about the treatment and processing of sewage.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

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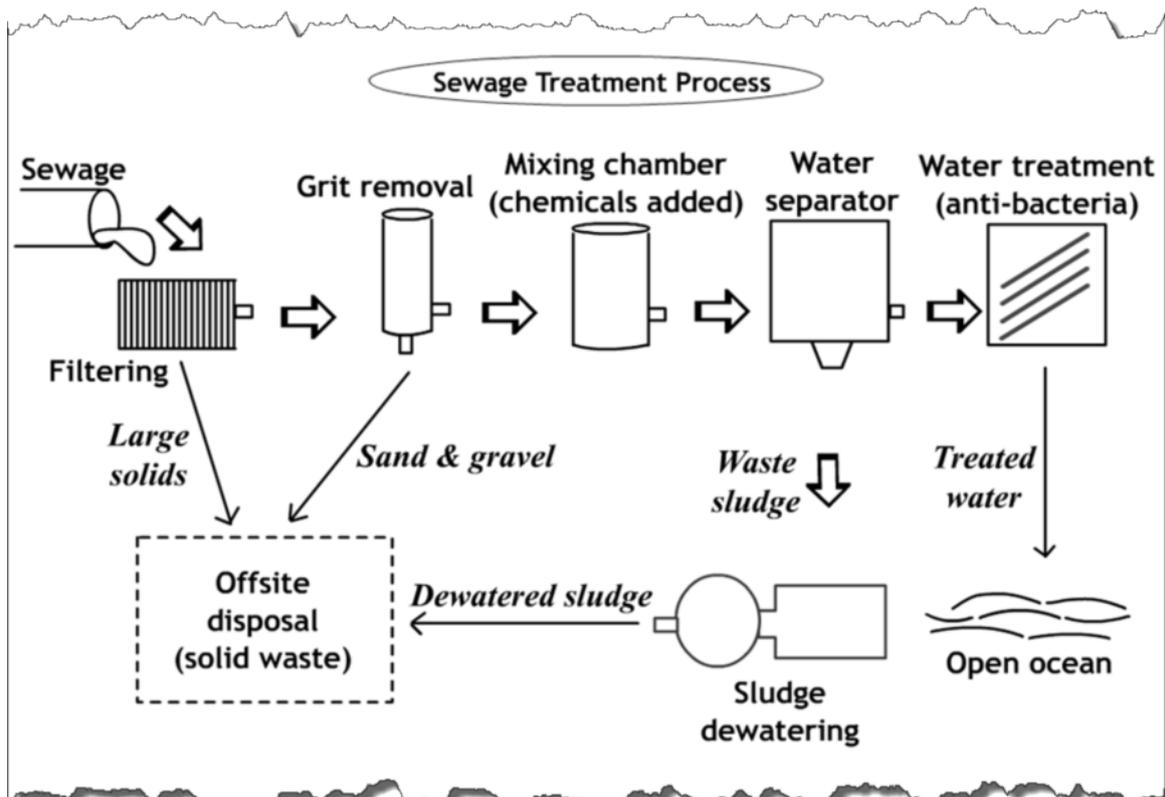
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MODEL ONE

Paragraph 1

The flow diagram represents how sewage is safely treated so that solids are disposed of on land and liquid can be released into the sea.

Paragraph 2

First of all, sewage is fed through a filter which allows large solids to be separated off. These solids are diverted to a special disposal site. The filtered sewage, then, goes through four further processes before its dispersal into the oceans. Grit removal is the next process which allows the extraction of sand and gravel. After that, chemicals are added to the sewage in a mixing chamber and then passed into another tank, known as a water separator, which allows remaining solids and water to be separated out. These remaining solids in the form of sludge undergo water removal and are once more sent for offsite disposal.

Paragraph 3

Finally, the water that emerges is treated with anti-bacterial agents and allowed to run off into the ocean.

MODEL TWO

Paragraph 1

The diagram describes the processes and stages for the treatment and disposal of sewage. It shows that sewage is disposed of in two ways, as solid waste to an offsite location and as treated water released into the open ocean.

Paragraph 2

Solid waste is removed for disposal at three distinct stages in the treatment process. The first is when large solids are extracted after filtering at the start and the second occurs when sand and gravel are taken out during the next process, grit removal. Any remaining solids in the water then go through two further processes, the mixing chamber and the water separator, before being released as dewatered sludge for offsite disposal in the final part of the treatment.

Paragraph 3

Unlike solids, which are released at three different stages, water is only released at one point in the process. After leaving the water separator, where it is separated from waste sludge, the water then undergoes an anti-bacteria treatment before being released into the open ocean.