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Sample answer#1: I strongly agree that the shops charge plastic shopping bags for environmental reasons as well as aesthetic reasons. Recently we have heard terrible stories about whales or sharks dying because they accidentally swallow plastic bags which were dumped into the ocean. Also when we visited a mangrove reservation in Indonesia, we were shocked to see many plastic bags dumped in swamps. Now that plastic bags are being charged, people carry their pretty nylon bags. I also know that some carry handmade bags which they have made by themselves. People should enjoy not getting the plastic bags for free. (99 words)

Sample answer#2: I do not think charging money on plastic bags will be effective for solving environmental problems. The price of the bags is too cheap for people to think of not getting them. Those plastic bags are useful as inner bags for garbage bags. Secondly, it will not help decrease trash in Japan, anyway. Japan has a distinct garbage managing system, that is, burning almost everything in high-tech ovens, so decreasing the volume of plastic shopping bags will not help. To conclude, charging plastic shopping bags will have a very small effect. We seem to have many other things that must be done for the environment. (105 words)