



Waste & Resources Quiz

1. Plastic is made from which natural resource?
 - A) trees
 - B) metals
 - C) oil
 - D) sand
2. How long does it take for a plastic bottle to decompose?
 - A) 10 years
 - B) 45 years
 - C) 100 years
 - D) 450 years
3. How many items of clothing go to landfill each week?
 - A) 2 Million
 - B) 11 Million
 - C) 1 Million
 - D) 16 Million
4. Which of the following is the fastest growing type of waste?
 - A) Clothing
 - B) Electrical items
 - C) Plastic
 - D) Glass
5. Which of the following is NOT something you can do to reduce waste?
 - A) Buy fruit and veg without plastic
 - B) Buy multipacks you don't need
 - C) Swap or share items rather than bin them
 - D) Use apps like Olio, Freecycle and gum tree to share with your community
6. The average recycling rate in the UK is 44%, what is Camden's Recycling rate?
 - A) 51%
 - B) 45%
 - C) 30%
 - D) 26%

SHARING SPACE

7. Batteries should be recycled separately to household recycling, supermarkets often have collection points
- A) True
 - B) False
8. Which of the following CANNOT be recycled? And should be put in the general waste bin?
- A) Plastic bottles
 - B) Nappies
 - C) Food waste
 - D) Cardboard
9. What is the estimated amount of textile waste that goes to landfill globally per year?
- A) Truckload going to landfill every minute
 - B) Truckload going to landfill every second
 - C) Carload going to landfill every 2 minutes
 - D) Truckload going to landfill every 10 minutes
10. What can you do with clothes you no longer want to wear?
- A) If its broken fix it or take to a tailor
 - B) Swap it with a friend
 - C) Take to a local charity shop
 - D) All of the above

Answers

1. C) 2. D) 3. C) 4. B) 5. B) 6. D) 7. A) 8. B) 9. B) 10. D)