

How Green Are You ?

Description: The lesson involves giving the students a quiz that will determine how much they know about being green. Students get 1 point for each correct answer. After the answers are checked and discussed the class can go to the following website where the quiz is found: <http://britishcouncil.org/languageassistant-climate.htm> to get more information.

Objective: to become aware of ways of being more 'green' and the reasons behind it.

Before giving quiz make sure students understand the use of the term 'green' as it relates to the environment.

1. You are busy in your house tidying up going from room to room spending 5 to 10 minutes in each. Which is the best way to save energy?
 - a. Switch the lights on and off every time you move from room to room
 - b. Keep the lights on as you move about the house
2. You are hungry and want to bake a potato. Which method is 'greener'?
 - a. Put it in an electric oven for an hour
 - b. Quickly cook it in the microwave
3. You are thirsty so you go to a café to buy a drink. What do you choose?
 - a. A bottle of mineral water
 - b. A cup of coffee in a polystyrene cup
4. You need a new shirt/blouse and there are two you like in the shop. You look at the label and see that one is made of 100% pure natural cotton and the other is 50% polyester. You want to be as environmentally friendly as you can. Which one do you choose?
 - a. The 100% cotton shirt
 - b. The 50% polyester shirt
5. Do you leave the tap on when you brush your teeth?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. As well as putting their health and the health of those around them in danger, smokers also put the environment in danger.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Which is the 'greenest' way to wash your clothes?
 - a. Machine wash in cold water
 - b. Hand wash in hot water

8. Which form of transportation is better for the environment ?
 - a. Driving by car
 - b. Flying by plane

9. When you go to the supermarket how do you take your shopping home?
 - a. In plastic bags from the supermarket
 - b. In your own bag or basket

10. If you have the choice, how do you prefer to buy a cold drink in a café?
 - a. In a can
 - b. In a glass bottle