

# WHAT A WASTE

Almost everything we do creates waste.

Test your knowledge on how much is thrown away each year and think about what you and your family can do to help reduce your waste

and save our Planet!

1

What percentage of the world's energy is from renewable resources?

- a. 12%
- b. 15%
- c. 18%

2

What percentage of lettuce is thrown away in the UK?

- a. 20%
- b. 45%
- c. 60%

3

What percentage of global waste comes from households?

- a. 5%
- b. 10%
- c. 30%

4

**True or False:**  
92% of the world's people are breathing polluted air.

- a. True
- b. False

5

**True or False:**  
By the year 2050, there will be more pieces of plastic in the ocean than fish.

- a. True
- b. False

Answers: 1.C, 2.B, 3.B, 4.A, 5.A.

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# RECYCLING NEWS

Environmental experts say waste that cannot be reused at home should be recycled. This means the materials are made into new items, saving the use of new materials. However, not all waste is recyclable.

It takes the same amount of energy to make an aluminium can as it does to power a TV for three hours!

Did you know the top 5 recycling countries in the world manage to recycle over half their waste!

See what you can do to help!

Draw a line from each item on the left to the correct item it could be recycled into on the right.

1. Plastic bottle

2. Glass jar

3. Metal spoon

4. Chewing gum

5. Cardboard

6. Elephant poo

a. Notebook

b. Fleece jackets

c. Toilet paper

d. Bike frame

e. Tyre

f. Astro turf

Answers: 2 to F, 3 to D, 4 to E, 5 to C, 6 to A.

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