

Answers - Food Waste Quiz

1. How many people on the planet are malnourished?

A) Half of all people

B) 1 in 3 people

1 in 3 people on the planet are experiencing some kind of malnutrition – from undernutrition, micronutrient deficiency, as well as obesity.

C) All people

D) 1 in 10 people

2. How much food is wasted every year?

A) 1.3 tons, or a hundred thousandth of all the food produced.

B) 13 tons, or a ten thousandth of all the food produced

C) 1.3 million tons, or a quarter of all the food produced

D) 1.3 billion tons, or a third of all the food produced

3. What proportion of all the carbon dioxide emitted in the world does the food industry produced?

A) A third of all carbon dioxide produced

B) Half of all carbon dioxide produced

C) None of the carbon dioxide produced

D) Nearly all of the carbon dioxide produced

4. How much money does the average US family of four lose from throwing away food?

A) \$500 a year

B) \$1,000 a year

C) \$1,500 a year

D) \$2,000 a year

5. What is the most prevalent item in America's landfills?

A) Disposable diapers

B) Food

C) Plastic Bags

D) Paper products

6. What else is wasted when we produce food that no one eats?

A) water

B) fuel

C) land resources

D) all of the above

7. What can you do to help prevent food waste?

- A) Don't buy more food than you can cook.
- B) Eat leftovers on a regular night each week.
- C) Shop at stores that offer misshapen food at a discount.
- D) all of the above**

8. Consumers in industrialized countries annually waste as much food as is produced in what region of the world?

- A) Sub-Saharan Africa**
- B) Southeast Asia
- C) The Middle East
- D) Europe

9. What greenhouse gas is produced by food waste, the single largest category of waste that goes to municipal landfills?

- A) carbon dioxide
- B) nitrous oxide
- C) methane**
- D) chlorofluorocarbons

10. These beans are headed for a landfill. What's wrong with them?

- A) They are not fresh.
- B) Nobody likes green beans.
- C) They are the wrong length.**
- D) They have botulism spores.