Answers - Food Waste Quiz

1. How many people on the planet are malnourished?

   A) Half of all people

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   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.

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   C) All people

   D) 1 in 10 people

2. How much food is wasted every year?

   A) one tenth of all the food produced.

   B) one quarter of all the food produced.

   C) one third of all the food produced.

   D) one half 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 do Canadians spend on food that ends up in landfills or composters?

A) $3.1 million a year
B) $3.1 billion a year
C) $31 billion a year
D) $310 billion a year

5. About 47% of food wasted in Canada occurs?

A) in Retail Stores
B) at Home
C) during Transport/Distribution
D) during Packaging/Processing

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 is the biggest reason people throw out their food?

   A) overbuying at grocery store/buying what they don't need.
   B) working too much.
   C) too much shopping at McDonald's.
   D) not knowing how to cook.

8. 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

9. 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 are not organic.

10.   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