



ARE YOU A WASTER?

Question 1. You eat a banana at school. Do you put the skin in

- a. A normal bin with all sorts of other rubbish
- b. Neither, I throw it into a hedge
- c. A compost bin in the playground or canteen

Question 2. You finish a can of juice at school. Do you

- a. Put the can in a recycling bin or take it home to be recycled
- b. Throw the can in a rubbish bin
- c. Throw the can away for someone else to pick up

Question 3. At lunchtime, do you usually

- a. Buy a sandwich wrapped in plastic packaging
- b. Eat a sandwich from home wrapped in cling film
- c. Bring a sandwich from home and use the same lunchbox every day

Question 4. If you want a drink at school, do you usually

- a. Buy a plastic bottle of drink from a vending machine or shop
- b. Bring a refill-able bottle of drink from home
- c. Get a drink from the tap

Question 5. If you need a piece of scrap paper in class do you

- a. Always use a piece of paper that has been used on one side
- b. Sometimes use paper that has been used on one side
- c. Use a new clean sheet



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Question 6. When you go shopping do you

- a. Use a cloth bag or basket (!) to carry your shopping home
- b. Use new plastic bags given to you by the shop
- c. Reuse old plastic bags for your shopping

Question 7. You've finished reading a magazine. Do you

- a. Throw it away
- b. Put it in a paper recycling bin
- c. Pass it on to a friend.

Question 8. You've been given a new jacket. What do you do with the old one?

- a. Keep it in your wardrobe but never wear it again
- b. Throw it away
- c. Give it to a charity shop or to someone who wants it

Question 9. When you want new clothes do you usually

- a. Buy something new from the shops in town
- b. Buy something from a second-hand shop
- c. Swap some clothes with friends.

Question 10. When you want a drink of water do you

- a. Buy a bottle
- b. Get a drink from a vender with a plastic cup
- c. Get a drink from the tap



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SO, ARE YOU A WASTER? ADD UP YOUR SCORES TO FIND OUT...

Question 1 a 0
b -5
c 10

Question 2 a 10
b 0
c -5

Question 3 a 0
B 5
c 10

Question 4 a 0
B 9
c 10

Question 5 a 10
b 5
c 0

Question 6 a 5
b 0
c 10

Question 7 a 0
b 5
c 10

Question 8 a 3
b 0
c 10

Question 9 a 0
b 10
c 10

Question 10 a 0
b 0
c 10

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE REPAIR REUSE RECYCLE REUSE RECYCLE REUSE RECYCLE





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IF YOU SCORED...

LESS THAN 10 POINTS

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is stand against the flow cease and resist running in the rat race! Don't allow those adverts to rule your life!

Rebel and refuse! Take a stand! Say no! I don't want it, thank you!!!

If you haven't bought it then you don't need to throw it away!

You could decide which drink to buy based on which packaging is the easiest to recycle! And then, little by little, the people who make the drinks will have to change to become more environmentally friendly and less wasteful because people like you will have made them do it. Well done! We are proud of the person you can become!

BETWEEN 10-50 POINTS

You're getting there definitely! We are chuffed with you! Thoughtful and concerned you are doing well. Have a bit of fun with it. When you buy something, think about the amount of packaging and how easy or difficult it will be to recycle it. Use the power of your money bag. Put on your waste-not spectacles! Do you need to own it? Could you borrow it? Can it be repaired etc you know where we are going! Good luck! Let us know how you get on!

50 POINTS OR MORE

You are fantastic! What a model recycler you are! You go to the library, buy second hand clothes, recycle all your waste, close the loop by buying recycled products, never accept polystyrene containers from a fast food restaurant and always refuse unnecessary packaging. We suspect that you were the one that got your family to get a compost bin. We suspect that your school has one too or will have one very soon! Well done! You are a star!