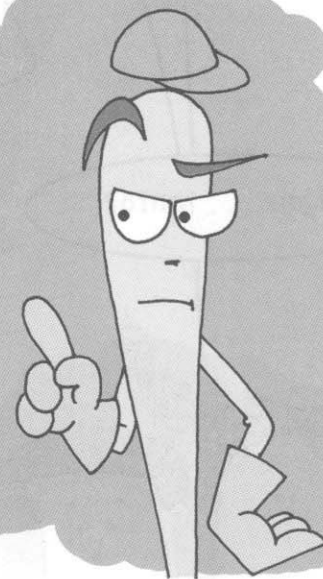


I have seen rivers full of waste and also insensitive people throwing waste from cars and buses.

I have seen some people burning waste along the riverside, and the smoke and stink were unbearable.



The worse is that they pollute air and create hazards because of explosive and chemical materials, which can be found among the waste. Waste should not be burned. It should be placed in its place on the designated days for collection.

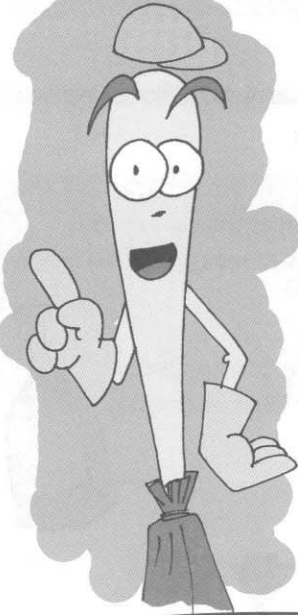


I did not realize how much damage improperly discarded waste could cause to the environment.

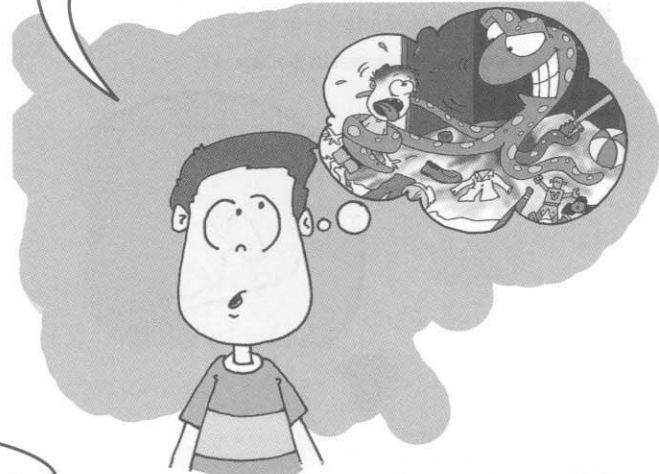




This is why we must generate as little waste as possible. We should place it appropriately in containers and take care of our environment. Otherwise, the garbage monster will catch us!



That's why I had that nightmare where the monsters attacked me.



This is such a mess; it must have been the garbage monster



I will start cleaning the environment right now, beginning with my own room

I'll help you!



If you answer all the following questions correctly, you will be the King of the Environment!

How much do you know about environment?

Answer questions Q1 to Q10 following the arrows. Count how many questions you answered correctly, and check your knowledge level about the environment.

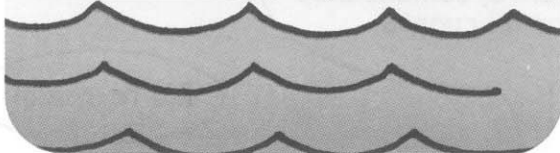
Q1. What is the percentage of the earth surface covered by water?

- a. More or less 50%
- b. More than 70%



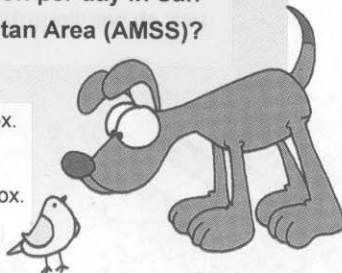
Q2. What is the area of Lake Ilopango?

- a. 70,677 km²
- b. 51,321 km²



Q3. What is the weight of waste generated per person per day in San Salvador Metropolitan Area (AMSS)?

- a. About 3 kg (approx. weight of a dog)
- b. About 600g (approx. weight of a dove)



Q4. Which is more environmentally friendly, between plastic and glass bottle?

- a. Plastic
- b. Glass bottle



Q5. What is the combined amount of waste generated in one year by all the households in the San Salvador Metropolitan Area?

- a. About 310,000 tons/year
- b. About 1 million tons/year

Note: 1 ton = 1,000 kg



Q6. What is paper made from?

- a. Soil
- b. Tree



Q7. How long does it take for organic waste such as food leftovers to be decomposed?

- a. Three weeks
- b. Two days



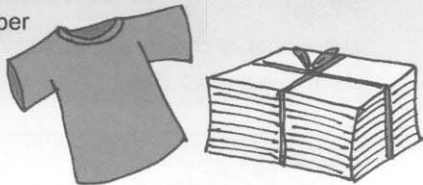
Q8. Where will the largest amount of our waste be carried?

- a. Municipal landfills
- b. Ravines

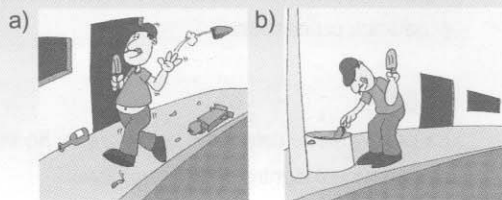


Q9. Which of the following products can be made of PET bottles?

- a. Carpets, cloths, etc.
- b. Paper



Q10. Which picture shows the bad example of disposing waste?



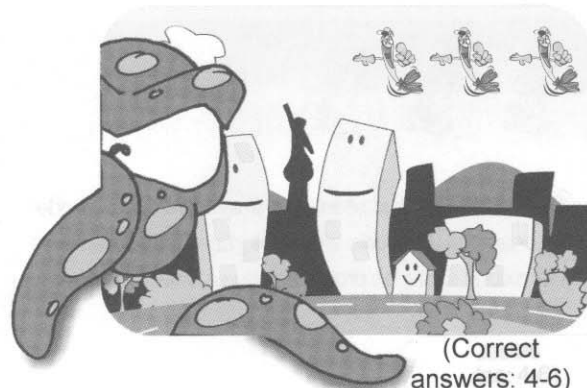
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(Correct answers: 9-10)



(Correct answers: 7-8)



(Correct answers: 4-6)



(Correct answers: 1-3)

