

MAKE IT HAPPEN CHOOSE FAIRTRADE

The Fairtrade Foundation quiz 2009 for primary schools

Become a quizmaster during Fairtrade Fortnight (23 February – 8 March) or beyond! Hold the quiz in school, or at any event you choose to organise so people can test their knowledge and find out more about Fairtrade. You can even create your own questions about Fairtrade! For inspiration, please visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

Good luck!



QUESTIONS

1. Which of these is the FAIRTRADE Mark?



2. If you buy a banana with the FAIRTRADE Mark on, what does it mean?

- a. Nothing, it is just a brand name
- b. It shows that the banana is ripe and ready to eat
- c. It guarantees that the banana farmer who grew it got paid a fair price

3. You can buy lots of yummy Fairtrade chocolate, which is made from cocoa. But some cocoa farmers are so poor that they cannot afford to buy any and many have never tasted chocolate! Is this statement true or false?

True/False

4. Which of these chocolate bars are Fairtrade?



5. How can Fairtrade help the children of Fairtrade farmers or producers?

6. Can you buy:
- a. Fairtrade flowers? Yes/No
 - b. Fairtrade footballs? Yes/No
 - c. Fairtrade paper? Yes/No
 - d. Fairtrade oranges? Yes/No
 - e. Fairtrade water? Yes/No

7. Draw a line to match up the things Fairtrade farmers produce, with the things we buy.

Fairtrade cotton	Chocolate
Fairtrade cocoa	Jam
Fairtrade sugar	T-shirts

8. Which of these sports balls can you buy as Fairtrade – there are four!

- a. Footballs
- b. Golf balls
- c. Volleyballs
- d. Cannonballs
- e. Rugby balls
- f. Bouncy balls
- g. Basketballs

9. Most footballs are hand sewn and each football needs 650 stitches. A grown-up can make an average of three balls a day, if she or he works for nine hours. How many hours does it take to make just one football?

10. Name three Fairtrade foods or drinks that you can encourage your parents, teachers or friends to buy.

11. Read these comments:

'We sell and use Fairtrade products'

'We learn about Fairtrade issues in class'

'We try to support and talk about Fairtrade whenever and wherever we can'

Are these comments describing a:

- a. Fairtrade Town
- b. Fairtrade producer
- c. Fairtrade School

12. Is Fairtrade a charity?

- a. Yes – when you buy a Fairtrade product money is donated to a charity
- b. No – Fairtrade is about farmers receiving a fair price for their products so that farmers can earn a decent living and have good working conditions.

13. Read the statements below:

- a. 'I am grown in countries such as India and Thailand. I need a lot of water. When I am growing I look like tall grass but once I have been harvested and processed I end up as small grains, white or brown. I can be boiled or steamed and I am eaten all over the world. You might have eaten me with an Indian curry or with a Chinese meal. Which Fairtrade product am I?'
- b. 'I come from South Africa and other hot countries. I am juicy and round and I am named after my colour. Which Fairtrade product am I?'
- c. 'I am from countries like Mali and Burkina Faso in Africa. I am planted and picked by hand which is really hard work. I am made into clothes, toys, pillows – you might even be wearing something made with me right now! Which Fairtrade product am I?'

14. Name three types of drinks you can buy which are Fairtrade.

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15. Wordsearch!

When you buy something that's Fairtrade, as well as the farmers getting paid fairly for their work, their community also gets given an extra amount of money, called a premium. They decide together what they want to spend it on.

Here are some examples of what they spend it on. Look for the words in the wordsearch!

school

creche for workers' children

hospital

training to improve their skills

well for drinking water

roads

toilets

equipment for farming, in schools or at work

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