



# Food Smart

## Not Food Waste Quiz

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**True or False**
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**1.5 tonnes   3 tonnes   4.5 tonnes**
- How much does wasted food cost the average household in the UK per year?  
**£250   £350   £500**
- What is the most thrown away item of food in the UK?  
**Bread   Potatoes   Apples**
- How many tonnes of wasted food is produced by schools in the UK?  
**123,000   133,000   143,000**
- What percentage of wasted food is thrown away because there was too much prepared or on the plate?  
**15%   25%   30%**
- Wasted food costs schools £250million per year. That is the same as?  
**10,000 Teachers**  
**125,000 New Computers**  
**2.5million Books**
- What is the environmental impact in CO2 of wasting this much food?  
**21 million tonnes**  
**23 million tonnes**  
**25 million tonnes**
- Which country wastes the most food each year?  
**US   China   India**
- What proportion of all food for human consumption is wasted across the world?  
**Third   Quarter   Half**



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**They are all correct!**

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10. What percentage of all food for human consumption is wasted across the world?

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**Please refer to the lesson plan for further information and explanations of the answers.**

