



TEST YOUR EARTH DAY SMARTS!

See what you know about Earth Day and discover how you can help make our planet a better place!

1. What year was Earth Day first celebrated?
a) 1992 c) 1970
b) 1776 d) 1925
2. How much of the Earth's water can humans use?
a) 99% c) 50%
b) 1% d) 33.3%
3. In addition to recycling, what are some easy things you can do to help the environment?
a) Walking, biking, or taking public transit
b) Composting
c) Planting a garden or a tree
d) All of the above
4. How much trash does the average person in the U.S. create each day?
a) 1 pound c) 4 pounds
b) 2 pounds d) 8 pounds
5. Recycling an aluminum can save enough energy to power a TV for ____ hours!
a) 2 c) 4
b) 3 d) 10
6. What uses the most energy at home?
a) Heating and air conditioning
b) Washer and dryer
c) Appliances like refrigerators or microwaves
d) Computers and electronics
7. For every mile walked instead of driven, nearly this much pollution is kept out of the air!
a) None c) 3 pounds
b) 1 pound d) 5 pounds
8. How do trees improve the environment for humans and animals?
a) Providing habitat c) Cleaning the air
b) Creating shade d) All of the above



1. c) 1970
2. b) 1%. 99% of the Earth's water is not useable, either because it is salt water, frozen in glaciers, or trapped underground.
3. d) All of the above! Can you think of even more simple ways to help the environment?
4. c) 4 pounds! See what you can do to reduce your waste!
5. b) 3 hours! Recycling even just one small thing can have a big impact!
6. a) Heating and air conditioning! Try things like turning down the heat & putting on a sweater to reduce the amount of energy you use.
7. b) 1 pound! Sometimes you can't avoid taking a car, but if you can walk it has positive effects, plus you get to enjoy being outside!
8. d) All of the above! Trees have a lot of benefits. They provide homes for animals, create shade, cool the air, produce oxygen, and more! Planting trees makes a big impact on the environment—see if you can plant one where you live!

ANSWER KEY



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