



Growing Schools Garden Quiz

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1. The largest recorded pumpkin was roughly the same weight as a small car.
True false
2. More than 10 billion kilograms of onions are grown worldwide every year.
True false
3. On average food travels between 2,000km from where it is grown, to reach our tables.
True false
4. The cob building is made of straw bales and has a living roof.
True false
5. The cob building is cold in winter and warm in summer.
True false
6. The most commonly grown cereals are wheat, maize and rice.
True false
7. Soya beans can be made into anything from dog food to a hamburger.
True false
8. Soya beans are high in protein.
True false
9. China now produces 70% of the world's potatoes.
True false
10. Growing your own food can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
True false

Now let's test your general knowledge!

1. Potatoes grow underground.
True false
2. Corn on the cob is delicious to eat and is also used to produce bio fuel for motorcars.
True false
3. Eating carrots will help you see in the dark.
True false
4. Spaghetti grows on trees.
True false
5. Sunflowers seeds are used to produce a healthy cooking oil.
True false
6. A water butt helps you save rainwater.
True false
7. Eating fresh fruit and vegetables every day will help keep you healthy.
True false



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True - about 822.905 kilograms!
2. More than 10 billion kilograms of onions are grown worldwide every year.
True
3. On average food travels between 2,000km from where it is grown, to reach our tables.
False - a staggering 4,000km
4. The cob building is made of straw bales and has a living roof.
True
5. The cob building is cold in winter and warm in summer.
False - the opposite
6. The most commonly grown cereals are wheat, maize and rice.
True
7. Soya beans can be made into anything from dog food to a hamburger.
True
8. Soya beans are high in protein.
True
9. China now produces 70% of the world's potatoes.
False - 80%
10. Growing your own food can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
True

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1. Potatoes grow underground.
True - they are called tubers
2. Corn on the cob is delicious to eat and is also used to produce bio fuel for motorcars.
True
3. Eating carrots will help you see in the dark.
True - a single carrot contains 100% of an adult's recommended daily allowance of Vitamin A which has a beneficial effect upon our ability to see in the dark!
4. Spaghetti grows on trees.
False - it's made of pasta which is a cereal
5. Sunflowers seeds are used to produce a healthy cooking oil.
True
6. A water butt helps you save rainwater.
True
7. Eating fresh fruit and vegetables every day will help keep you healthy.
True