Finn’s Sustainability Super-Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the importance of sustainability, recycling, and protecting our natural resources.

Join Finn the dolphin on an underwater mission! Read each question carefully and choose the best answer to help keep our oceans and planet healthy.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.B, 5.Reuse, 6.A, 7.True, 8.B, 9.Plastic, 10.False. Sustainability means using our resources carefully so there is enough for the future.

Word bank: Sustainability · Recycle · Renewable · Energy · Pollution · Conservation

1. 1. What does 'sustainability' mean? A) Using everything up quickly, B) Throwing away old toys, C) Using resources carefully so they last for the future*, D) Never using electricity. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Recycling helps to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is better to use a single-use plastic water bottle than a reusable metal one. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a renewable energy source? A) Coal, B) Wind*, C) Oil, D) Gasoline. (1 mark)

5. 5. If you cannot recycle an item, what is the next best thing to do? (Hint: The 'R' word that means using it again). (1 mark)

6. 6. Why is it important to turn off lights when you leave a room? A) To save energy*, B) To make the bulb last longer, C) To keep the room cool, D) Because lights are noisy. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Pollution can harm the homes of sea creatures like Finn. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which material takes the longest to break down in nature? A) Paper, B) Plastic*, C) Apple core, D) Cardboard. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name for the harmful rubbish that people sometimes drop in the ocean? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We have an endless supply of all natural resources on Earth. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a poster for your classroom showing two ways we can be sustainable at school, such as using both sides of a piece of paper or turning off the taps tightly.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn the dolphin. Write three sentences about one thing you have seen in the ocean that shouldn't be there, and how humans could help stop it from getting there.