

# Plastics & Picnic Quiz



1. When was plastic invented and by whom?
2. How long does it take (approx) for a plastic bottle to decompose?
3. Which costs the least money to make?  
(a) 100 plastic bottles (b) 100 glass bottles (c) 100 fizzy drinks cans
4. Which of these have plastic in them? (tick as many as you like)  
Clothes, Baby wipes, Chewing gum, Disposable coffee cups, Tea bags
5. How many single-use plastic bottles, on average, does a UK household use in one year?  
How many of these, on average, are recycled?
7. The amount of plastic that entered the oceans in one year (2010) was 8.75 million tons, which is equivalent to roughly the weight of how many blue whales?  
(a) 530 (b) 5,300 (c) 53,000
8. Which country first started the fashion for picnics by opening its royal parks to the public in 1789?
9. What's the most popular picnic item nowadays?
10. What was the most popular picnic item 50 years ago?
11. Scotch eggs are often included in picnics – but who claims to have invented them in 1738?
12. In 1907, John W Bratton composed the tune to a famous picnic-related song – what's the title of the song?
13. Who were the stars of the 1955 Oscar-nominated film 'Picnic'?
14. Only one of Jane Austen's novels includes the word 'picnic' - which one?

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