

Coffee Chain Game

Coffee quiz

How much do you know about coffee? Test yourself with this quiz.

- 1. Can you name three countries where coffee is grown?**
- 2. Where does coffee originally come from?**
 - a. Ethiopia
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Costa Rica
 - d. Colombia
- 3. Which language does the word 'coffee' come from?**
 - a. French
 - b. Amharic (the language of Ethiopia)
 - c. Spanish
 - d. Arabic
- 4. How many people in the world (including families and children) depend on growing coffee to live?**
 - a. 5 million
 - b. 25 million
 - c. 50 million
 - d. 100 million
- 5. When did the first coffee house open in the UK?**
 - a. 1652
 - b. 1750
 - c. 1893
 - d. 1914
- 6. What effect does drinking a lot of coffee have on people?**
 - a. It makes them hungry
 - b. It keeps them awake
 - c. It stops them from putting on weight
 - d. It makes them aggressive

- 7. How much of the world's coffee is consumed in coffee producing countries?**
- a. 22 per cent
 - b. 36 per cent
 - c. 50 per cent
 - d. 75 per cent
- 8. Which country consumes the most kilograms of coffee per person?**
- a. Italy
 - b. France
 - c. Finland
 - d. USA
- 9. About £37 billion worth of coffee is sold in shops worldwide. How much of this money goes back to developing countries?**
- a. £19 bn
 - b. £11 bn
 - c. £8 bn
 - d. £5 bn
- 10. What did Brazil produce in 2001?**
- a. A new blend of coffee
 - b. A new breed of coffee bush producing twice as many cherries
 - c. A coffee-flavoured soft drink
 - d. A coffee-scented postage stamp

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Answers to the coffee quiz

1. Coffee is grown in Brazil, Colombia, Vietnam (the three biggest producers), Indonesia, India, Mexico, Guatemala, Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Thailand and many other countries.
2. Coffee is thought to have originated in the highlands of Ethiopia over 1000 years ago.
3. The word 'coffee' comes originally from the Turkish *Kahveh* which comes from the Arabic word *Kahwa* (meaning 'that which prevents sleep').
4. About 25 million families – 100 million people – depend on coffee to live.
5. The first coffee house in the UK opened in 1652 in London.
6. Coffee keeps people awake.
7. 22 per cent of the world's coffee is consumed in the countries that produced it.
8. Finns consume the most coffee per person (11.01 kg). The UK consumes 2.19 kg per person.
9. Of the £37 bn worth of annual coffee sales, developing countries receive only £5 bn. The rest goes to those who market and sell the coffee.
10. In 2001, Brazil produced a coffee-scented postage stamp.