

How much do you know about...

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMERISM

How much waste does the average primary school pupil produce during the school year?

A

15 kilograms

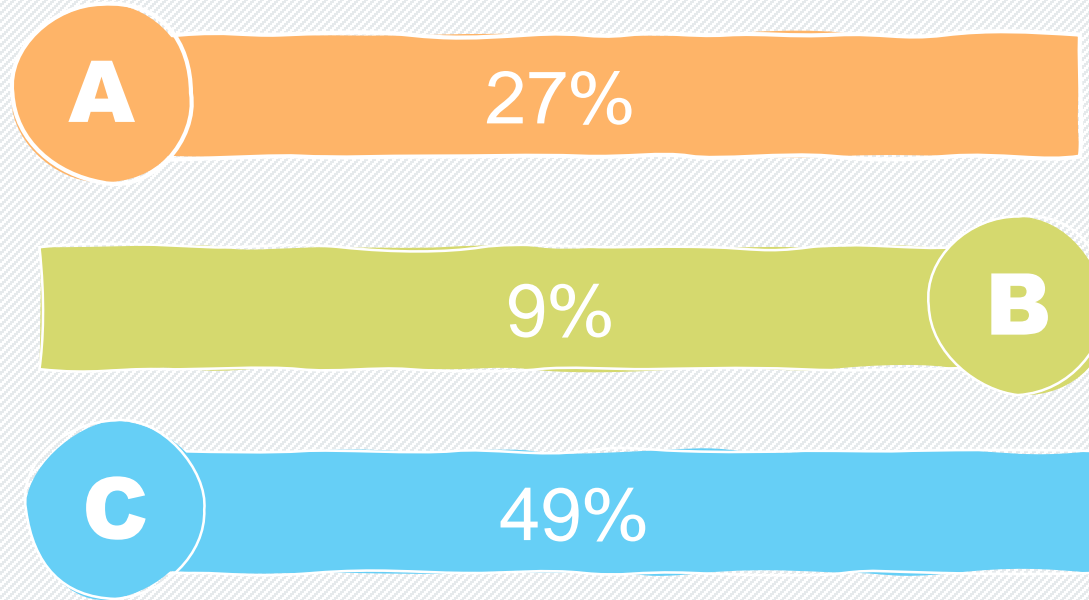
45 kilograms

B

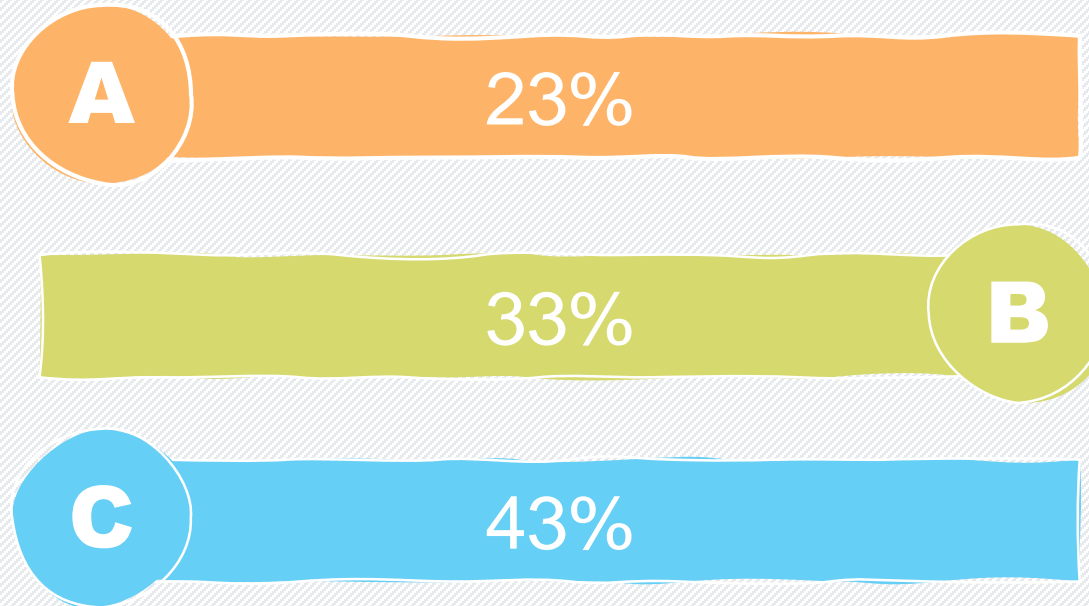
C

100 kilograms

What percentage of the plastic we throw away is recycled?



What percentage of the UK's electricity was produced using renewable sources (wind farms, solar farms) in 2018?



Which of these cannot be recycled?

A

Disposable nappies

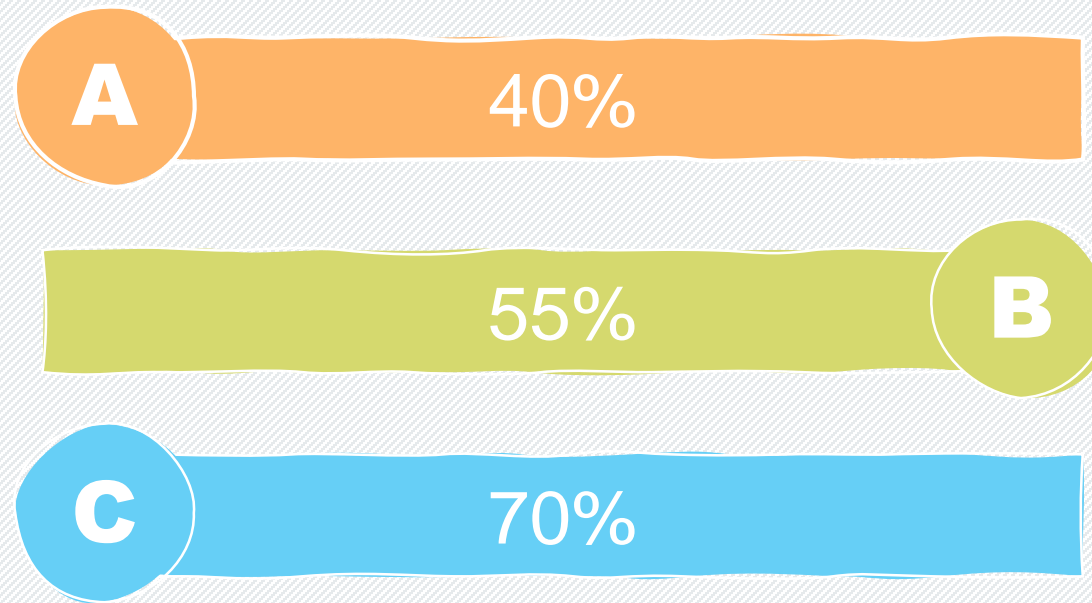
Post-it notes

B

C

Used tissues

What percentage of household waste is the food that we don't eat?



How many litres of water does it take to make a pair of jeans?

A Less than 1,000 litres

Exactly 3000 litres **B**

C More than 4000 litres

Which of these uses the most water?

A

Taking a bath

Taking a 5 min shower

B

C

Flushing a toilet

What is the value of the clothes we throw away each year that could easily be used again?

A

£1,400,000

B

£14,000,000

C

£140,000,000

If an electrical device is left on standby, instead of switching it off at the mains, how much does this cost in a year?

A

£0.30 a year

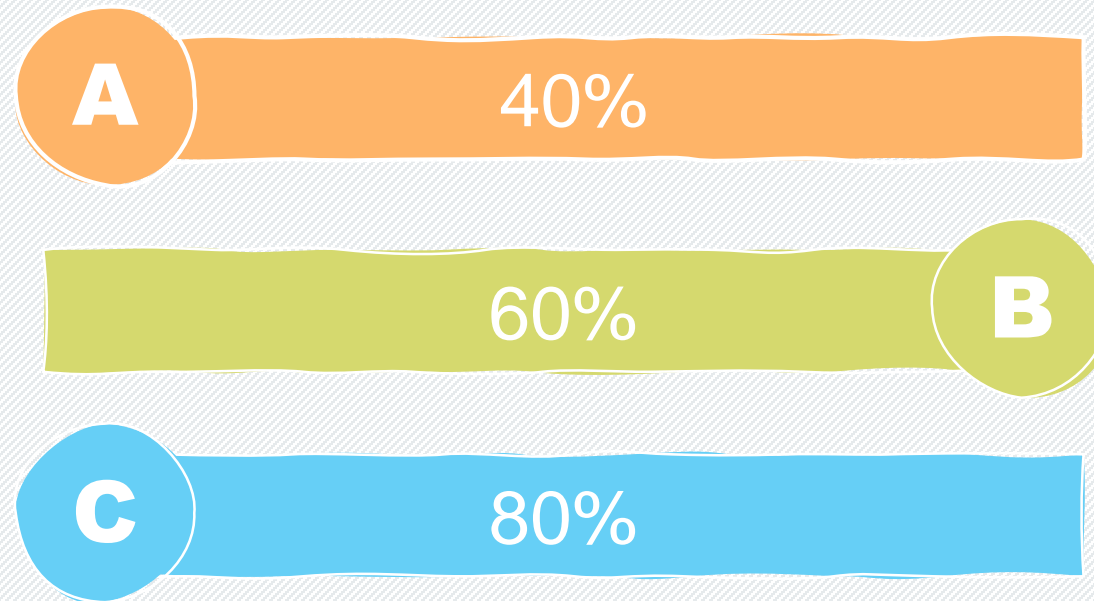
B

£3.00 a year

C

£30.00 a year

How much of our household waste could be recycled or composted?



Over to you! Check your answers and see how you did!

Now answer these questions:

- 1 – Which of these statistics surprised you the most, and why?
- 2 – What could you and your family do to cut down on the resources you waste?
- 3 – What could we do at school to cut down on the resources that we waste?

