

Interactions and Ecosystems Practice Quiz

Topic 3 - Environmental Choices

1. Living beyond our means can have a devastating effect on our environment. So how much of an impact we make determines our ...
 - sustainability**
 - ecosystem balance**
 - ecological footprint**
 - consumer bias**
2. One way of changing our impact on the environment we live in is to ...
 - using a car instead of a bus to get to work**
 - pack our garbage in smaller bags**
 - take a bath every day instead of showering**
 - become aware of all the resources you use**
3. There are many waste-reducing practices which are being suggested to lower the impact we are making in our environment. The most effective practice is ...
 - recycling**
 - reusing**
 - reducing**
 - reclaiming**

4. When used materials are turned into new materials like kitchen scraps placed in a compost bin the practice being used is ...

recycling

reusing

reducing

reclaiming

5. To determine your ecological footprint, all of the following calculations are necessary, EXCEPT for ...

area of the house you need

amount of water you use

energy supply needed

amount of waste you produce

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 - become aware of all the resources you use (Text p. 31) Become aware of the natural resources you consume in a typical day**

3. There are many waste-reducing practices which are being suggested to lower the impact we are making in our environment. The most effective practice is ...
 - recycling**

 - reusing**

 - reducing (Text p. 33) This practice directly reduces the volume of garbage (waste) we produce**

 - reclaiming**

4. When used materials are turned into new materials like kitchen scraps placed in a compost bin the practice being used is ...

recycling (Text p. 33) This practice takes waste materials and turns them into useful materials for the environment or for another use

reusing

reducing

reclaiming

5. To determine your ecological footprint, all of the following calculations are necessary, EXCEPT for ...

area of the house you need

amount of water you use

energy supply needed (Text p. 30) The calculation of the 'ecological footprint' does not include this (it includes energy that you use, not what is needed)

amount of waste you produce