

WORLD RABIES DAY QUIZ



Get learners into teams of 4 to 5 and ask them to answer the 10 questions below. You could ask each group to confer when a question is being asked and to put their hand up once they're ready to give their answer.



Example for question 1.

- Read the question: What is rabies?
- Ask groups to discuss their answer: a) A disease that is passed on via a bacteria b) **A disease that is passed on via a virus.** c) A way for dogs to show that they're angry .
- Get one person from each group to give you the group's answer and write it down on the board.
- Repeat for each question.
- Once all the groups' answers are on the board, give out the right answer (they are in bold) and keep a record of the teams that have the correct answer.
- When the quiz is over, add up every team's points to find out which team came first, second and third.

QUIZ questions- ages 8 to 12



Question 1: What is rabies?

- a. A disease that is passed on via a bacteria
- b. A disease that is passed on via a virus**
- c. A way for dogs to show when they're angry



Question 2: What are some of the symptoms of rabies?

- a. Shaking**
- b. Running away from the light**
- c. Difficulty to swallow**
- d. A strong desire to bite**



Question 3: Who can get rabies?

- a. Only dogs can get rabies
- b. Only dogs and humans can get rabies
- c. **All mammals can get rabies**



Question 4: How does rabies spread?

- a. **Through contact with saliva**
- b. Through the air we breathe
- c. Through contact with blood



Question 5: What is the only solution to prevent rabies from spreading?

- a. Killing all stray dogs
- b. **Vaccination**
- c. Running away from stray dogs



Question 6: What should you do if you think a dog has rabies?

- a. Throw stones at it to make it go away.
- b. **Move slowly and carefully away from the dog and tell an adult.**
- c. Approach the dog to try and help it.



Question 7: What should you do if a stray dog comes close to you?

- a. **Stand still like a tree, arms by your sides, keep quiet and look at your feet until it goes away.**
- b. Run away, calling loudly for help.
- c. Throw stones at it.



Question 8: What should you do if you fall over?

- a. Get back up and run away from the dog.
- b. Get back up and try and beat the dog.
- c. **Roll into a ball and make yourself as heavy as a stone. Protect your face and neck.**



Question 9: What should you do if a dog bites you?

- a. **Wash the wound with soap and water for 15 minutes.**
- b. **Seek medical help as soon as possible.**



Question 10: Once an animal or a person has rabies, is there a cure for it?

- a. **Yes.** A patient can only be saved if they get treatment very soon after having been exposed to the infection.
- b. **No.** By the time the symptoms appear, it is generally too late to save the patient.