

What type of eco warrior are you?

Take our quick personality test to find out whether you're a Vintage Pioneer, Energy Saver, Waste Watcher or Groovy Gardener. Why not compare the results as a class afterwards to find out which type was most popular?

1. You've just been for a jog and have finished your bottle of water. What's your next move?
 - a. Save the bottle top to make a necklace later on
 - b. Fill it up again and put it in the fridge
 - c. Put it in the recycling box
 - d. Cut off its bottom and use it to protect my new spring shoots
2. Your gran knitted you a hideous jumper for Christmas. You couldn't possibly wear it, so what are you going to do?
 - a. Unravel the wool and knit myself a huge scarf for the winter
 - b. Cut off the arms, fill them with some old pairs of tights and make a draught excluder
 - c. Put it on a hot wash and shrink it so your younger sister can give it to one of her teddies
 - d. Wear it to work in the allotment – nobody will see me there!
3. Your parents have planned a summer holiday in the sun but you have concerns about how the flight will increase your carbon footprint. How might you offset it?
 - a. I will avoid my usual pre-holiday trip to buy new holiday gear, and re-vamp some of last year's instead
 - b. Encourage my parents to hire bikes rather than a car to cut back on carbon emissions while away
- c. Find out where our nearest recycling facilities are and how the locals approach recycling
- d. Build a water butt in the garden so I can water my veggies with rainwater when we return
4. The house down the road has still got its Christmas lights up and it's almost Valentine's Day. What would you advise them?
 - a. Why don't they think about decorating the front of their house with some roses around the door? Much more romantic
 - b. Have they thought about investing in solar panels? By next Christmas they will be able to generate some of their own energy to power the lights
 - c. Suggest they donate their lights to the local school/ church/care home
 - d. Perhaps I could use them in the greenhouse to keep my tomato plants warm?
5. It's bath time and you've got three brothers and sisters. What's the routine in your house?
 - a. Time to use the patchwork bath towel made from old flannels!
 - b. It's like the ark: we go in two-by-two to save water
 - c. The little ones play with the submarine I made out of plastic bottles
- d. Once we're all done, I fill up the watering can for the garden with the dirty water. The plants don't seem to mind
6. Your parents are complaining about the latest electricity bill. What are you going to do to help out?
 - a. Trawl charity shops for old blankets to curl up under on the sofa so we don't have to turn up the heating
 - b. Make sure nothing is on standby when we go to bed
 - c. Join a book-swap club so we don't spend all evening watching TV or playing computer games
 - d. If I can grow some vegetables and herbs, we can use the money we save on shopping to go towards paying the bill
7. Your kitchen cupboard is full to the brim with plastic bags. What do you plan to do with them?
 - a. Take them to the recycling centre and make some eco-friendly fabric shopping bags to use instead
 - b. Use them to fill in any holes in brickwork or draughty areas, and keep the warmth in
 - c. Get some elastic bands, bundle them up and make them into a football
 - d. Tie them around my knees when I'm in the garden so they don't get dirty

Now find out what type of eco warrior you are...

If you answered
mostly a)s
you're a

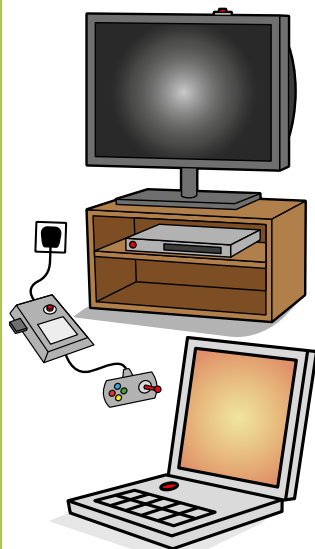
Vintage Pioneer



In your house, no item of clothing goes to waste: you're not shy of customising your wardrobe and would rather add a new feature to a jacket than take it to a clothes bin. You're a dab hand with a darning needle, and a regular shopper at charity shops... they're not someone's secondhand cast-offs, but vintage.

If you answered
mostly b)s
you're an

Energy Saver



No appliance is ever left on standby in your house and you'd rather put on another jumper than turn the thermostat up a degree. Evenings are spent turning off lights and persuading your parents to buy some solar panels for the roof – just think of the money you could re-invest in draughtproofing!

If you answered
mostly c)s
you're a

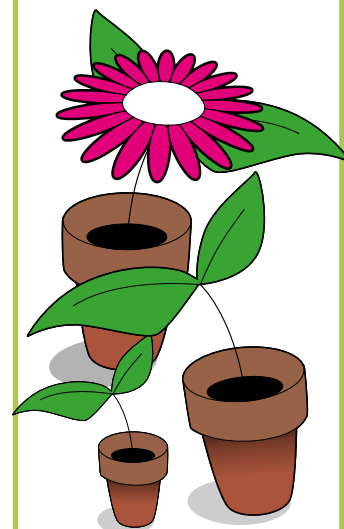
Waste Watcher



You know exactly what day the recycling truck does its rounds on your street and won't let your mum put anything in the bin that can't be washed and recycled first. Your school lunches are packed in re-usable Tupperware, and you've already started re-working last year's Christmas gift wrapping into this year's cards.

If you answered
mostly d)s
you're a

Groovy Gardener



A green-fingered teenager, you love nothing more than sowing next year's seeds and harvesting your latest crop of fruit and veg. You're constantly pestering your mum for food scraps to turn into compost and happily show anyone who comes round your brand new wormery.