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HOW TO STOP FOOD WASTE

**NEW INTERNATIONALIST EASIER ENGLISH
INTERMEDIATE READY LESSON**

Quiz

1/ How many people could you feed with 750kg of vegetables? 60/600/6000

2/ How many people go hungry in the world at the moment? 1 in 4 / 1 in 8 / 1 in 15

3/ How much food is wasted in Europe per year per person? 179kg / 257 kg / 346 kg

4/ How much food in total is wasted in the whole world per year? 1.1/1.3/1.5 billion tonnes

5/ How many people in the world can't get enough food to live? about a million / a billion / a trillion

Now check your answers:

Look through the article to check – 2 minutes only!:

http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Stopping_food_waste,_one_picnic_at_a_time



Questions:

1/ Why did volunteers cook and give away 600 meals in Brussels?

2/ Name 4 ways in which food is often wasted.

3/ How are some supermarkets trying to reduce food waste?

4/ What can the public do to help cut food waste?

Now read

again: http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Stopping_food_waste,_one_picnic_at_a_time



Action



Choose one of these:

- Find out about this movement and tell others: <http://www.feeding5k.org/>
- Make a poster to tell people about food waste and suggest how we can reduce it
- Write to your local supermarket manager to make suggestions



Homework



1/ Read the original article:

<http://newint.org/features/web-exclusive/2014/04/04/feeding-the-5000-brussels-food-waste/>

and note down all the new/useful words and phrases you find.

2/ Choose another Easier English article about food to read:

<http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Category:Food>