

The toilet, the washroom, the bathroom, the restroom, the bog, the loo, the lavatory, the sanctuary, the throne.

However you describe it the toilet is an essential part of everyday life, but how much do you really know about it?

Take this simple test or use it as a round in your next pub, church or community quiz and, when you have finished it, think what life might be like without a toilet. You won't be alone. 2.3 billion people experience what life is like without a toilet every single day. A donation to Pump Aid will help make that one person less.

1. How many people in the world don't have access to a proper toilet?

- a) 0.5 billion
- b) 1.5 billion
- c) 2.3 billion

2. On average, how many times will you go to the toilet each day?

- a) 3 to 5 times
- b) 6 to 8 times
- c) 9 to 11 times

3. Which of these do more people in the world have access to than have access to a toilet?

- a) A bicycle
- b) A mobile phone
- c) An email account

4. Who invented the flushing toilet most commonly used in Britain today?

- a) John Harington
- b) Thomas Crapper
- c) Joseph Bramah

5. Which King of Great Britain died by falling off his toilet?

- a) George I
- b) George II
- c) George III

6. What musical key do most toilets flush in?

- a) B minor
- b) E flat
- c) G major

7. Where were the United Kingdom's first public toilets opened?

- a) Alexandra Palace
- b) Crystal Palace
- c) St James' Palace

8. How many years of your life will you spend sitting on a toilet?

- a) 1 year
- b) 2 years
- c) 3 years

9. How many sheets of toilet paper does an average Briton use each day?

- a) 34
- b) 46
- c) 57

10. According to a recent survey, 75% of people admitted to using what while sitting on the toilet?

- a) A mirror
- b) A phone
- c) A hair brush

11. In which country is the world's oldest toilet to be found?

- a) Britain
- b) China
- c) Greece

12. Which of these twentieth century icons died while sitting on a toilet?

- a) Elvis Presley
- b) Evelyn Waugh
- c) Lenny Bruce

13. Where would you find the world's biggest toilet?

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Rio de Janeiro, Argentina
- c) Columbus, Indiana

14. Where in your home are you likely to find the most bacteria?

- a) On your toilet seat (1,600 germs per 100cm²)
- b) On your games controller (7,900 germs per 100cm²)
- c) On your fridge handle (7,500 germs per 100cm²)

15. In a 1992 survey which country was voted as having the worst public toilets in the world?

- a) Britain
- b) Thailand
- c) France

16. According to the WHO, lack of suitable toilets and sanitation kills how many people each year?

- a) Over 0.5 million
- b) Over 1.0 million
- c) Over 1.5 million

17. According to UNICEF, how many school days are lost each year due to easily preventable water-borne illnesses like diarrhoea?

- a) More than 70 million
- b) More than 170 million
- c) More than 270 million

18. According the WHO, how many of the hospital beds in developing countries are occupied by people suffering from diseases caused by poor water and sanitation?

- a) More than a quarter
- b) More than a third
- c) More than a half

19. Also according to the WHO, what percentage of worldwide childhood deaths are attributed to water-borne diseases?

- a) 3%
- b) 9%
- c) 18%

20. Assuming you started 15 minutes ago, in the time it has taken you to play this quiz, how many children will have died due to lack of clean water or poor sanitation?

- a) 3
- b) 8
- c) 15

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