

Teacher Notes

Purpose:

These quiz sheets have been designed with the purpose of offering fun educational opportunities for children around years 5-9 to learn more about batteries and battery safety.

How to Use:

It is recommended that the teacher use these quiz sheets to check learning after teaching students about battery structure, chemistry and function, different ways batteries are used, specific local information about battery drop-off locations, safety with using and disposing of batteries and why it is important to recycle old batteries.

Recommended Resources:

Written Material:

It is recommended teachers ask students to do some independent research on battery structure, function and potential risks associated with incorrect battery disposal. Students could also explore the available drop-off/collection places within the City of Kalamunda for battery recycling on a local scale.

Educational Videos:

- **"Battery Recycling – Behind the News"**: https://youtu.be/Sx_-pmOAeb0?si=Fi697kPy8rRv-pk_ Video lasts: 3 mins, 26 seconds.
- **"This Tape Saves Lives"**: <https://youtu.be/C1k-HjCJ7L0?si=U76xhtxNBA2vmt7o> Video Lasts: 1 min, 5 seconds.

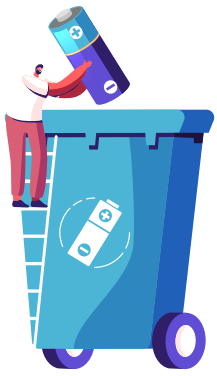
Relevance:

Media, Science, Safety, Sustainability, HASS, Chemistry

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BATTERY SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Check your knowledge on battery disposal and safety by circling the correct answers



- 1** Which bin should you place your old batteries?
 - a) Recycling (Yellow lid) Bin
 - b) General Waste (Red lid) Bin
 - c) FOGO (Green lid) Bin
 - d) None of the above
- 2** Where should you keep used batteries at home before dropping them off?
 - a) In the fridge
 - b) Loose in a draw
 - c) A sealed jar or container
 - d) In a sandwich bag
- 3** You should Never....
 - a) Tape the end of batteries with clear tape
 - b) Put batteries in the bin
 - c) Put batteries in your mouth
 - d) B and C only
- 4** True or False: Used batteries can still hold a little bit of power
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 5** True or False: Batteries can explode if they get hot or damaged
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6** True or False: The City of Kalamunda has free battery drop-off points
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 7** What useful materials can be recycled from old batteries?
 - a) Air, water and plastic
 - b) Lithium, zinc and steel
 - c) Rubber and glass
 - d) Aluminium, clay and copper
- 8** The Walliston Transfer Station can help City of Kalamunda residents recycle which of the following?
 - a) Household dry cell batteries, mobile phones and car batteries
 - b) Car batteries, button batteries and smoke detectors
 - c) Mobile phones, household dry cell batteries and X-Rays
- 9** “Dry cell batteries” refer to....
 - a) AA, AAA, 9V, button batteries
 - b) Lead-acid batteries
 - c) lithium-ion mobile phone batteries
- 10** True or False: Household dry cell batteries can be collected at most supermarkets and libraries
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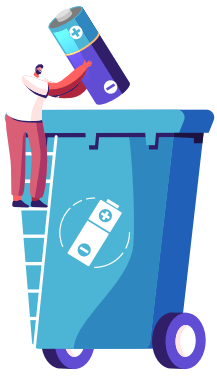


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- a) Amphibians
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 - c) Humans
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- 17** True or False: Old car batteries can be recycled to recover lead
- a) True
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