

Education Quiz

Here is a quiz to find out about issues of education globally and within Europe.

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Test your knowledge of education with this quiz

1. How many children around the world are missing out on primary school?

- a) 35 million
- b) 61 million
- c) 90 million

Answer: b

Globally 61 million children aged 6 to 11 years are out of school.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2016

2. How many children and youth around the world are missing out on either primary or secondary school?

- a) 147 million
- b) 206 million
- c) 263 million

Answer: c

Altogether 263 million children and youth are missing out on either primary or secondary school. Youth are much more likely to miss out on secondary school than younger children are to miss out on primary school.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2016

3. How many adults in the world are unable to read or write a simple sentence?

- a) 472 million
- b) 758 million
- c) 906 million

Answer: b

Worldwide 758 million adults cannot read or write. This is approximately 10% of the world's population.

Source: UNESCO GEM report 2016

4. What percentage of the world's primary schools does not have a water supply?

- a) 5%
- b) 30%
- c) 43%

Answers: b

30% of primary schools lacked an adequate water supply in 2013.

Source: UNESCO GEM report 2016

5. Sustainable Development Goal 4 concerns:

- a) Poverty
- b) Education
- c) Inequality

Answer: b

Sustainable Development Goal 4 is to 'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all'.

Source: Report of the Secretary-General, "Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals", <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

6. 37 million of the world's out-of-school children live in areas affected by crises and conflict.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a

Crises like natural disasters and conflicts are a big reason for children missing school. Yet only 2% of international humanitarian aid is spent on education.

Source: GCE UK 2016

7. Which country has the largest number of children missing out on school?

- a) Nigeria
- b) Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
- c) India

Answer: a

Nigeria has 8.7 million children out of school followed by Pakistan (5.6 million) and India (2.9 million). Only six countries are home to more than one third of all out-of-school children.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2016

8. One third of primary age children missing out on school have a disability.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a

In 2015 24 million children with a disability did not attend primary school.

Source: GCE UK

9. Roughly equal numbers of boys and girls miss out on school.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a

In 2014 19% of primary and secondary age girls compared with 18% of boys were out of school. However this statistic does not tell the whole story. Boys may drop in and out of school or begin school late. However girls are 50% more likely than boys to never attend school at all.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2016

10. What percentage of European adults are unable to send an email?

- a) 6%
- b) 12%
- c) 35%

Answer: c

In the European Union 35% of adults do not possess the basic work skill of being able to use email. 56% cannot use a spreadsheet to calculate a basic arithmetic formula.

Source: UNESCO GEM report 2016