

Ending Hunger Starts with Knowing the Facts

How Much Do You Know?

1. How many children in Southern Wisconsin face hunger?
 - a) 1 in 14
 - b) 1 in 10
 - c) 1 in 5
2. Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin operates
 - a) 28 mobile-food pantries in 14 counties.
 - b) 25 mobile-food pantries in 6 counties.
 - c) 16 mobile-food pantries in 7 counties.
3. True or false: Underproduction of food is the principal cause of hunger.
4. Poor nutrition causes what percentage of the deaths of children under 5?
 - a) one tenth
 - b) almost one half
 - c) almost one third
5. What percentage of the world's food supply do **family farms** supply?
 - a) 45%
 - b) 70%
 - c) 80%
6. True or false: Every year, Americans waste about twice the amount of food that Africa imports every year?
7. Which developing region is most successful in increasing food security?
 - a) Southeast Asia
 - b) Latin America
 - c) Sub-Saharan Africa
8. Hunger in schools is associated with an increase of which of the following?
 - a) mood swings
 - b) bullying
 - c) truancy
 - d) all of the above
9. What percentage of American households were food insecure for at least some time during the past year?
 - a) 14%
 - b) 18%
 - c) less than 10%
10. True or false: The world already produces 1 ½ times the food needed to feed everyone.

Answers

1. **c)** 1 in 5 children in Southern Wisconsin face hunger.
2. **a)** Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin operates 28 mobile food pantries in 14 counties – including the St. Vincent Mobile-food pantry the third Thursday of every month here in Monroe.
3. **False.** Poverty is the principal cause of hunger. The world produces 1.5 times the amount needed to feed everyone, but not all have the resources to access their share of the food.
4. **b)** Poor nutrition causes almost half of the deaths in children under 5. Sadly, that's 8,500 children per day. Every 6 seconds, a child dies from hunger-related causes.
5. **c)** More than 9 out of 10 farms in the world are family farms and they provide 80% of the world's food supply. **GO FAMILY FARMS!!!**
6. **False.** Every year, Americans actually **waste** about **4 times** the amount of food imported by Africa each year – that's about 141 trillion calories of food wasted each year.
7. **b)** Latin America is developing region that has been most successful in increasing food security.
8. **d)** all of the above. Hunger in schools is associated with more truancy, tardiness, hyperactivity, aggression, anxiety, mood swings and bullying.
9. **a)** 14% of American households were food insecure for at least some time during the past year.
10. **True.** The world produces 1.5 times the amount needed to feed everyone, but not all have the resources to access their share of the food. Poverty is the principal cause of hunger.

9-10 Correct: Wow, amazing! You are well informed about issues relating to hunger.

7-8 Correct: Very good. You know a lot about this subject.

5-6 Correct: Good effort. You are educating yourself about hunger in the world and your community.

>4 Correct: On the right track. Make informing yourself about hunger issues a priority.

*♥ Thank you for taking steps to end hunger!♥
Understanding the problem is an important first step.*

Hunger is a solvable problem.