

Delicious, healthy food, without any waste! But would you eat it if it had been in the bin?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the short film to find out more about the Real Junk Food project and then do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a skip | a. to fail to use something valuable |
| 2..... to waste | b. to decide to do something |
| 3..... to see fit | c. a large metal container for rubbish |
| 4..... a regular | d. to survive by eating food and other things that people have thrown away |
| 5..... to be rolled out | e. someone who goes to a shop, restaurant, etc. regularly |
| 6..... to live out of skips | f. to be introduced |
| 7..... hygienic | g. a variety of different people |
| 8..... people from all walks of life | h. clean in a way that prevents illness |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. The boys don't know much about the Skipchen. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. All the Skipchen food has been in the bin. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Not many people work in the Skipchen. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The first customer says he ate soup. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Ed asks Sam how the Skipchen got its name. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. At the end of the film, Ed thinks the Skipchen is a good idea. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. Skipchen food has ...
 - a. never been in the bin.
 - b. not been in the bin very long.
 - c. been in the bin for a while.
2. At the beginning of the film, Ed says he would ...
 - a. never eat in the Skipchen.
 - b. like to eat in the Skipchen.
 - c. most likely not eat in the Skipchen.
3. The boys ...
 - a. think the restaurant will always be empty.
 - b. think the restaurant will always be full.
 - c. want to find out how popular the restaurant is.
4. In the Skipchen, customers ...
 - a. don't pay for food.
 - b. pay whatever amount they think is fair.
 - c. pay low prices for food.
5. The food in the Skipchen ...
 - a. comes from a variety of places.
 - b. does not come from supermarkets.
 - c. only comes from skips.
6. Thirty to fifty per cent of the food we produce globally ...
 - a. is actually eaten.
 - b. is left on people's plates.
 - c. is thrown away before someone can eat it.
7. The customers of the Skipchen are ...
 - a. mainly students.
 - b. a variety of different kinds of people.
 - c. often volunteers who work there as well.
8. Two customers say ...
 - a. the food tastes good.
 - b. they come to the Skipchen every day.
 - c. they save money by going to the Skipchen.
9. The Skipchen got its name because ...
 - a. the people who started it used to get things from skips.
 - b. most of the food comes from skips.
 - c. the volunteers who work there look for food in skips.
10. Sam says ...
 - a. it's hard to change people's minds about the Skipchen.
 - b. lots of people change their minds when they visit the Skipchen.
 - c. he wishes more young people came to the Skipchen.