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Activity

Quiz: Food security

This quiz is marked out of 10. It could be used as a quick review before teaching the topic to see what students already know. Alternatively, it could be a short team quiz, used for fun but as a way of opening up a discussion of these issues. Answers are available to download as a separate document from *GeographyReviewExtras*.

1 In 2025 roughly how many people in the world experienced chronic hunger and food insecurity? (1 mark)

- A 500 million
- B 250 million
- C 700 million
- D 950 million

2 In which continent do 20% of people face food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition? (1 mark)

- A Asia
- B Africa
- C South America
- D Oceania

3 What is the largest carbohydrate staple crop grown in Africa? (1 mark)

- A Rice
- B Potatoes
- C Cassava
- D Maize

4 In early 2026, roughly how many people, worldwide, were living in a famine situation? (1 mark)

- A 1 million
- B 10 million
- C 100 million
- D 100,000

5 In rich countries what name is sometimes given to urban areas where access to fresh food is limited or non-existent? (1 mark)

- A Food swamp
- B Food oasis
- C Food void
- D Food desert

6 Which is the most widely eaten meat in the world? (1 mark)

- A Beef
- B Chicken
- C Lamb
- D Pork

7 Which country produces over 70 million tonnes of tomatoes every year, about 35% of global production? (1 mark)

- A China
- B Mexico
- C Italy
- D India

8 In 2024, 37% of people in Kenya were undernourished, yet Kenya was the world's fourth largest exporter of what? (1 mark)

- A Tea
- B Cut flowers
- C Coffee
- D Cocoa beans

9 Food security is affected by the price of food, i.e. affordability. Between 2020 and 2025 by how much did UK food prices increase? (1 mark)

- A 17%
- B 27%
- C 37%
- D 47%

10 The map shows the 4 largest exporters of which UK breakfast favourite? (1 mark)

- A Maize (cornflakes etc)
- B Avocado
- C Coffee
- D Oranges

