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Activity

Quiz: Informal settlements

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 Worldwide, approximately how many people live in informal settlements? (1 mark)

- A 550 million
- B 875 million
- C 1,100 million
- D 2,300 million

2 Which of these terms, used to describe informal settlements, is usually not used today? (1 mark)

- A Squatter settlement
- B Self-built housing
- C Shanty town
- D Slum

3 Residents of informal settlements experience 'lack of tenure'. What does this mean? (1 mark)

- A Lack of voting rights
- B Lack of ownership/land rights
- C Lack of sanitation/sewers
- D Lack of clean water supply

4 Where are newly built informal settlements most likely to be found within a city? (1 mark)

- A Surrounding the CBD
- B In the CBD
- C On the city edge
- D In older suburban areas

5 Match the local name for informal settlements with the country the name is used in.

(1 mark)

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| A Katchi Abadi | Turkey | <input type="radio"/> |
| B Bustee | India | <input type="radio"/> |
| C Gecekonu bölgesi | Brazil | <input type="radio"/> |
| D Favela | Pakistan | <input type="radio"/> |

6 In cities in low-income countries (Lagos, Nairobi, Kinshasa, Mumbai) what proportion of people typically live in informal housing? (1 mark)

- A 80–90%
- B 5–10%
- C 50–70%
- D 20–30%

7 State four services/amenities that most informal housing/settlements lacks compared to formal houses. (1 mark)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

8 Which of these hazards are frequently experienced in informal urban settlements? (1 mark)

- A Fire
- B Landslides
- C Floods
- D Storm damage

9 Does informal housing exist in rich, developed countries? (1 mark)

- A Yes
- B No
- C Not sure

10 Which United Nations programme focusses its work on upgrading informal housing and creating sustainable housing? (1 mark)

- A United Nations Development Programme
- B UN Sustainable Development Goals
- C UN-Habitat
- D UNESCO

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