

1. **Why does Mum ask Mark not to put the rubbish in the bin?**
 - a) She wants to make a compost pile.
 - b) She needs the rubbish for cleaning.
 - c) She wants to burn the rubbish.
 - d) She plans to recycle the rubbish.
2. **What type of materials does Mum collect for the first layer?**
 - a) Green materials
 - b) Food waste
 - c) Brown materials
 - d) Soil
3. **Which of these is an example of "green materials" in the compost pile?**
 - a) Twigs and straw
 - b) Newspapers and dry leaves
 - c) Vegetable scraps and fruit peels
 - d) Old plastic containers
4. **What does Mum ask Mark to do after adding a layer of soil?**
 - a) Burn the compost pile
 - b) Add water
 - c) Throw away the pile
 - d) Spread more newspapers
5. **How often does Mum say they need to turn and water the compost pile?**
 - a) Every day
 - b) Once a week
 - c) Once a month
 - d) Every two weeks
6. **According to Mum, what does composting help them avoid?**
 - a) Using chemical fertilizers
 - b) Buying new plants
 - c) Throwing away food waste
 - d) Planting flowers
7. **What benefit does Mum say composting has for the garden?**
 - a) It reduces the need for water.
 - b) It helps plants grow healthier.
 - c) It repels insects from plants.
 - d) It makes the soil hard.

8. **How does Mark react to learning about composting?**

- a) He is surprised and wants to help.
- b) He thinks it's boring.
- c) He doesn't want to do it.
- d) He wants to throw away the compost.

9. **What does Mark call composting at the end of the conversation?**

- a) A secret for a better garden
- b) A great way to go green
- c) A waste of time
- d) An easy method for gardening