

3 Listening

- A. Have you ever heard of the term 'carbon footprint'? Read the definition. What sort of activities increase your carbon footprint?

carbon footprint: The amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) a person produces by using fossil fuels or products that come from fossil fuels.

Listen to two friends discussing the quiz above. How many questions did you answer correctly?

- B. Read the questions in the quiz below and try to guess the answers.

CO₂ QUIZ

1. A flight from London to Hong Kong has  the same carbon footprint as using...
a. 100,000 plastic bags.
b. 200,000 plastic bags.
c. 300,000 plastic bags.

2. When shopping, which packaging  should you choose for a smaller carbon footprint?
a. paper
b. plastic
c. cardboard

3. Which of the following increases your  carbon footprint more than the others?
a. buying a flower out of season
b. buying locally produced food
c. buying 4 kilos of imported bananas

4. What produces 1 kilo of carbon dioxide?
 a. travelling in a plane for 4 miles
b. using a computer for 32 hours
c. both a and b

