

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-6.

FIGHTING FOOD WASTE

I Supermarkets in Helsinki, Finland, are trying to reduce food waste. Every day, many food products, like chicken, fish and milk, go on sale very cheaply at all the supermarkets in the city. This is because it is the last day they can be sold. The prices of these products are reduced even more in the evening to attract customers. Unfortunately, hundreds of items may still not be sold by midnight. These items will be thrown away because it is their last sale date.



Food Waste, USEPA
From Wikimedia Commons

10 II According to a recent United Nations report, about one-third of the food produced in the world — 1.3 billion tons — is wasted. The value of this wasted food is nearly 680 billion US dollars. This huge cost has a negative effect on the economy. In addition, scientists say that this terrible waste of food also contributes to climate change. Many people are becoming aware that by reducing food waste they can help the planet.

Answer questions 1-6 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 2 and 4, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. How are supermarkets in Helsinki trying to reduce food waste? (paragraph I)

- i) They sell food items cheaply on their last sale date.
- ii) They sell chicken, fish and milk after midnight.
- iii) They encourage customers to buy less.
- iv) They reduce prices after midnight.

(8 points)

2. What do we learn from the United Nations report? (paragraph II)

- i) One-third of the food in the world is produced in the United States.
- ii) It is very expensive to produce food.
- iii) A lot of food is wasted in the world every year.
- iv) More food is wasted in the United States than in other countries.

(8 points)

3. Give TWO problems connected to the huge food waste, according to paragraph II.

- (1)
- (2)

(2×9=18 points)