

# WHAT A WASTE OF FOOD!

Answer the questions.

1. What does 1.3 billion refer to? (lines 1-2)
  - a. the number of people in the world
  - b. the amount of food wasted every year
  - c. the amount of food people buy every year
  - d. the amount of food people eat every year
2. Janet thinks restaurants ... (lines 3-5)
  - a. cost too much
  - b. give too much food
  - c. give too little food
  - d. have tasty food
3. How do ads get people to waste food? (lines 6-8)

4. Complete the sentence. (lines 9-11)

In rich countries, people buy only fruit and vegetables that .....

5. Name ONE problem Ugandan farmers have. (lines 12-18)

6. According to lines 19-23, how can governments and the UN cooperate?

7. What is the writer's opinion about the waste of food? (lines 19-23)

Answer the questions. Use the skill of Explaining Cause and Effect.

1. According to the article, when a Canadian family of four buys food for eight people, what might happen?

2. Why do farmers leave fruit and vegetables in their field?

3. Why are refrigerated trucks so important for farmers?

### **WORDS WORDS WORDS**

- 1 In your notebook, put the words below into two categories – *Food* and *Shopping*.

store  
ads

customer  
price

plate  
waste

throw away  
size

market

Food	Shopping

Match each question to an answer. Then make up a new answer for each question.

#### Questions

1. Can you **explain** this question?
2. What **size** T-shirt do you wear?
3. Why do you shop at the **market**?
4. Did you **throw away** the fish?

#### Answers

- a. Medium.
- b. The fruits are fresher.
- c. Yes, it smelled.
- d. Yes, it's easy.