

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