

HIV and AIDS

A person with HIV does not have AIDS until the virus seriously damages their immune system. Then they can get an infection, and might die.

1. What does HIV mean?
 - a. Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 - b. House Injection Vehicle
 - c. Horse Insect Virus

2. What does AIDS mean?
 - a. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 - b. Accident Investigation Dead Shop
 - c. Arranged Injection Dosage System

3. How many people in the world die of AIDS every minute?
 - a. 1 person
 - b. 3 people
 - c. 5 people

4. You can get HIV in four ways. Choose the four ways from the list below.
 - a. sex with an infected person
 - b. an infected person coughing near you
 - c. being injected with a dirty needle
 - d. infected blood or organ transfusion (organ = heart, kidney, etc)
 - e. an infected person sneezing near you
 - f. from mother to baby (breastfeeding or when pregnant)
 - g. kissing an infected person
 - h. using the same toilet as an infected person
 - i. using the same soap or towel as an infected person
 - j. using the same fork as an infected person
 - k. eating food an infected person has touched
 - l. mosquito or other insect bites

5. How many people in the world have HIV and AIDS?
 - a. 10.5 million people
 - b. 27.3 million people
 - c. 37.8 million people

6. How many people in the world have died from AIDS?
 - a. 5 million people
 - b. 10 million people
 - c. 20 million people

7. How many people in the UK have HIV?
 - a. 15,000 people
 - b. 30,000 people
 - c. 50,000 people

8. How many people discovered they had HIV in the UK in 2003?
 - a. 100
 - b. 2,000
 - c. 7,000

9. The best way to stop HIV is to have 'safe sex.' This means:
 - a. using a condom
 - b. taking a contraceptive pill
 - c. wearing your clothes

10. Is it true you can only get HIV if you are gay or inject drugs?
True / False

11. Is there a cure for HIV?
Yes / No

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For further information:

The National African HIV Prevention Programme (NAHIP): www.nahip.org.uk

Terrence Higgins Trust: www.tht.org.uk

www.worldaidsday.org - www.areyouhivprejudiced.org