

## BITE RECIPE – COFFEE QUIZ

*Quizzes always go down well. Making up your own takes time but teaches YOU a lot about the issue. Make sure some of the answers are easy, some frivolous, and some deep. Multiple choice (circling or ticking the answer chosen) is best and quickest. Confine the quiz to one side of A4. Make sure the type size is such that folk are in with a chance of not needing their reading glasses. It is the discussion which is important, not the quiz itself.*

### Ingredients:

- The quiz sheet and answer sheet. We used a quiz adapted by GLADE from longer quizzes by OXFAM and Actionaid. There are lots of good quizzes available but do remember to check that statistics etc they give are up to date.
- Pencils and clip-boards if people want them.

**Method:** length of time 10 mins

**Age range:** 8 yrs upwards

- Give out as people arrive (or ask helpers at the coffee servery to give them out for you). Give them a few minutes (usually over a cup of coffee) to complete them, either working individually or if they want, in pairs.



- Go over the answers with them when they have filled them in – this is the really important bit as it results in discussion of issues. (DON'T collect up all the answers, mark them and give a prize to the best – this won't allow you to discuss answers with passers-by.)
- You could give a fair trade sticker or a very small prize to everyone who gets them all correct. Keep the prize token as they may tell others the answers!

**Global issues raised:** Fair trade, equality, labour exploitation, poverty

**Additional resources:** GLADE has lots of display materials, books etc which go with this activity – but don't overdo it. It depends on the context, but people's chief focus is drinking their coffee and chatting. The quiz itself is quite enough to add to this.

Look on the internet for further quiz material. Try looking at:

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/coffee\\_chain\\_game/](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/coffee_chain_game/)

<http://www.jusbiz.org/coffeequiz.html>

**Where to use this global bite:** Coffee morning – it is particularly good alongside a fair trade sales stall; conference break. The coffee quiz is also good as an extra for a fair trade workshop, to use when the group has a coffee break.

**Variations on the theme:** GLADE has all sorts of activities relating to Fair Trade, but be careful you only use what participants will have time and inclination for. And always remember to check that the information you use, wherever you source it from, is up to date.