

Lesson 12

What Is It?



Example

The air around the earth is getting warmer because the heat can't leave the atmosphere. The effects can be seen in the extreme weather of recent years. Even areas with moderate climates are reporting hotter summers and colder winters, and the typhoons are getting worse.

Questions

1. What is it?
2. What causes this?

Answers

1. Greenhouse effect
2. The major reason seems to be that factories and automobiles emit more carbon dioxide into the air, and it traps more sunlight in the atmosphere.

Answer these questions

1. A bag or box that someone takes home from a restaurant, containing the food that was not eaten.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. Do you usually take leftover food home from a restaurant?



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2. Someone who is responsible for protecting specific people.

Q1. Who is this person?

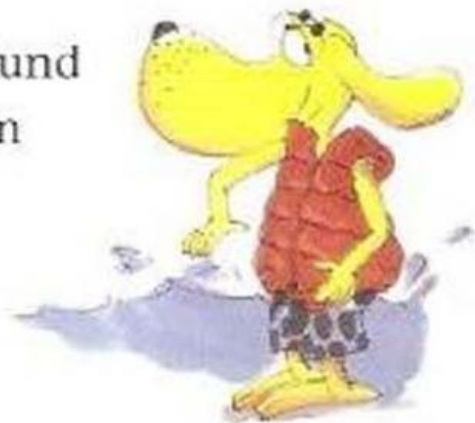
Q2. Who usually employs this person?



3. A piece of equipment worn around the upper body to keep a person afloat in the water.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. Who needs it?



4. It immediately fills with air if the car crashes, to protect the people inside.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. In a few cases it may be dangerous to youngsters. Do you know why?



5. A cream or lotion that protects the skin from sunlight.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. Who needs it?



6. A sudden shaking of the ground.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. What happens when it occurs?



7. An imaginary machine in which people can travel to the past or future.

Q1. What is it?

Q2. Do you think it could actually exist someday?



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8. A container that is filled with various objects that describe a particular time and place. It is often buried with instructions to open it some specific time in the future.



Q1. What is it?

Q2. Why do people sometimes bury one of these?

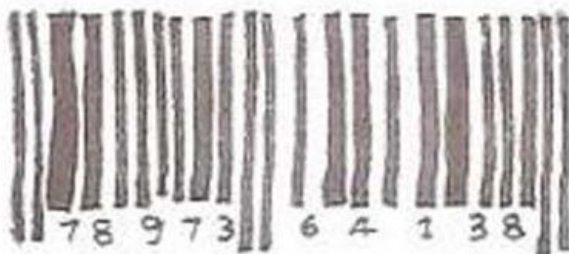
9. One way of persuading people to buy certain products or services, especially via the media.



Q1. What is it?

Q2. How do we know if its claims are true?

10. A set of printed lines on a label that tells a computer information about it, such as price.



Q1. What is it?

Q2. Talk about the information it contains and why the information is important.