**Earthy potatoes – from farm to fork**

**video quiz**

To watch the video, click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxrcXF_k9Wg).

1. Where do the potatoes grow? (Pick one.)
2. On bushes
3. In trees
4. In ridges in the ground
5. On top of the soil
6. How do farmers remove the soil from the potatoes they are harvesting?

(Pick one.)

1. They wash each one in a bucket of water
2. They gently shake the potatoes
3. They don’t remove the soil
4. The soil is removed later
5. After harvesting, the potatoes are stored in big wooden boxes. What weight of potatoes does each box hold? (Pick one.)
6. One tonne, the same as a small car
7. One hundred tonne, the same as 100 small cars
8. 2.2 pounds, the same as a bag of sugar
9. 2.7 tonnes, the same as a female Asian elephant
10. How does the farmer get the potatoes from the field to the pack house?

(Pick one.)

1. On a bike
2. By helicopter
3. In big lorries
4. In a wheelbarrow
5. Why does the farmer put some of the potatoes into cold storage? (Pick one.)
6. To look after them
7. So that we can have potatoes all year round
8. So the famer’s family has plenty to eat
9. To stop the farmer’s cows eating them
10. How does the farmer look after the potatoes in the cold store? (Pick one.)
11. The farmer covers them with a blanket to keep them warm
12. They are kept in the dark at 3°C
13. The farmer keeps the light on so they can be checked
14. The farmer sings to them
15. True or false? The potato washer in the factory can wash up to 45,000 potatoes every hour.
16. True
17. False
18. At the packing stage, what name is given to potatoes that are bad or damaged? (Pick one.)
19. Simon
20. Outgrades
21. Broken
22. Smashed
23. The farmer uses the ‘outgrades’ for other purposes. What are these? (Pick two.)
24. Some are used to make electricity to power the factory
25. Some are planted back into the fields
26. Some are taken by local farmers to feed their cows
27. Some are thrown away
28. We can buy fresh potatoes from supermarkets in bags or loose. What’s your favourite potato dish? Write a short sentence or draw a picture below

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