



For each of the following examples, put a tick by the statements you agree with (you may agree with several statements simultaneously). When you have finished a question, put an extra big tick by the statement you agree the most with. Continue on the next page.

**1** *The world's whale population is declining because these mammals are killed for their meat and oil. Some species are close to extinction.*

- a) The methods used to kill whales are cruel.  
I think it is wrong to kill such highly intelligent and sensitive creatures.
- b) We need to stop before species become extinct.  
I think we should control the numbers killed so that the whale population does not drop any lower.
- c) Whaling is an important tradition in other cultures.  
In my opinion, we shouldn't prevent other countries from killing whales if they want to.

**2** *Most eggs sold in France come from hens living in battery cages.*

- a) I think that hens and birds in general should live free. In my opinion, no animal should be imprisoned in a cage.
- b) Concentration of animals in factory farms causes great pollution.  
I believe that smaller farms could be a solution to prevent soil pollution.
- c) Battery farms produce cheaper eggs. I don't expect poor people to pay the extra price for the comfort of hens.

**3** *The forests of South America are destroyed to produce wood, then the land is turned into crops to feed the animals we breed for food. Hence, the surface of 4 football fields disappears every 15 seconds.*

- a) The wild animals of these forests lose their habitat. In my opinion, it is urgent to create sanctuaries and protected reserves to save them from further damage.
- b) Rain forests provide the planet with oxygen.  
I believe deforestation should be restricted in order to preserve the quality of our atmosphere.
- c) Deforestation provides jobs for the food industry, which is the most important concern.

**4** *In some parts of the world, people eat meat from cats and dogs. They are often killed very cruelly.*

- a) Cats and dogs are friendly animals, and should not be killed.  
I think they should be allowed a long and satisfying life.
- b) Cruelty is always wrong. I believe cats and dogs should be raised and killed in a more humane manner.
- c) We don't eat cats or dogs in France, but we do eat many other animals.  
In my opinion, people should be able to eat what they like.

**5** *Some wild animals, like mink and arctic foxes, are farmed for their fur. In order to keep costs down, they are kept in cages.*

- a) We no longer live in prehistoric times and we can wear other material than animal skin.  
I strongly believe that no animal should be killed for human fashion.
- b) Animals are also trapped in the wild for their fur. This can be a threat to endangered species and biodiversity.
- c) I think there is nothing wrong in killing animals for their fur if people enjoy wearing it.

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**6** *70 % of the water on earth is used to irrigate crops, generally grown to feed farm animals. In return, the millions of litres from their waste pollute the earth's groundwater.*

- a) The major problem with factory farms is the crowding and suffering of animals. I think we ought to eat less meat so that fewer animals suffer.
- b) Too much water is used on farm animals. I think we ought to eat less meat in order to spare the planet's water stocks.
- c) For the moment, we have enough meat and water. Why should we worry now for the future ?

**7** *Sheep are often transported on long journeys to Italy or Greece, then sometimes by boat to further countries. These journeys can last several days.*

- a) Animals suffer from hunger, thirst and stress during these journeys. I think animals should be slaughtered close to their farms. Then we could transport the meat, couldn't we ?
- b) These transports cost a lot of petrol and cause pollution. I think people should eat locally produced food.
- c) Farmers obtain better income from selling their animals abroad. I believe they need to earn their living, as everybody else does.

**8** *80 to 100 millions of tons of fish are captured every year in the oceans. Hooks are extremely painful, and nets leave the animals suffocating for hours.*

- a) Like us, fish are sentient beings. In my opinion, they have a right to live and to be left alone.
- b) Many species, such as cod, are close to extinction. I believe we should control fishing in order to let the stocks recover.
- c) Fish is considered as a healthy food. I think we should eat fish for as long as we can.

**9** *Organic meat comes from farms which do not use chemicals and where animals are generally raised outdoors.*

- a) I think we should prefer organic meat since the animals lead better lives on organic farms.
- b) I think we should choose organic products whenever we can in order to protect the environment.
- c) Organic food is more expensive. In my opinion, consumers should not have to pay the price of animal welfare.