

Activity AB2.5.5 What do we really know about antibiotics? sheet 1

Questionnaire

Question	Yes	No	Don't know
1 Have you ever taken antibiotics?			
2 Have you ever asked your doctor for antibiotics?			
3 Would you expect your doctor to give you antibiotics if you had an illness caused by a virus, such as a cold?			
4 Would you expect your doctor to give you antibiotics if you had an illness caused by bacteria, such as tonsillitis?			
5 Do you always finish a course of antibiotics?			
6 Do you think it matters if you don't finish a course of antibiotics?			
7 In some countries you can buy antibiotics at a chemist's shop. Would you like to be able to do that in the UK?			
8 Have you heard of antibiotic-resistant bacteria?			
9 Are antibiotic-resistant bacteria more likely to appear when people don't finish taking their course of medicine?			
Male/Female	Approximate age (ring one)		
	15–25	35–45	55–65
	25–35	45–55	over 65

Activity AB2.5.5 What do we really know about antibiotics? sheet 2**To analyse**

Question	Number of YES answers	Number of NO answers	Number of DON'T KNOW answers
1			
2			
3			
4			
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To report

Write a report about what you have found out.

In your report:

- Say whether the evidence you have found suggests that most people:
 - know that you should use antibiotics only when really necessary
 - know why you should always complete a course of antibiotics
 - need more information about these things

You could use charts or graphs to present your data clearly.

- Make three recommendations about how to help everyone understand the best way to use antibiotics.