

BE A CLIMATE CHAMPION: THE RESULTS IN FULL

CHALLENGE 1: PEDAL POWER

Carbon emissions saved: 230.1 tonnes a year¹

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		448	188	16	652
How many of your Unit or Patrol already walked or cycled to school?		178	107	9	294
If not, what is the main reason?	It's more than 5 km to your school.	47	63	3	113
	You or your parents don't think it's safe.	40	31	0	71
	You haven't taken your national cycle proficiency test.	17	3	0	20
How many of you got on your bike or on your feet?		238	99	9	346
How many of you did this for the whole week (5 days)?		197	91	7	295
How many of your families helped to meet the challenge?		192	77	5	274
How many of you will keep walking or cycling to school in the future?		222	76	6	304

¹ Assuming school year is 39 weeks

CHALLENGE 2: GIVE US A LIFT

Carbon emissions saved: 51.1 tonnes a year¹

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		418	167	13	598
How many of you already car-shared, walked or cycled to school?		24	46	7	77
If not, what is the main reason?	You or your parents don't own a car	7	4	0	11
	You don't know how to go about organising it.	5	5	0	10
	No-one lives close enough to share.	37	12	1	50
	Your parents don't trust other drivers.	14	0	0	14
How many of you shared a car?		80	62	10	152
How many of you were able to find out if your Local Council or Authority offers any help or information?		28	5	1	34
How many of you shared a car for the whole 5 days?		68	57	6	131
How many of your families helped meet the challenge?		103	66	7	176
How many of you will keep car sharing in the future?		67	52	7	126

¹ Assuming school year is 39 weeks

CHALLENGE 3: GET TRAINING

Potential carbon saving: 89 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		190	168	12	370
When going on holiday, how many of you already took a train rather than a plane?		0	6	0	6
If not, what is the main reason?	It seems more expensive than going by plane.	19	11	0	30
	It takes too long	38	44	5	87
	It's too difficult to get there by train.	55	80	7	142
How many of you convinced your parents to take the train for your next holiday?		30	18	0	48
How many of your families helped to meet the challenge?		42	33	0	75
How many of you will keep taking the train in the future?		51	26	2	79

CHALLENGE 4: THERE'S A DRAUGHT IN HERE

Carbon emissions saved: 28.7 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		414	82	13	509
If your house is draughty, It's too expensive to what is the main reason? put in draught proofing.		33	8	1	42
	No-one has noticed the draught before.	81	16	2	99
	No-one got round to blocking it (they just turned the heating up instead).	49	9	2	60
How many of you were able to find out the information needed to get draught proofing?		179	18	7	204
How many of you were able to find out if your local Council or Authority offers any help or information?		108	8	1	117
How many of you managed to stop the draughts?		178	15	8	201
How many of your families helped meet the challenge?		237	25	8	270
How many of you will keep blocking up the draughts in the future?		254	28	9	291

CHALLENGE 5: LOFTY AMBITIONS

Potential carbon saving: 47 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		125	107	12	244
How many of you already had thick loft insulation at home?		4	31	7	42
If not, what is the main reason?	It's too expensive.	0	1	0	1
	No-one has got round todoing it yet.	10	25	1	36
	You assumed it was already insulated.	2	8	0	10
	Your folks thought it would be too difficult to do.	0	1	0	1
	You live in a rented flat or house.	2	8	0	10
How many of you were able to find out the information needed to get loft insulation?		65	24	2	91
How many of you were able to find out if your local Council or Authority offers any help or information?		62	17	0	79
Has your family agreed to insulate?		35	11	1	47

CHALLENGE 6: SEEING DOUBLE

Potential carbon saving: 30.8 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		158	97	15	270
How many of you already had double glazing throughout the house?		7	39	9	55
How many of you had double glazing in some rooms?		15	13	0	28
How many of you gave the following reason for not having double glazing in all of the windows?	It's too expensive.	11	11	0	22
How many of you gave the following reason for not having double glazing in all of the windows?	It would spoil the look of the house.	0	2	0	2
If you have no double glazing, what is the main reason?	It's too expensive.	0	4	1	5
How many of you gave the following reason for not having double glazing?	No-one has got round to doing it.	3	8	0	11
How many of you were able to find out if there are grants available?		37	3	4	44
How many of you were able to find out if your local Council or Authority offers any help or information?		33	4	3	40
How many of you convinced your family to see double?		26	9	6	41

CHALLENGE 7: DON'T BOIL OVER

Carbon emissions saved: 6.7 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		390	86	14	490
How many of you already boiled only as much water as you need?		26	27	5	58
If not, how many of you gave the following main reason?	You don't make hot drinks in your house?	108	9	0	117
	You thought the kettle had to be full every time you used it?	25	4	2	31
	You didn't realise it could save money and CO2	61	8	2	71
How many of you managed to stop boiling over for the whole week?		205	46	8	259
How many of your families helped meet the challenge?		225	47	9	281
How many of you will keep doing this in the future?		249	58	9	316

CHALLENGE 8: SWITCH OFF AT THE WALL

Carbon emissions saved: 39.6 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		350	97	12	459
How many of you already made sure every electrical item in the house was switched off, unplugged and not left on standby?		13	11	3	27
If not, how many of you gave the following main reason?	You didn't realise it could save money and CO2	93	11	0	104
	You thought it would mess up the appliances?	21	11	4	36
	You think too many appliances would be need to be reset every day?	38	10	1	49
	You can't reach all the sockets?	36	7	1	44
	You forget?	102	30	0	132
How many of you hunted them all down and switched them off at the wall?		241	35	8	284
How many of you managed to keep switching them off for a whole week?		221	27	6	254
How many of your families remembered too?		204	26	6	236
How many of you will keep doing this challenge in the future?		227	48	7	282

CHALLENGE 9: LIGHT THE WAY

Carbon emissions saved: 9.3 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		366	77	12	455
How many of you already had low-energy light bulbs throughout your house?		9	10	6	25
How many of you had some low-energy bulbs?		189	50	5	244
How many of you gave the following main reason why they haven't been fitted into every socket?	It's too expensive.	14	4	0	18
	You are waiting for the old bulb to go 'pop' before replacing them.	109	32	2	143
	Low-energy bulbs won't fit in some lights or lamps.	103	15	2	120
How many of you gave the following main reason for not having any low-energy light bulbs?	It's too expensive.	4	1	0	5
	The light from the bulbs is not as good.	18	4	0	22
	No-one believes they make any difference to climate change.	0	1	0	1
	They might spoil the look of some lights or lamps.	4	1	0	5
How many of you changed your light bulbs?		121	21	4	146
How many bulbs were changed in total?		299	50	12	361
How many of your families helped meet the challenge?		164	27	5	196
How many of you will keep doing this challenge in the future?		208	35	7	250

CHALLENGE 10: GO SOLAR

Potential carbon saving: 11 tonnes a year

Question	Answer	Brownies	Guides	Seniors	Total
How many girls attempted this challenge?		121	56	12	189
How many of you already had solar panels on your house?		0	1	0	1
How many of you gave the following main reason for not having solar?	It's too expensive.	92	33	7	132
	It will ruin the look of the house.	1	5	0	6
	You are not allowed to fix solar panels to your house or flat.	8	7	2	17
	You are moving soon.	3	1	0	4
	Your folks don't know how to go about it.	5	3	1	9
How many of you were able to find out the information needed?		56	14	4	74
How many of you were able to find out if your local Council offers any help to go solar?		52	6	1	59
How many of you convinced your family to go solar?		4	6	1	11