

## 4.1 HIV/AIDS Quiz

What do you know about HIV/AIDS? Decide whether each of the statements below is *True* or *False* and tick the appropriate box.

1 HIV and AIDS are the same thing.

True  False

2 Insects can give you HIV.

True  False

3 You can tell by looking at someone that they are infected with HIV.

True  False

4 There is no cure for AIDS.

True  False

5 HIV is mostly transmitted by heterosexual sex (between man and woman).

True  False

6 You can get HIV by kissing or by sharing a bath.

True  False

7 If you get HIV you will die within 10 years.

True  False

8 HIV positive poor people are likely to die of AIDS quicker than rich people.

True  False

9 Worldwide, 10 million children have been orphaned by AIDS.

True  False

10 There is no way of knowing if someone is HIV positive.

True  False

11 It is easy to protect yourself from and others against HIV/AIDS.

True  False

12 The crisis of HIV/AIDS in the world is so huge that nothing can be done about it.

True  False

Add one of your own:

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## 4.1 HIV/AIDS Quiz (Answers)

1 HIV and AIDS are the same thing. *(HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.)*

True  False

2 Insects can give you HIV. *(Not even mosquitoes can give you AIDS.)*

True  False

3 You can tell by looking at someone that they are infected with HIV. *(There are no visible signs that someone is HIV positive.)*

True  False

4 There is no cure for AIDS. *(Anti Retroviral Drugs (ARV) can help people with HIV live a longer fuller life, but there is no cure.)*

True  False

5 HIV is mostly transmitted by heterosexual sex (between man and woman).

True  False

6 You can get HIV by kissing or by sharing a bath. *(One recorded incident of HIV being transmitted through kissing exists, but both parties had badly bleeding gums.)*

True  False

7 If you get HIV you will die within 10 years. *(The right ARV drugs, and eating healthily and regularly, can help people with HIV live for many years without developing AIDS.)*

True  False

8 HIV positive poor people are likely to die of AIDS quicker than rich people. *(ARV drugs are not available to everyone, and they only work effectively alongside good food and care.)*

True  False

9 Worldwide, 10 million children have been orphaned by AIDS. *(The number of children orphaned by AIDS is actually 15 million, as of 2006.)*

True  False

10 There is no way of knowing if someone is HIV positive. *(Accurate blood tests are widely available which can tell you if you are HIV positive. It is important to know your HIV status and that of your partners. Advice and counselling are available.)*

True  False

11 It is easy to protect yourself from and others against HIV/AIDS. *(You can protect yourself against AIDS by avoiding sex and injecting drugs. Another way is to use a condom correctly during sex.)*

True  False

12 The crisis of HIV/AIDS in the world is so huge that nothing can be done about it. *(Governments and international bodies are committed to tackling the spread of HIV/AIDS. ARV drugs and awareness is increasing and the stigma is being challenged, so we can all play our part.)*

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