

## Scouts against Malaria quiz answers

- 1) Mosquito species of the genus Anopheles and only females. **NB. Only females bite (looking for blood) and only at night!**
- 2) Bitten by infected mosquito. **NB. Mosquito injects an organism /parasite that travels to the liver.**
- 3) 50%
- 4) Parasite attacks the liver causing fever, flu like symptoms possibly even death
- 5) Take preventative medicine. Less exposure of skin. Sleep under a bed net. **NB. Preventative medicine is mainly for visitors as taking preventatives for a long time can cause problems in the body**
- 6) Tropics
- 7) Provides a barrier to malaria carrying insects. **NB. Insecticide treated nets (ITNs) are more effective though Mosquitoes are getting more resesistant to the chemicals.**
- 8) Having malaria provides no future immunity. **NB. Indeed there can be recurrences of the symptoms for the rest of your life**
- 9) Yes. If you can access treatment quickly!. **NB this is harder than it sounds as many people live a long way from the nearest clinic, often with no way to get there**
- 10) More difficult to withstand symptoms
- 11) Learn about Malaria and how it can be prevented.

Fundraise to buy bed nets **NB £5 can help buy and distributr an ITN net**

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