

1. Match the sentences (A-H) with the gaps (1-7). There is one sentence that you don't need.

A With a shocking four million people in Britain suffering because they do not have access to a decent diet, it seems he has a point.

B If we were able to redistribute as much as food as they do in the USA, we could give out at least 50,000 tonnes of free food a year.

C As I come round the corner, he's already poking his head into one of the enormous skips, and pulling out bulging bags of things.

D Either I look for it outside supermarkets or restaurants, or I grow it in my garden.

E Despite this, Andy has never thrown away anything that could be eaten.

F Simply by dealing with this one problem, Britain could reduce its emissions by 5%!

G However, according to Andy, the government itself is simply not doing enough in the first place to combat this incredible waste.

H According to a recent government survey, up to a third of the food we buy is thrown away, which in the UK amounts to a staggering £ 420 of wasted food per adult per year.

2. Which sentence best sums up Andy Wallace's opinion?

a) It's good that charities can get hold of lots of food that nobody else wants.

b) Supermarkets throw out lots of food, which is a waste, but it means that I never have to buy any.

c) It's disgusting that we waste so much good food and it's endangering our planet.

d) The government should prevent supermarkets from throwing away so much food.