

Consumer quiz

World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2026

Question	T / F
1. Antimicrobial resistance causes one million deaths annually.	T / F
2. You should take antibiotics when you have a cold.	T / F
3. Antibiotic resistance in children has decreased worldwide over the last 20 years.	T / F
4. Vaccination is a useful strategy to prevent the spread of infections.	T / F
5. All infections should be treated with antibiotics.	T / F
6. Many new antibiotics have been developed in recent years, so antibiotic resistance is no longer a major problem.	T / F
7. If you experience nausea or diarrhoea while taking antibiotics, it means you are allergic to the antibiotic.	T / F
8. Taking antibiotics when they are not needed or taking the wrong antibiotic can contribute to antibiotic resistance.	T / F
9. Different antibiotics are used to treat different infections.	T / F
10. Antibiotics given by an injection work better than antibiotics taken as tablets.	T / F

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