



THE HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD QUIZ

20 questions about materials used in the kitchens of 100 years ago.
All the answers can be found on the scorecards of the Renewable World game.

- 1 Name two renewable materials used 100 years ago.
- 2 Name two non-renewable materials used 100 years ago.
- 3 Which material used 100 years ago would be illegal to use today?
- 4 One material used 100 years ago could be mined, manufactured or made from plants. What was it?
- 5 Name two other raw materials that were mined.
- 6 How was the cooker fuelled?
- 7 Give two disadvantages of this fuel.
- 8 Name two items that would have been made from wood.
- 9 Give an example of a hardwood used for furniture
- 10 Give an example of a softwood used for furniture
- 11 Give one advantage and one disadvantage of wood as a material for furniture.
- 12 Which material still widely used today requires a very high temperature to make?
- 13 What is wicker usually made from?
- 14 What are the plantations where this tree is grown called?
- 15 Why might baking a cake have been a tricky process 100 years ago?
- 16 How did stripped pine furniture originate?
- 17 Give one way that food was preserved in the days before fridges.
- 18 How long ago did glass manufacture begin?
- 19 Give two benefits of glass as a food storage material.
- 20 Find two disadvantages of washing soda as a detergent.