

## Nuclear Weapons Quiz

Have a go at filling in the answers to this quiz. Once you have done that, go through the answers and write in any answers that you didn't get.

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## Nuclear Weapons Quiz– Answers

1) What is a nuclear bomb?	A nuclear bomb is a weapon that uses the energy from atoms (either by splitting them or joining the particles within them) to cause an explosion. They are weapons of mass destruction as just one bomb is enough to destroy
2) What are the effects of nuclear weapons?	Just one bomb is enough to destroy a very wide area, killing thousands of people, and damaging the environment so that food and water supplies are poisoned. Nuclear radiation goes on killing people by causing illnesses for the rest of their lives, and can cause
3) Nuclear weapons have only been used in one war. What war was this?	World War II
4) When and where were the nuclear weapons used?	Hiroshima, Japan, on 6th August 1945 and Nagasaki, Japan, on 9th August 1945. (There have also been many nuclear weapons tested at sites around the world.)
5) How many people died?	140,000 people were killed in Hiroshima and 74,000 in Nagasaki by the end of 1945, due to the impact and effects of the bombs.
6) How many more times powerful are the nuclear weapons we have today compared to the one dropped on Hiroshima?	The nuclear warheads Britain has today are eight times more powerful than that dropped on Hiroshima.
7) How many nuclear weapons does the UK have today?	215
8) How many countries have nuclear weapons?	Nine. The UK, the USA, Russia, China, France, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel
9) How many nuclear weapons are there in the world?	Currently there are approximately 13,865 nuclear weapons in the world.