

## Resource 2: Teaching CO awareness

### CO facts: True or False?



Use these statements about CO to form that basis of a true/false discussion. You can use them as cards for display if required.

Answers and further information are given on the teacher's background information sheet accompanying the lesson plan.

People can see and smell CO so you know if there are high levels (F)	Cookers, boilers and heaters should be checked every year by a qualified engineer to make sure they aren't leaking CO (T)
A CO alarm can warn if there are high levels of CO (T)	Smoke from cigarettes doesn't produce CO (F)
CO is harmless if people breathe it in over a long time (F)	If a house is well ventilated it lowers the risk from CO (T)
Chimneys can get blocked by a birds nest or plants (T)	Breathing in CO can make people feel dizzy and sick and give them stomach pains and headaches (T)
It isn't safe to take a portable stove or barbecue inside a tent or caravan without any ventilation (T)	Everyone can do something to reduce the risk to their health from CO (T)