

Copyright Quiz

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Read each question carefully, then print the letter of the correct answer on the line to the left of the question.

1. _____ What does copyright protect?
 - a. Any original literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work
 - b. An original idea
 - c. Something you copied
2. _____ How do I obtain copyright protection?
 - a. By filling in a form
 - b. There is no official registration system; it is an automatic right
 - c. By paying a fee
3. _____ How long does copyright last in literary, artistic or musical works?
 - a. 50 years
 - b. Forever
 - c. The life of the author plus 70 years after his or her death
4. _____ Copying a movie is..
 - a. Cheaper than buying the real one and is perfectly ok
 - b. Okay, as long as you are copying a DVD that you have purchased
 - c. Illegal, unless you have permission from the copyright owner to do so
5. _____ Sharing music on the internet is..
 - a. Illegal, unless you have permission from the copyright owner to do so
 - b. Allowed as long as no money is involved
 - c. Allowed for everyone
6. _____ When is copyright created?
 - a. The moment an original work is created
 - b. When you have registered your work with the Intellectual Property Office
 - c. As soon as you sell the work
7. _____ Does the quality of the original work affect whether it can be copyrighted?
 - a. Yes, only work of a decent quality work can be copyrighted
 - b. No, the work only has to be original to be subject to copyright protection
 - c. Yes, there is too much crap about
8. _____ Can you copyright a great idea?
 - a. No, the idea must take a fixed form: either written down or recorded
 - b. Yes, as long as it is original and really good
 - c. Maybe, provided it is original
9. _____ It is OK to use images you download from the internet as they are in the public domain.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. ____ Once the client pays for your creative work they own the intellectual property.
a. True
b. False
11. ____ If my work is created in the UK it is not protected in the USA until I register it with the US Patent Office.
a. True
b. False
12. ____ You can use copyright protected material for the purpose of parody, caricature or pastiche without the permission of the copyright owner.
a. True
b. False
13. ____ You can use quotations from copyright works as long as you acknowledge the source.
a. True
b. False
14. ____ What does the copyright symbol look like?
a. ©
b. ®
c. ;o