

Killer facts: True or false?

Cut out the statements below and decide whether you think they are true or false.

Worldwide, household smoke from open fires is a bigger killer than AIDS and malaria combined.

Most people affected by household air pollution are women and children.

An open fire in your kitchen is the equivalent of breathing in the air from 200 cigarettes an hour.

3 billion people worldwide cook or heat their homes over a fire or traditional stove.

Globally half the deaths of children under 5 are caused by respiratory problems, such as pneumonia which are caused by household air pollution.

There is nothing that can be done to reduce indoor air pollution from cooking.