

Household Maintenance Quiz

1. How often do forced air furnace filters need to be changed?
 - a) every 3 months during heating season
 - b) once a year
 - c) every two years
 - d) never
2. What part of the faucet usually needs to be replaced when you have a water leak?
 - a) drain
 - b) spigot
 - c) the washer
 - d) the filter
3. Should you run hot or cold water through your garbage disposal?
 - a) hot
 - b) cold
4. How often should the moving parts of garage doors be oiled?
 - a) never
 - b) once a year
 - c) every 3 months
5. What tools can you use to unclog your drains?
 - a) a monkey wrench and a saw
 - b) pliers and hammer
 - c) a plunger and a plumber's snake
6. What tool can be used to unclog a toilet?
 - a) a long handle screwdriver
 - b) a monkey wrench
 - c) a coil spring-steel auger
 - d) long metal rod
7. What faucet part needs to be cleaned every 3-4 months?
 - a) the handle
 - b) the spigot
 - c) the aerator—screen inside the end of the faucet

8. What can you use for traction on icy sidewalks, steps, and driveways?

- a) cat litter
- b) sand
- c) oil
- d) antifreeze
- e) both a and b
- f) none of the above

9. What temperature should your water heater be set at

- a) 180 degrees
- b) 80 degrees
- c) 120 degrees
- d) 50 degrees

ANSWERS

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. c
6. c
7. c
8. e
9. c