

webquest worksheet

level 1

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Ginger beer

Here is a website by a man called Giles, it shows you how to make ginger beer. It also has lots of pictures which makes it easier to understand.

<http://www.vurt.co.uk/Articles/GingerBeer.html>

a What two reasons does Giles give for not buying ginger beer in a shop?

- _____
- _____

b Does Giles use the same things as Jackie?

c How much did he spend on a bottle of water?

d When he started making the beer what did he forget?

e Did he use a plastic funnel?

f How many tablespoons of ginger did he grate?

g Where did Giles put his bottle of beer to keep warm?

h How much did the ginger beer cost Giles to make?

i Do you think this is expensive for 2 litres of drink?

answers

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a What two reasons does Giles give for not buying ginger beer in a shop?

- *It is far too sweet and not gingery enough*
- *He was bored*

b Does Giles use the same things as Jackie?

Yes (he uses a lemon whereas Jackie used 2 limes)

c How much did he spend on a bottle of water?

18p

d When he started making the beer what did he forget?

The yeast

e Did he use a plastic funnel?

No

f How many tablespoons of ginger did he grate?

2 tablespoons

g Where did Giles put his bottle of beer to keep warm?

*In the airing cupboard**

h How much did the ginger beer cost Giles to make?

90p

i Do you think this is expensive for 2 litres of drink?

What do you think?

* In the UK an airing cupboard is a warm cupboard in which clean sheets, clothes, etc. are put to make sure they are completely dry. It is warm because the hot-water boiler is in the cupboard. Not all houses have these cupboards.