

## UK food waste



Bagged salad

**68%**



Apples

**40%**



Bakery

**47%**



Bananas

**20%**



Grapes

**24%**

Source: Tesco



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# Why do we waste food?



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# Identify the reasons for wasting food.



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DISCUSS

Why do producers waste food?

Why do supermarkets waste food?


Why do individuals waste food?

# Reasons for wasting food.

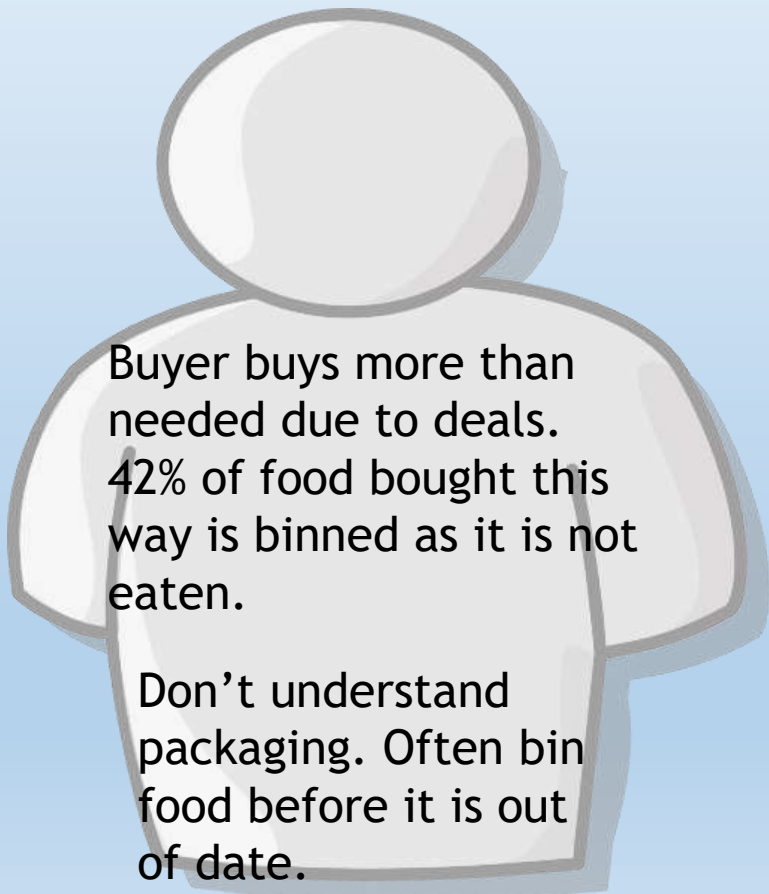


Stores penalise producers for not meeting the demand and so overproduce to avoid this criticism.

Producers throw away stock that supermarkets cancel. This contributes towards 39% of UK food waste.



Supermarkets don't want excess stock and so use offers such as discount and BOGOF to clear it and so pass on the problem to the individual.



Buyer buys more than needed due to deals. 42% of food bought this way is binned as it is not eaten.

Don't understand packaging. Often bin food before it is out of date.

# Can we reduce food waste?



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What are the impacts of wasting food?



Can we reduce food waste?





Can we feed the whole world?



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# What are the impacts of wasting food?



SOCIAL



ECONOMIC



ENVIRONMENTAL

<p>Food waste costs the average household £60 a month.</p>	<p>Almost 50% of the total amount of food thrown away in the UK comes from our homes.</p>	<p>Money saved from wasting food could be spent elsewhere such as on family days out or presents.</p>
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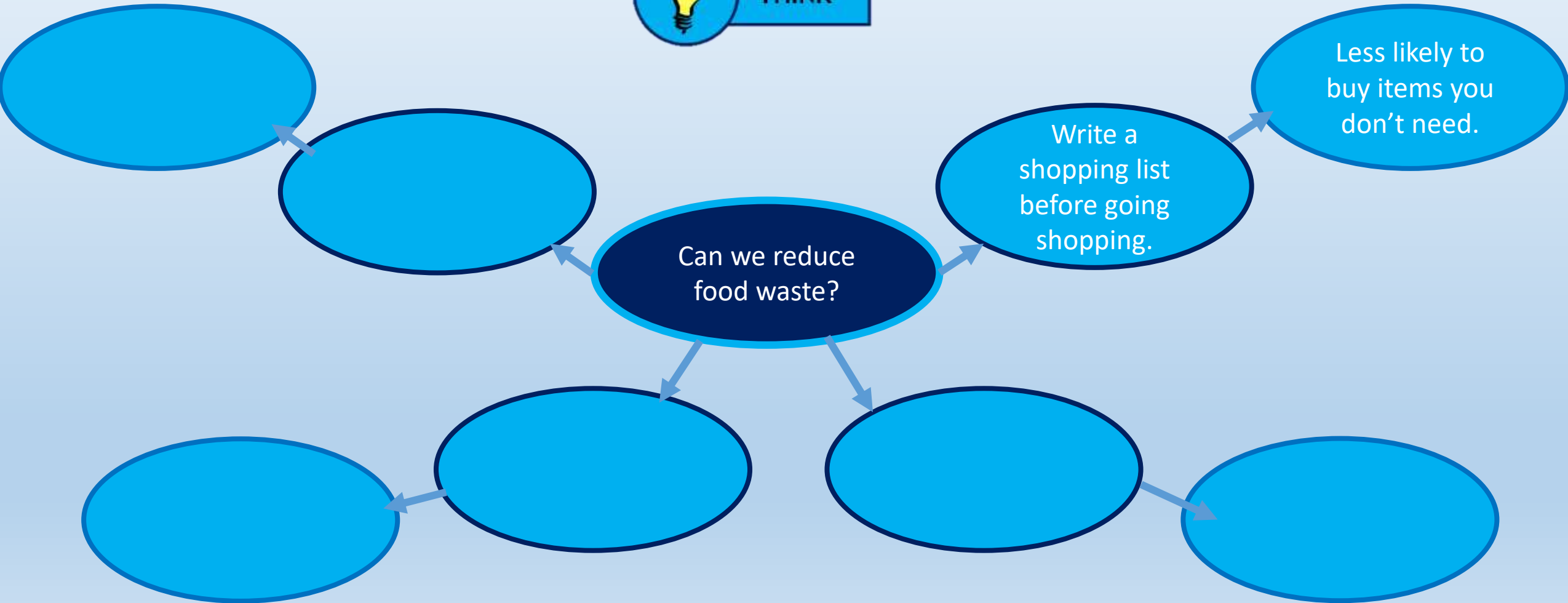
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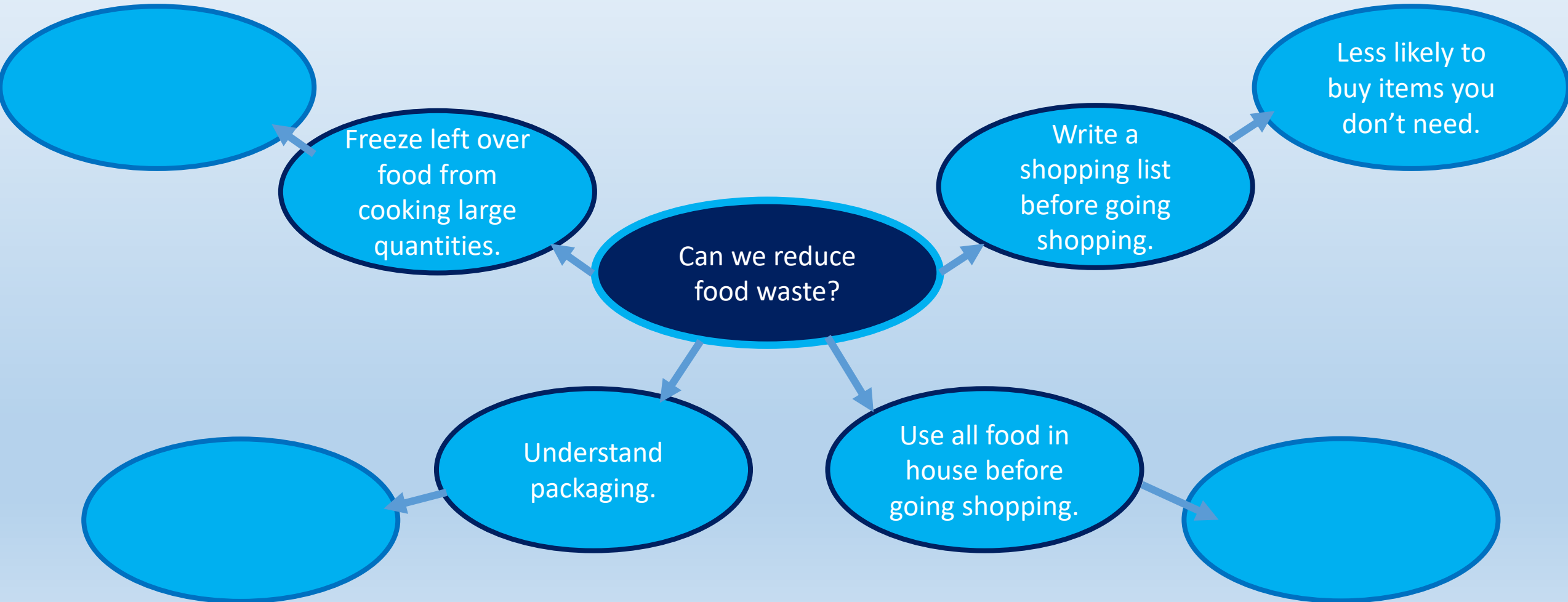
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# Design a recipe to reduce food waste.



- In your cupboards at home you have some leftovers of the following items:  
Potatoes, Cheese, tomatoes, bread and onion
- Write a recipe for a meal you could make with these foods rather than throw them away.

