Chapter 33: Do you know what you don't know?

Quiz worksheet

You are going to hear a set of questions with two possible answers: A or B. You need to think which answer you prefer, but then say how confident you are that you are right.

- If you are certain that you are right, give yourself a 'confidence' of 10 (corresponding to a probability of 1, or 100%).
- If you have no idea whether the answer is A or B, give yourself a 'confidence' of 5 (corresponding to a probability of 0.5, or 50%).
- If you think that you know the answer, but are not absolutely sure, then give yourself a 'confidence' of 6, 7, 8, or 9.
- So if you are fairly confident, you might give your answer a confidence of 8.

You will then find out the true answer, and work out your score from Table 1.

Your						
'confidence' in your answer	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score if you are right	0	9	16	21	24	25
Score if you are wrong	0	-11	-24	-39	-56	-75

 Table 1 Scoring answers relative to your confidence in them

Then use Table 2 to keep track of your scores, and to find your total score for the ten questions.

Question	My preferred answer	My confidence in my answer	The true answer	Right or wrong?	Score
1		differrer			
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
				Total	
				score	

 Table 2 Score sheet for quiz