

## Pot Luck

## Wooden Spoon Quizzes

What was the main quarry of the foxhunts which were popular in the UK in the 18th century and later?	Red Fox
Which Greek soldier's weakness was his heel?	Achilles
Which wonder of the ancient world was on the island of Pharos in Alexandria, Egypt?	Lighthouse
What is the name of a geometric figure with 3 sides?	Triangle
What is minimal access surgery also known as?	Keyhole Surgery
The Hustle, Lambada and Twist are all types of what?	Dance
What is used in the technique for opening a champagne bottle called 'Sabrage'?	Sword
What was the period when machines took the place of hand tools called?	Industrial Revolution
After the ball, the prince can find Cinderella because she leaves behind which object?	Her glass slipper
Which tourist attraction has the heads of four US Presidents carved into it?	Mount Rushmore
British police cars were once named after which animal?	Panda
Disputes between which two countries are called 'Intifada', of which the first began in 1987, the second in 2000 and the third in 2005?	Palestine and Israel
The Leaning Tower of Pisa was originally used as what?	A bell tower
Rubella is the medical name for what?	German Measles
What is the Latin word used for the order of mammals that includes Gerbils?	Rodentia
Sharpening the blade of a tool is known as what?	Whetting
Into how many pieces did the Titanic break before completely sinking?	Three
What is the psychiatric name for self-love?	Narcissism
Which historical character was assassinated on the Ides of March?	Julius Caesar
What does 'Demure' mean?	Shy & Reserved
What word links wine, tape and herring?	Red
What are the strings of a violin bow made of?	Horse Hair
How many 'legs' on the symbol for the Isle of Man?	Three
Which Native American tribe would live in cliff dwellings?	Puebloans
The Chamber of Horrors is in which London waxworks museum?	Madame Tussaud's
What is the name of a coach trip where few know the destination?	Mystery Tour
What was a Minster originally attached to?	Monastery
Where was 'French Connection II' set?	Marseilles
What does a BACS System transfer?	Money
What mountain is the highest in the Alps?	Mont Blanc
What wood is a straight-grained, reddish-brown timber?	Mahogany
What is affected by myalgia?	Muscles
Which gas is the full name for Marsh Gas?	Methane

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What times was Brother Cadfael a fictional detective set?	Medieval
How would you verbally address a Mayor who is a woman?	Madam Mayor
In which city is the TASS news agency based?	Moscow
Who was the Muse of History in Greek mythology?	Clio
Who wrote notes from a Small Island and Down Under?	Bill Bryson
Which fortune-telling cards are divided into the Major and Minor Arcana?	Tarot Cards
What are the two cities in the Charles Dickens novel, A Tale of Two Cities?	London & Paris
The art of self-defence aikido originated in which Country?	Japan
If a Bridge player has a Yarborough, what is the top scoring card?	Nine
What does a kleptomaniac do?	Steals
If you bear a grudge, you are said to have a chip on which body part?	Shoulder
Which animator is the creator of Wallace and Gromit?	Nick Park
With which band did Mick Hucknall find success?	Simply Red
What word links sea, fish, table and water?	Salt
With which style of dance is Margot Fonteyn associated?	Ballet
What word links grinder, mouth and donor?	Organ
What children's game involves one player trying to intercept a ball thrown between the others?	Piggy in the middle
What is the opposite of optimism?	Pessimism
What is the US emergency telephone number?	911
What is someone who is haggling discussing?	Price
What is Antony Gormley's vast steel sculpture at Gateshead called?	Angel of the North
The bassoon plays in which section of an orchestra?	Woodwind
What does the acronym 'DOA' mean?	Dead On Arrival
Who would be interested in a 'Miller's Thumb'?	Angler
Ben Sherman is famous for the manufacture of what?	Shirts
What is the name of the Central Park memorial to John Lennon?	Strawberry Fields
What does the latin term 'Bona Fide' mean?	In good faith
Which 'dog like' peninsula formed Canada's tenth province in 1949?	Labrador
Where is motor racing's Grand Prix d'Endurance staged?	Le Mans
Which type of sugar is found in milk?	Lactose
Which novel proceeded 'Good Wives'?	Little Women
Which football team did David Beckham sign for in January 2007?	LA Galaxy
Emphysema affects which part of the body?	Lungs
What was Roger Moore's first Bond film in 1973?	Live and Let Die

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What name is given to the hours that a pub can open to sell alcohol?	Licensing Hours
How did the Bangles walk?	Like an Egyptian
Which monster first hit the headlines in 1933?	Loch Ness Monster
For what was Capability Brown famous?	Landscape Gardening
Which TV Series featured Thai bride Ting Tong?	Little Britain
In the Imperial Measurement system how many pounds are in a stone?	14
In which famous triangle are aircraft and ships said to have mysteriously disappeared?	Bermuda
In Greek Mythology, what was left in Pandora's Box after the evils, ills, diseases and burdensome labour had escaped?	Hope
Which person would normally wear a diadem on his or her head?	Monarch
Who does the Best Man traditionally sit next to at the wedding breakfast?	The bridegroom's mother
What does the 'WD' stand for in the household lubricant WD40?	Water Displacement
Which item of women's clothing is named after a Pacific Island?	Bikini
Which two cities served as Italy's capital city from 1861 until 1870 when it was moved to Rome?	Florence and Turin
How many spikes adorn the crown of the Statue of Liberty?	Seven
'Am I Bovered?' became the catchphrase of which truculent teenager, created for TV by Catherine Tate?	Lauren Cooper
The title character of which Virginia Woolf novel changes gender during the course of the storyline?	Orlando
On the Royal Coat of Arms, which beast stands opposite the English Lion?	Unicorn
What name is given to the factory where the seeds are separated from the raw cotton?	Ginnery
What mythological giant has one eye?	Cyclops
What fiery phrase is used to describe an ex-partner for whom one still has passionate feeling?	Old Flame
What is the common name for a child's first teeth?	Milk Teeth
How many kings would you find in a standard deck of playing cards?	4
How many extra days are there in a leap year?	One
The Escudo is the currency used in which Country?	Cape Verde
What does the 'I' stand for in FBI?	Investigation
In which board game can you buy houses and hotels?	Monopoly
What is the religious censure used to deprive or suspend membership in a religious community?	Excommunication
The Boeing 747 has how many engines?	Four
Which hat is particularly associated with Mexico?	Sombrero
How many human players are there on each side in a polo match?	Four
Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?	Bristol
What was the name of the baker in whose bakery the Great Fire of London of 1666 apparently started?	Thomas Farriner
Which two students founded Google in 1998?	Larry Page and Sergey Brin
Which singer finally broke free from her 13-year legal conservatorship in September 2021, which gave her father and others control of her financial and health decisions?	Britney Spears

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Name all 12 star signs?	Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces
What is Lady Gaga's real name?	Stefani Germanotta
How old does a candidate have to be to stand for US president?	35 years old and must have been a resident of the United States for 14 years.
Name the slowest animal in the world	Three-toed Sloth
What country does LEGO originate from?	Denmark
Which author created Dracula?	Bram Stoker
How many bags of wool did "Baa Baa Black Sheep" have?	Three
Which volcano erupted in 1883 and lies between Java and Sumatra?	Krakatoa
What type of crazy cops were created by Mack Sennett?	Keystone
Who produced the Communist Manifesto with Friedrich Engels?	Karl Marx
Who wrote 'Help Me Make It Through The Night'?	Kris Kristofferson
What is Africa's highest volcano?	Kilimanjaro
Which 1980s female hitmaker is a celebrity gardener this century?	Kim Wilde
What shape is the approved mark of the British Standards Institution?	Kite-Shaped
In Hindu mythology, who was goddess of destruction and death?	Kali
Who duetted with Peter Gabriel on 'Don't Give Up'?	Kate Bush
Whose one and only hit was 'Little Things Mean A Lot'?	Kitty Kallen
As which character did David Cassidy shoot to fame in the 1970s?	Keith Partridge
'The Flame Trees of Thika' was set in which country?	Kenya
In the Old Testament, which city was captured by Joshua when its walls fell at the blast of the trumpets?	Jericho
What colour is the 'This Is Your Life' Book?	Red
What was 'Mastermind' winner, Fred Housego's job?	Taxi Driver
Which priest and detective was created by G K Chesterton?	Father Brown
What name is given to a swinging device used to regulate a clock mechanism?	Pendulum
Of which country is the shekel the basic monetary unit?	Israel
Which parts of the body does a chiropodist treat?	Feet
The kimono is a traditional piece of clothing of which country?	Japan
What was the name of the boy in AA Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh stories?	Christopher Robin
What is the name for a group of geese in flight and a length of thread?	Skein
Who wrote the series of TV monologues Talking Heads?	Alan Bennett
Chiromancy is another name for which fortune-telling system?	Palmistry

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According to the colour theory, what name is given to a colour which is neither warm or cold?	Neutral
What do you proverbially 'make' at someone if you flirt with them?	Eyes
An Airplane's black box is usually what colour?	Orange
Which fictional character goes to Hogwarts School?	Harry Potter
In the tale Little Red Riding Hood, what kind of animal attacks the girl?	Wolf
What mathematical term is used to describe the average of a series of numbers?	Mean
What is the lowest numbered line of latitude?	0
What is contained in a pencil that permits it to write?	Carbon
The Royal Navy introduced limes to the standard diet for crewmen to prevent what?	Scurvy
What is hopping from site to site on the internet known as?	Surfing
How many digits are in a standard Visa credit card number?	16
Before its closure in 1963, what was Alcatraz?	Prison
To which planet does the moon Oberon belong to?	Uranus
What colour is the 4th colour of the rainbow?	Green
Which French city in the Côte-d'Or department is famous for its mustard?	Dijon
According to legend, at whom did Peeping Tom peep?	Lady Godiva
In which London Church is Poets' Corner?	Westminster Abbey
Which Royal residence includes St George's Chapel?	Windsor Castle
How many lines in a standard limerick?	Five
What is the highest number on a British bingo card?	90
Which mythical animal resembled a white horse with one long horn on its forehead?	Unicorn
Which British Dramatist wrote The Winslow Boy and The Browning Version?	Terence Rattigan
What name is given to the right to receive daylight into a building if it has been unobstructed for twenty years?	Ancient lights
On which Manhattan Street is the New York Stock Exchange?	Wall Street
What type of products does Sony primarily manufacture?	Electronics
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Who invented Jeans?	Levi Strauss
What does IQ stand for?	Intelligence Quotient
What kind of animal was the now extinct Dodo?	Bird
What is Hemophobia?	A fear of blood
What should a Javanese couple do in order to get married?	Plant 5 trees
Bubble wrap was originally invented to be used as what?	Wallpaper
What country made Pokémon?	Japan
After making it big, what kind of car did Elvis Presley buy his mother?	Cadillac Fleetwood

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For how many years did Hachiko wait for his owner at Shibuya Station?	9 years
Why did no one show to the party Stephen Hawking hosted on June 28, 2000?	He only invited time travellers
What is a penny-farthing?	A Bicycle
AM and PM. What do they mean?	Before noon and After noon
To which of the body's senses does olfactory refer?	Smell
Which one of the seven ancient wonders of the world is still standing today?	The Great Pyramid of Giza
What type of place is the Old Bailey?	Court
What colour are the Russian Church domes?	Gold
Who was Aphrodite?	Goddess of Beauty
What was the name of the lion that was shot by a dentist in Zimbabwe in July 2015?	Cecil
What do the letters in Pontiac's GTO stand for?	Gran Turismo Omologato
What are rain overshoes called?	Galoshes
What is celebrated on April 22 of every year?	Earth Day
Information from a reliable source is said to come from where?	Horse's mouth
Which planet has the satellite Europa?	Jupiter
Which UK act first scored the dreaded 'nul points' in the Eurovision Song Contest?	Jemini
Who is the most famous manservant created by PG Wodehouse?	Jeeves
Who wrote 'It Shouldn't Happen to a Vet'?	James Herriot
Which biblical character had the second name Iscariot?	Judas
In which sport would you wear a judogi?	Judo
'Bridge on the River Kwai' prisoners are imprisoned by whom?	Japanese
What is the middle name of Sarah Parker, famed for 'Sex and the City'?	Jessica
For which sport was Fatima Whitbread famous?	Javelin
What were supporters of James II and his Stuart descendants called?	Jacobites
Which green stone was buried by the Chinese with their dead?	Jade
Which song gave Elvis Presley another No. 1 in 2005?	Jailhouse Rock
What are the four C's for rating a diamond?	Colour, Clarity, Cut and Carat Weight
Philately is the study of what?	Stamps
What four-letter girl's name gave Jane Austen the title of a comic novel?	Emma
What was the event that happened when Mark Twain was born and also when he died?	Halley's Comet
Which British author created Sherlock Holmes?	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
What member of royalty owned more than 30 corgi dogs throughout their reign?	Elizabeth II
What is an aglet?	The plastic tip of a shoelace
How many times a year does an equinox occur?	Twice



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What is deep vein thrombosis?	Formation of a blood clot within a deep vein
Who was the Greek goddess of love?	Aphrodite
Which shoe company are famous for their waffle sole?	Nike
What gemstone has a name literally meaning not intoxicated?	Amethyst
In which country is Aceh province, scene of the 2004 tsunami?	Indonesia
What nationality cop did Sean Connery play in 'The Untouchables'?	Irish
What name is a combination of 'Instant Camera' and 'Telegram'?	Instagram
Which animal isle is in the River Thames?	Isle of Dogs
What is the Eiffel Tower made from?	Iron
One of the UK's few native evergreens, what is the common name of heder helix?	Ivy
What type of bars join places of equal atmospheric pressure on a chart?	Isobars
What is Finnish Formula 1 driver Kimi Raikkonen's nickname?	Iceman
Who was the wife of Ferdinand Marcos at the time of his death?	Imelda Marcos
Yamoussoukro is the capital city of which African country?	Ivory Coast
Ingvar Kamprad founded which retail chain?	Ikea
Which Canadians speak Inuktitut?	Inuit (Eskimos)
A novella is a short what?	Novel
What is a 'Brass Monkey'?	A brass plate on a sailing ship
Which word is used to describe a person concealing his or her true identity?	Incognito
According to Greek Mythology, where is the birthplace of Zeus?	Crete
What is the oldest age reached by a survivor of the Titanic disaster?	104 years, 72 days
What is heroin obtained from?	Opium Poppy
Who came up with the theory of the 4 humours?	Physician Hippocrates
What gem is the September birth stone?	Sapphire
Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends inhabit a part of land known as....?	The 100 Acre Wood
Which country is the largest producer of Sugar Cane?	Brazil
According to legend, which famous mythological king pulled the legendary sword out of a stone?	Arthur Pendragon
What is the 'tip' of the boat called?	Bow
Which club did Will Carling play for?	Harlequins
The Pituitary gland controls the production of what in the body?	Hormones
Who was called the Father of Medicine?	Hippocrates
Which ancient wall crosses England from Wallsend to Solway?	Hadrian's Wall
Which musical instrument is a national emblem of Ireland?	Harp
In which city was the 2005 World Athletics Championship held?	Helsinki

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In the Bible, which King tried to get the baby Jesus put to death?	Herod
Speaker's Corner is on the corner of what?	Hyde Park
What name is given to an organism which is both male and female?	Hermaphrodite
Sir Alfred Munnings is famous for painting which animals?	Horses
STASHING is an anagram of which famous battle?	Hastings
Which soap features the unlikely named character Mercedes McQueen?	Hollyoaks
_____ is a website where people can make, sell, buy and collect unique items?	Etsy
_____ is a Swedish furniture brand that designs and sells ready-to-assemble furniture?	Ikea
_____ is the command on a computer that reverses the last action?	Undo
Instagram's 1-minute video feature is called _____?	Reels
_____ Musk is the founder of SpaceX?	Elon
A _____ is a sacred hymn?	Psalms
_____ can be sent to your junk mail folder or is also a name used for a pork meat?	Spam
_____ is a metaphorical place for a skeleton?	Closet
Chuck Berry song covered by ELO - Roll Over _____?	Beethoven
_____ is a boiled egg wrapped in sausage meat, coated in breadcrumbs and baked or deep-fried	Scotch Egg
Who was nicknamed the 'Chingford Skinhead'?	Norman Tebbit
What type of Alphabet is the NATO Alphabet?	Phonetic
Who was the first Bowler to take 400 Test Wickets?	Richard Hadlee
In which 1975 Film is there a Character called Homer Simpson?	The Day of the Locust
What terrorist group's name means 'The Base'?	Al Qaeda's
What heroic figure ruled Scotland for 20 Years?	Robert the Bruce
In what dance do you slap thighs, knees and soles of feet?	Schuhplattler
What film takes place on Skull Island?	King Kong
Whose 2008 Debut album Rockferry went to No 1?	Duffy's
Whose Catchphrase was 'It's turned out nice again'?	George Formby's
In Little Britain, who runs the fat-fighting class?	Marjorie Dawes
Which English Cathedral has the largest monastic cloister?	Norwich Cathedral
What was the first European nation to give Women the vote?	Finland
What colour is 'Verdant'?	Green
Where is the San Siro Stadium?	Milan
Who was South Africa's second post-apartheid president?	Thabo Mbeki
Which instrument did Glenn Miller play?	Trombone
On which English Canal is the Blisworth Tunnel?	Grand Union



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What does the Russian word Sputnik mean?	Travelling Companion
Which land creature has the biggest eyes?	Ostrich
Who was presented with a special MTV Award in 2005 for organising the Live8 Concert?	Bob Geldof
The Zodiac Sign Virgo, covers which two Calendar Months?	August and September
Is a poppadom crisp or soft?	Crisp
In which City did Martin Luther King make his "I have a dream" speech?	Washington
What was St Petersburg called for much of the twentieth century?	Leningrad
Who was the star of the action movie Last Action Hero?	Arnold Schwarzenegger
Which Cardinal, who later became Pope, led the opening prayer at John Paul II's funeral?	Cardinal Ratzinger
What was the first UK Top Ten Hit for Bob Dylan?	The Times They Are A-Changin'
Who wrote the novel Schindler's List?	Thomas Keneally
Which June starred in Happy Ever After?	Whitfield
What kind of Tree do Dates grow on?	Palm
People still visit Graceland in the USA to pay tribute to which legend?	Elvis Presley
VSO stands for what type of service overseas?	Voluntary
How many hills of Rome are there?	Seven
Is Coventry North or South of Leicester?	South
Who was the last Beatle to marry twice?	Paul McCartney
Which game uses flattened Iron Rings thrown at a hob?	Quoits
What was the title of Captain Sensible's Number 1 UK Hit in 1982?	Happy Talk
Which famous director of Westerns was born Sean Aloysius O'Feeney?	John Ford
Which US State is known as the Wolverine State?	Michigan
Which singer turned transvestite for Little Britain's special Comic Relief show?	Robbie Williams
Which Rupert launched the Satellite TV Station which became Sky?	Murdoch
Which of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs had a name that begins with a Letter H?	Happy
Trumpets and Cornets belong to which section of instruments?	Brass
Which Spanish King sent his unsuccessful Armada to England?	Philip II
Which food has given its name to a road network near Birmingham?	Spaghetti (Junction)
Who carried the spirits of dead warriors to Valhalla?	The Valkyries
In which Sitcom did Richard de Vere marry Audrey?	To the Manor Barn
In which Country is the City of Srinagar?	India
Which William wrote the novel Rites of Passage?	William Golding
Who topped the UK and US Charts with the Album 'Kid'?	Radiohead
Who played the part of Sergeant Bilko?	Phil Silvers

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Who is the Elder of the Neville Brothers?	Gary
Which method of fast writing did Pitman develop?	Shorthand
What type of egg is covered in sausage meat?	Scotch Egg
Who played the bandit in Smokey and the Bandit?	Burt Reynolds
In which Country was the first kidney transplant carried out?	USA
Which Baseball team are Giants?	San Francisco Giants
Which TV Series has characters called Gracie, Sicknote and George?	London's Burning
To within three years, when did Lester Piggott first ride a Derby Winner?	1954
Who has presented the BBC's Question Time since 1994?	David Dimbleby
Which sport is also a type of shirt?	Polo
Which is further South, Italy or Switzerland?	Italy
The character Sonny Corleone was in which sequence of movies?	The Godfather
What colour is the flesh of an Avocado?	Green
Which colour goes with the name of Mr Adair, the firefighter and oil well trouble-shooter?	Red
What do mammary glands produce?	Milk
In a Shakespeare Play, who kills Desdemona?	Othello
Which Country has the time zones Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific?	USA
The feet of Zebra's take what form?	Hooves
In which city is the Prado Art Gallery?	Madrid
How many friends were there in the TV Series of the same name?	Six
Andrew Ridgeley was the lesser-known half of which famous pop duo?	Wham!
What is the main filling ingredient in a quiche?	Eggs
In which US State did the first Wal-Mart Store open?	Arkansas
Which part of your body would interest a Rhinologist?	Nose
Which British Bridge became the world's longest when completed in 1980?	Humber
Mesopotamia was the ancient name for which modern-day country?	Iraq
Colin Jackson was a World Record Holder in which event?	Hurdles
Whose report in the 1940's was vital in setting up the welfare state?	William Beveridge
What is the maximum score with 3 darts?	180
In which state is the US Open played?	Georgia
Were the Eurythmics a duo, trio or quartet?	Duo
Which three letters contain no straight lines?	C, O & S
In Italy, what is mascarpone?	Cheese