

Pot Luck

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Whose English Mustard uses a Bull on its packaging?	Colman's
What is the longest Snake in the World?	The Python
How many dots are there on a die?	Twenty-One
What year was the National Lottery introduced into Great Britain?	1994
Mr Spock was half man and half what?	Vulcan
What is the most popular name for a Public House in Great Britain?	The Red Lion (518 - stats from 2017)
Which well-known pair live at 6 West Wallaby Street, Wigan?	Wallace and Gromit
In which Country will the 2018 Winter Olympics be held?	South Korea
Who wrote the hugely influential book 'On the Origin of Species' first published in 1859?	Charles Darwin
In 1984, in accordance with his wishes, what was played three times as Olympic Swimmer Johnny Weissmuller's coffin was lowered into the grave?	His Tarzan call
Which is both the longest venomous snake in Africa and the fastest snake in the World?	Black Mamba - Dendroaspis polylepis
Who was the first US President to be assassinated?	Abraham Lincoln
Which Asian Country is ruled by the only remaining monarch in the World who reigns under the title of 'Emperor'?	Japan
Currently, it produces 5 million barrels per day and measures 174 miles by 19 miles. The World's largest oil field by far, Ghawar is in which Country?	Saudi Arabia
Which transvestite from Transsexual, Transylvania, was first played by Tim Curry in the 1973 London production of 'The Rocky Horror Show'?	Dr. Frank N. Furter
Code-named Operation Dynamo, the mass wartime evacuation from which port-city features in the Ian McEwan novel Atonement?	Dunkirk
How many ribs are in a human body?	Twenty-four (12 pairs)
What is represented by the rings on the Olympic Games symbol?	The continents
Who is the lead singer of Simply Red?	Mick Hucknall
Which country is known as 'The Land of the White Elephant'?	Thailand
Who invented the gramophone?	Thomas Edison
What is the female part of a flower called?	Pistil
Which vegetable is zucchini (pronounced zucchini) better known as in the UK?	Courgette
Which actress married John McEnroe?	Tatum O'Neal
What year was the Lockerbie disaster?	1988
What part of a horse can be examined to determine its age?	The teeth
What sea creature will evaporate on dry land?	Jellyfish (They are 98% water)
If you put a raisin in a fresh glass of champagne, what will happen?	It will rise and fall continuously
The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, never phoned his wife or his mother. Why?	They were both deaf

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Facebook branding is blue. Why?	The founder Mark Zuckerberg is colour-blind
What occupation was listed on Al Capone's Business Card?	Used Furniture Dealer
Which is the only Continent without a desert?	Europe
In 2004, Who's used bubble-gum was sold on eBay for \$14,000?	Britney Spears
Which two members of the Royal Family have won BBC Sports Personality of the Year for equestrianism?	Princess Anne and Zara Phillips
What is the main difference between an ape and a monkey?	Monkeys have tails, Apes don't have tails
What was invented after a researcher walked past a radar tube and the chocolate bar in his pocket melted?	The Microwave Oven
Which Country voted to keep the queen in 1999?	Australia
In the song, 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', how many lords are leaping?	10
When is the UK's National Flag called a Union Jack?	When flown on a ship
According to the Bible, what was the dove carrying upon its second return to Noah's Ark?	An olive branch
What Planet does Superman come from?	Krypton
What does a soldier keep in a frog?	His bayonet
What is the second largest Country in the World?	Canada
Which Olympic Sport prohibits the wearing of a beard?	Boxing
What is the largest spider in the World?	Goliath Birdeater
What is added to wine to make Port?	Brandy
When a Scout says 'dyb, dyb, dyb', what does 'dyb' mean?	Do your best
Vera Wang, Calvin Klein and Christian Louboutin have all designed fashion items for which non-human follower of fashion?	Barbie
How many fingers are used in a British Army Salute?	All four fingers (of the right hand)
What pop icon named herself after a track by the rock band Queen?	Lady Gaga (Radio Ga Ga)
What is the correct term for a female elephant?	Cow
"Who Dares Wins" is the motto of which British Organisation?	The SAS
Which troubled American Singer has launched perfumes called Fantasy, Believe and Curious among others?	Britney Spears
Which band took their name from a villain in the 1968 sci-fi film Barbarella?	Duran Duran
In which Year did man first walk on the Moon?	1969
What is Miss Marple's first name?	Jane
What do the letters 'LOL' stand for in text language?	Laugh Out Loud
What was the World's first Postage Stamp?	The Penny Black
Which two Countries fought in the Falklands War?	Great Britain and Argentina
What total do the two numbers on the opposite sides of a die always add up to?	Seven
What flavour is Pernod?	Aniseed
What do the letters CEO stand for in Business?	Chief Executive Officer

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Which famous band does Cheryl Tweedy belong to?	Girls Aloud
What type of animal only eats plants?	Herbivore
What makes up 80% of the human brain?	Water
How many holes are there in a standard ten-pin bowling ball?	Three
What, generally weekly, activity was described by Prime Minister Harold Wilson as 'Going to see Mother'?	The PM's audience with the Queen
Robert (or Robin) Gunningham from Bristol is alleged by some to be which graffiti artist?	Banksy
Which BBC sitcom featured the Brockman Family comprising parents Pete and Sue and their three children Jake, Ben and Karen?	Outnumbered
Matt Bellamy is the lead singer with which big-selling rock band from Devon that has released albums including 'Black Holes and Revelations' (2006) and 'The Resistance' (2009)?	Muse
From its completion in 1981, which British bridge was, for the first 16 years, the longest single-span suspension bridge in the world?	Humber Bridge
Which popular pet rodent, whose incisors never stop growing, comes in 24 different species, including the Syrian, the Russian Dwarf and the Roborovski?	Hamster
In Arthurian legend, the Fisher King, who lives at the castle of Corbenic (or Corbin), is charged with keeping which cup?	The Holy Grail
A Roman Soldier who was martyred by decapitation in AD303, who is the Patron Saint of Catatonia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Portugal and Serbia, as well as Leprosy, Herpes and Syphilis?	Saint George
Which action star has been a Kickboxer, a Hard Target, a Timecop and a Universal Soldier?	Jean Claude van Damme
On 1 January 1892, the 15-year-old Irish Girl Annie Morris became the first ever person to pass through which immigration station?	Ellis Island, New York City
Which King of England died after falling off the toilet and smashing his head on a cabinet while straining to relieve constipation. George I, II or III?	George II
True or False? Dobermans take their name from a nineteenth-century German Tax Collector, Ludwig Dobermann, who bred the dogs to help him put the frighteners on clients?	True
What is ironic about rock band ZZ Top's Frank Beard?	The only member of the band without a beard
Which of these is a variety of apple? Fecking Farmer, Bloody Ploughman or Damned Drayman?	Bloody Ploughman
What did Swiss-Portuguese footballer Paulo Diogo leave behind the perimeter fence after scoring in a 2004 Swiss League Game?	Part of his finger
Which South Pacific Island is home to more than a thousand mysterious giant statues?	Easter Island
What is the name for the collective noun of a group of crows?	Murder
On which Ship did the Pilgrim Fathers sail to America?	Mayflower
What birds are said to bring bad luck if they ever leave the Tower of London?	Ravens
In what garment was horror film star Bela Lugosi buried?	Dracula's Cloak
Which song was a British No. 1 for Jimmy Young, the Righteous Brothers, Robson & Jerome and Gareth Gates?	Unchained Melody

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EW Swanton wrote about which sport?	Cricket
Which star group was Jason Orange a member of?	Take That
Who links the films Rebecca, Psycho and Vertigo?	Alfred Hitchcock
Which author created the reclusive character, Miss Havisham?	Charles Dickens
Is Radio 5 Live broadcast on MW or FM?	MW
Who is killed if regicide is committed?	A King
Pink Gin is Gin flavoured with what?	Angostura Bitters
Who played the character Rachel in Friends?	Jennifer Aniston
Brisbane is the Capital of which Australian state?	Queensland
What was invented by Alfred Bird in 1837 because his wife was allergic to eggs?	Birds Custard
Who was the ruler of England during the Commonwealth?	Oliver Cromwell
Which Australian Bird is also called 'The Laughing Jackass'?	The Kookaburra
Who sang 'Try Sleeping with A Broken Heart' in 2010?	Alicia Keys
Which canal links the Red Sea with the Mediterranean?	The Suez Canal
To the nearest day, how many days does the Moon take to orbit the Earth?	27 Days
Which acid can be found in vinegar?	Acetic Acid
What does 3G stand for?	3rd Generation
Which two letters are worth the most in the board game Scrabble?	Q & Z
What garden was Jesus arrested in?	The Garden of Gethsemane
'Mockingjay' is a subtitle from which series of dystopian science fiction films?	The Hunger Games
What is a female deer called?	Doe
Who is Reg Dwight better known as?	Elton John
In music, how many quavers equal a minim?	Four
What was the name of the land where Gulliver met the little people?	Lilliput
In the nursery rhyme, who ran away with the spoon?	Dish
In the 1960's which footballer was called 'The Fifth Beatle'?	George Best
How long is there in between rounds in boxing?	One Minute
Which is the largest land carnivore in Britain?	Badger
Jodie Whittaker became the thirteenth what in December 2017?	Doctor Who
Who created Snoopy?	Charles M Schulz
What's a Dactylogram?	A fingerprint
Which Band recorded the soundtrack to the first Highlander film?	Queen
What is Sodium Hypochlorite more commonly known as?	Bleach
What type of cells are leukocytes?	White blood cells

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In the film Shrek, who was the voice of Donkey?	Eddie Murphy
Which US vice president famously could not spell 'potato'?	Dan Quayle
What is the largest Country in Africa by area?	Algeria
If you were born on 9 October, what would be your zodiac sign?	Libra
Which nuts are used to make marzipan?	Almonds
Which John married actress Sheila Hancock?	John Thaw
In legend, what bird rises from its own ashes?	Phoenix
Which group revived a previous hit in the 90's with the help of Roy 'Chubby' Brown?	Smokie
What is the salary paid to a clergyman called?	A Stipend
Which Jockey Bob fought back from cancer to win the Grand National?	Bob Champion
How many years are there in four and a half decades?	45
How many feet in a nautical mile?	6076.12
What do the "M's" stand for in M&M's?	Mars and Murrie
Moving clockwise on a dartboard, what number is next to 19?	7
Timbuktu is on the edge of which desert?	Sahara
Joan Collins starred in which 1980's soap?	Dynasty
Which name comes from the Portuguese for 'Snake with hood'?	Cobra
A day on which Planet lasts around 10½ hours?	Saturn
In which movie does 'The Bride' take revenge on ex-colleagues?	Kill Bill
Which song is also the title of a 1964 movie starring the Beatles?	A Hard Day's Night
Dick Grayson becomes which superhero?	Robin
Where do Buffy Summers and Xander Harris study?	Sunnydale High
In which Prison was Robert Stroud incarcerated?	Alcatraz
Which singer starred in the 1969 version of True Grit?	Glen Campbell
Which redhead was despised by Beethoven?	Napoleon Bonaparte
What was the name of the first computer to beat a grandmaster in chess in 1988?	Deep Thought
The Magna Carta was created in which Year?	1215
Deriving from Greek origins, the word dinosaur literally translates as meaning what?	Terrible Lizard
Student Amateur Theatrical Club 'The Footlights' are associated to which UK University?	Cambridge
Originally beginning with a 1984 conference, what does the acronym TED stand for?	Technology, Entertainment and Design
The Cherry Orchard, The Seagull and Uncle Vanya are plays by which influential playwright?	Anton Chekhov
Beer Street and Gin Lane are works by which 18th Century English artist?	William Hogarth
Which Musician was knighted in 2016 for his services to music and charity?	Rod Stewart
The AZERTY keyboard is used as an alternative to the standard QWERTY layout in which Country?	France

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Well known as the longest river in the World, through how many countries does the Nile flow?	11
What is the definition or meaning of the Latin phrase 'Quid pro quo'?	Something for Something
Friggatriskaidekaphobia is the original word for the fear of what?	Friday the 13th
In which country is the 'doing nothing' competition annually held?	South Korea
Shoshone Falls is located in what state?	Idaho
Who originally coined the term cancer?	Hippocrates
What is the carat value for pure gold?	24
Which monarch is it likely that Queenstown in South Island of New Zealand is named after?	Queen Victoria
Why does Queen Elizabeth II have no passport?	All British Passports are issued in the name of the Queen
What fear do people with haphephobia have?	Fear of touch
What is somnambulism?	Sleepwalking
What is the top of a super volcano called?	The Crater
What great philosopher, tutored Alexander the Great?	Aristotle
What do the initials NIMBY stand for?	Not In My Back Yard
Which oath begins with the words 'I swear by Apollo....'?	The Hippocratic Oath
What was the Roman name for Scotland?	Caledonia
What does an apiarist keep?	Bees
What is the deepest part of the world's oceans called?	Marianas Trench
Which dog spent 14 years guarding the grave of his owner?	Greyfriars Bobby
Why was May 12 chosen as International Nurses Day?	Florence Nightingale's Birthdate
Made into the film 'Breathe', what caused Robin Cavendish to be paralysed from the neck down?	Polio
Which city lends its name to a comma specifically put before the word 'and' at the end of a list?	Oxford
Which hot drink would you associate with England?	Tea
Which is the smallest in the Saxophone family?	Soprillo Saxophone
What does RSPB stand for?	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
What is celebrated every year by playing practical jokes and hoaxes?	April Fools' day
What is eaten traditionally in the UK the day before Ash Wednesday?	Pancakes
Who is the patron saint of Ireland?	Saint Patrick
In India what is the wife of a Raja called?	Rani
What festival in Cannes France most famous for?	Film
What does a Zamboni do?	Smooths surface of ice
What is a warlock?	A male practitioner of witchcraft
What is Mensa?	A High IQ Society

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Why was the dinosaur 'Triceratops' called 'Triceratops'?	It had 3 horns
In what city was the Nightingale Home and Training School for Nurses set up in 1860?	London
How many days does a leap year have?	366
What is the right side of a ship called?	Starboard
'Syntax' is concerned with the arrangement of what?	Words
What is the fear of heights called?	Acrophobia
What process is deemed far more environmentally friendly than cremation for the disposal of dead bodies?	Alkaline hydrolysis
What is Philanthropy?	Love of Humanity
What is 'Sfyrja'?	A whistle language
Yiddish is mainly a mixture of what two languages?	German and Hebrew
Which aircraft is also known as the 'Jumbo Jet'?	Boeing 747
What was Abigail Adams' position about slavery in the 18th century?	Opposed slavery
Who built the Morro San Felipe in Puerto Rico?	Spanish
Which Brand has a Siren in an Ancient Norse woodcut in its logo?	Starbucks
What is the collective noun for a group of Witches?	Coven
What novel or novella was written by acclaimed Russian author, Leo Tolstoy? The Death of Ivan Ilyich, Anna Karenina, War and Peace or All of the above	All of the above
Where did chocolate originally come from?	Central America
What was the name of the boy that can make his nose grow longer by lying?	Pinocchio
Which UK City is associated with Robin Hood?	Nottingham
What is the highest military medal given in the United Kingdom?	Victoria Cross
Who is the only British Prime Minister to have received the Nobel Prize in Literature?	Sir Winston Churchill
Socrates was sentenced to death by the forced ingestion of what type of plant?	Hemlock
What do Manolo Blahnik and Jimmy Choo make?	Shoes
If you perform a rim shot, what instrument are you playing?	Drums
In the Chinese calendar which year follows the year of the rat?	Ox
What are you if you are caught in a Haboob?	A Sandstorm
What was the wrestler Big Daddy's real name?	Shirley Crabtree
What trade did a webster follow?	Weaving
Who wrote the book 'The Prodigal Daughter'?	Jeffrey Archer
Where does the River Seine empty?	The English Channel
What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?	Delta
What day of the week did Solomon Grundy get married?	Wednesday
What is the capital city of Iceland?	Reykjavik
What do Sumo Wrestlers use to purify the ring before a match?	Salt

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What name is given to sausages wrapped in bacon?	Pigs in blankets
Watership Down is about a community of which animals?	Rabbits
How many millimetres are there in 1.5 metres?	1500
Which designer brand created the Kelly Bag?	Hermès
Nepal is a landlocked country between which two countries?	India and China
Who played The Joker in the 2019 movie of the same name?	Joaquin Phoenix
In cricket, what is a score of 0 also known as?	Duck
Who had the 2008 hit 'Chasing Pavements'?	Adele
What is a Chameleon capable of changing?	Colour
Which delivery man had a cat named Jess?	Postman Pat
Cheviot and Suffolk are both types of what?	Sheep
What is another name for Snake poison?	Venom
In 1996, who did the Spice Girls say was their Girl Power model?	Margaret Thatcher
Which metal is made from bauxite?	Aluminium
Where did Tung Chee-Hwa become chief executive in July 1997?	Hong Kong
Which Renault advertising character frequently found her father in compromising situations?	Nicole
Billy Smart produced what type of family entertainment?	Circus
Which is the only mammal able to fly?	Bat
Who was Orlando Bloom's co-star in Elizabethtown?	Kirsten Dunst
Where does the rattlesnake have its rattle?	Tail
In which musical does Fagin appear?	Oliver
Which scientist discovered alpha, beta and gamma rays?	Ernest Rutherford
Which Chaplin song proved a hit for Petula Clarke and Harry Secombe?	This Is My Song
How was Edward Teach better known?	Blackbeard
In the 1970's/1980's TV Show, how was The Hulk better known?	Incredible
What do the Lacrimal Glands produce?	Tears
What does the C stand for in BBC?	Corporation
Who was the most famous creation of Elzie Segar?	Popeye
Which US President was born earliest in the 20th century?	Lyndon B Johnson
What do you call a pony or horse with a golden coloured coat and a flaxen mane and tail?	A Palomino
What is the codename of Halle Berry's character in the X-Men films?	Storm - Her real name is Ororo Munroe
In which film was Scotsman David Hume famous?	Philosophy
Which was the only NBA team Magic Johnson ever played for?	LA Lakers
What is an Ocarina?	A musical instrument

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What does the TV Channel ESN stand for?	Entertainment Sports Programming Network
In which city would you be if you were relaxing on the Copacabana Beach?	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Which female politician was the Prime Minister of Australia between 2010 and 2013?	Julia Gillard
Which two colours are on the flag of Poland?	Red and White
In which year was Margaret Thatcher first elected as British Prime Minister?	1979
How many US States border Texas?	Four – Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas
In computing, what does HTML stand for?	HyperText Markup Language
In which musical would you find the songs 'Mr Cellophone' and 'Cell Block Tango'?	Chicago
Paraguay has borders with Brazil, Bolivia and which other Country?	Argentina
On a British Monopoly Board, what must you pass to collect £200	Go
Who was the first choice for the role of Holly Golightly in 'Breakfast at Tiffanys' before Audrey Hepburn?	Marilyn Monroe
Who was the Greek Goddess of War?	Athena
What is the French word for Monkey?	Singe
'Now is the winter of our discontent' is the opening line to which Shakespeare play?	Richard III
Which famous chef has a wife known as Jules?	Jamie Oliver
Which Helen starred in Prime Suspect?	Mirren
Indira Gandhi International Airport is in which Country?	India
What word can go after "top" and before "trick"?	Hat
Which Mike directed Imelda Staunton in the movie Vera Drake?	Mike Leigh
What colour are Holland's International Soccer Shirts?	Orange
Whose Number One follow up to their first Number One was "Say You'll Be There"?	Spice Girls
What did Wigan's Name become for the 1997 rugby league season?	Wigan Warriors
What is the administrative centre for the county of Buckinghamshire?	Aylesbury
The Character Captain Kirk appeared in which TV Series?	Star Trek
Who was the Singer with Roxy Music?	Bryan Ferry
The Characters Fletcher and Godber appeared in which TV Series?	Porridge
Which General made a Last Stand at Little Big Horn?	Custer
The Airline Iberia is from which Country?	Spain
On a Monopoly Board, what colour is Strand?	Red
Which Hurricane devastated New Orleans in September 2005?	Katrina
What is the only English Anagram of COULD?	Cloud
What type of a rectangle has four equal sides and angles?	Square
Who introduced 'The Eight who are going to generate'?	Bruce Forsyth

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Who was the Youngest Leadership contender in the 2005 race for the Tory Leadership?	David Cameron
In 2004, which Country finished with second most gold medals, only three behind the US?	China
Ludwig II built a fairytale-style castle in which German state?	Bavaria
Bonny and Read were what type of rather unusual pirate?	Women
Who were the first African Country to reach the World Cup quarter finals?	Cameroon
Are sea urchins animal, vegetable or mineral?	Animal
How is Hollywood Actor John Charlton Carter better known?	Charlton Heston
In which Country is the County of Tayside?	Scotland
Desmond Douglas was associated with which Sport?	Table Tennis
Which type of Transport was designed by Christopher Cockerell in the 1950's?	Hovercraft
A French wedding cake is traditionally made from which type of pastry?	Choux Pastry
What is the Capital of Denmark?	Copenhagen
What is the only piece on a chess board that doesn't move in a straight line?	The Knight
What is the name of a place in the desert where there is fresh water and plants growing?	Oasis
What is the term used when the moon passes in front of the sun and blocks out the light?	An Eclipse (Solar Eclipse)
Where is the smallest bone in your body?	In your ear
What is your navel also known as?	Belly Button
What is the boiling point of water in Degrees Celsius (at normal pressure)?	100
What does FIFA stand for?	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
On a standard computer keyboard, which is the largest key?	Spacebar
What does the abbreviation CIA stand for?	Central Intelligence Agency
What is 0.88 as a percentage?	88%
What does Volkswagen mean in English?	People's Car
How many degrees are in a right angle?	Ninety (90°)
What is a Barracuda?	A Fish
Which famous band did Cheryl Cole belong to?	Girls Aloud
Who wrote 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'?	Roald Dahl
Which Sport is associated with Costantino Rocca?	Golf
What flavour is Pernod?	Aniseed
What are the four main ingredients of a Waldorf Salad?	Celery, Apples, Walnuts and Grapes
What occurs once in a minute, twice in a week and once in a year?	The letter E
Which singers great-great-grandfather is William Willett, promoter of Daylight Saving Time?	Chris Martin