

Pot Luck

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

In which decade was the hovercraft invented?	1950s
which three-headed dog guarded the gates of Hades in Greek Mythology?	Cerberus
In Greek Mythology, who was the sister of Apollo?	Artemis
The average person's short-term memory can remember how many digits?	5-9
A club in central London called 'The Night Tripper' that opened on 23 December 1966 later changed its name to what?	The UFO
Who has been quoted as saying, 'People say graffiti is ugly, irresponsible and childish.... but that's only if it's done properly'?	Banksy
Hakuna Matata is Swahili, but when translated to English it means what?	No Worries
What name links Johnny, the US Singer and Pat, the Australian tennis player?	Cash
Pigeons trained to return to their home roosts are described as what?	Homing Pigeons
Rolex is a watch manufacturer from which country?	Switzerland
What word did the Romans have for the City of London?	Londinium
What is the word for a piece of material that is used to mend a hole in an item of clothing?	Patch
Musically, which note is half the value of a crotchet?	Quaver
What does the 'Q' stand for in 'IQ'?	Quotient
What does 'Q' mean in 'FAQ'?	Questions
At the start of the 20th century, who was the Queen of England?	Queen Victoria
Which letters does TV's Kavanagh have after his name?	QC
The city of Philadelphia was founded by which religious group?	Quakers
Which game uses flattened iron rings thrown at a hob?	Quoits
How was the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon better known?	Queen Mother
In 'Bringing Down The House', Steve Martin starred with which rapper?	Queen Latifah
Who was the subject of 'The Naked Civil Servant' with John Hurt?	Quentin Crisp
Which theory was formulated by the German Physicist Max Planck?	Quantum Theory
Bob Skinner is the creation of which crime/thriller writer?	Quintin Jardine
What word best describes a triangle where two sides are equal?	Isosceles
Which process, used to make milk safer to drink, was invented by Louis Pasteur?	Pasteurization
In which state did the Salem Witch Trials take place?	Massachusetts
What was the name given to the irregular mounted troops raised for service in Cuba by Theodore Roosevelt in the Spanish American war?	Roughriders
The fourth astrological sign, what star sign has a crab for its symbol?	Cancer
What is a jury said to do when they leave the courtroom to decide on their verdict?	Retire
In which game would you use letter tiles to make words?	Scrabble
The word 'armada' is most associated with which form of transport?	Ships
What name is given to Nepalese soldiers recruited into the Indian army?	Gurkhas

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'Gamp' and 'Bumbershoot' are alternative words for which object?	Umbrella
Which prophet wrote the last book of the Old Testament?	Malachi
Where is the Rosetta Stone?	British Museum
Chester Whites, Duroos and Hampshire are all types of what animal?	Pigs
What is killed by an analgesic?	Pain
What did Alexander Fleming discover?	Penicillin
George Eastman's invention was the basis for the moving picture industry - what was it?	Photographic Roll Film
What people are associated with the Jolly Roger flag?	Pirates
Who played James Bond in 'Die Another Day'?	Pierce Brosnan
What is the capital of the US State of Arizona?	Phoenix
If something or someone is gravid what does it mean?	Pregnant
Which 2001 film was about real-life events in the Pacific 60 years ago?	Pearl Harbor
Enigmatology is the study of what?	Puzzles
What is the effect on the nervous system of taking hemlock?	Paralysis
Who wears a chasuble?	Priest
In which profession did Hans Christian Andersen become famous?	Author
Which great river is nicknamed 'Old Man River'?	Mississippi
How many countries are universally recognized as owning Antarctica?	Zero
Where was porcelain first made?	China
Which term describes a website in which journal entries are posted on a regular basis?	Blog
Which body formed in October 1945 and by 2009 had 192 members?	The United Nations
In weaving, what are the threads running parallel to the length of the cloth called?	Warp
Which dance is also a hot spicy dipping sauce?	Salsa
What is the most important dance in Brazil's Carnival celebration?	Samba
The French bank and financial services company, BNP Paribas, holds an annual event giving award in what field?	Philanthropy
How long is a trimester?	3 months
Which dialect forms the basis of the modern standard Chinese language?	Mandarin
On most maps, what does the colour blue signify?	Water
Admiral is a rank in which branch of the armed forces?	Navy
Which musical instrument did Louis Armstrong play?	Trumpet
If a ring has the number 925 stamped into it, it is most likely made of what material?	Silver
How many sides does a parallelogram have?	4
Canaletto is famous for his 18th century paintings of which city?	Venice
In what year did Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen reach the South Pole, the first known to do so?	1911

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What is German for 'Ghost who makes a racket'?	Poltergeist
What is the third letter of the Greek Alphabet?	Gamma
What name is given to the unnatural fear of death?	Thanatophobia
Which animals feature on the Australian coat of arms?	Kangaroo and Emu
Which creature appears on the Welsh national flag?	Red Dragon
What 'Are not the Only Fruit' according to Jeanette Winterson?	Oranges
The precious stone, a pearl, can be found in what?	Oysters
What was Schindler's first name in the film 'Schindlers List'?	Oskar
What was the most successful sitcom of the 1980s?	Only Fools And Horses
Which motor racing Park is east of Chester?	Oulton Park
What are progeny?	Offspring
What name is given to a site for watching astronomical phenomena?	Observatory
Sadler's Wells theatre is famous for which performing arts?	Opera and Ballet
An anthem is usually accompanied by which musical instrument?	Organ
Where would you probably be looking at a Snellen Chart?	Opticians
What type of vessel was the Torrey Canyon?	Oil Tanker
Which branch would you hold out to seek peace?	Olive
How many time zones are there in the world?	24
Norse Warriors, renowned for their fury in battle, have given us which word?	Berserk
What is the most common eye colour in the world?	Brown
Since 1991, what is 'OPM' most often used to mean?	Other People's Money
What sort of animal is Chester, the mascot of Cheetos cheese snack?	Cheetah
What is the unit of currency in Japan?	Yen
What was the name of the Greek Mythological woman who had snakes for hair?	Medusa
Who was King Arthur's most trusted friend and partner?	Merlin
The word 'armada' is most associated with which form of transport?	Ships
According to legend, kissing which stone in Ireland gives you the gift of the gab?	The Blarney Stone
Snakes are kept in a what?	Terrarium
What was distinctive about Tarzan's friend in the films, Cheeta?	He was a Chimpanzee
Where is Britain's National Horseracing Museum?	Newmarket
Who had a best friend with the politically incorrect name of Big Ears?	Noddy
Which term is used when a mortgage is more than the value of the house?	Negative Equity
'Saving Private Ryan' dealt with events in which part of France?	Normandy
In Dad's Army, what did the air raid warden always call Mainwaring?	Napoleon

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What was the name of Tarzan's monkey friend in the Tarzan stories?	Nkima
What nationality is the singer Sigrid?	Norwegian
On which TV Show was Jim Davidson discovered?	New Faces
Which Queen album shares its name with a newspaper?	News of the World
Whose hits include 'Wide Boy' and 'Wouldn't It Be Good'?	Nik Kershaw
Which British Supermodel made her first public appearance at the age of 7, in the music video for Bob Marley's 'Is This Love'?	Naomi Campbell
Richard Eyre replaced Peter Hall as artistic director at which London theatre?	National
What animal name came from ancient Greek and means 'River Horse'?	Hippopotamus
Nyctophobia is the fear of what?	Darkness
In folklore, who leaves a small payment when children place their baby teeth underneath their pillow?	The Tooth Fairy
Casanova ate fifty of what each morning to increase potency?	Oysters
What is the coldest continent on Earth?	Antarctica
The phrase 'pecking order' originated in the traditional behaviour of which birds?	Chickens
In Greek mythology, what is Pegasus?	A winged horse
What is the tallest waterfall in the world?	Angel Falls
In the world of video games, who has a brother called Luigi?	Mario
Melomania is a craze for what?	Music
Traditionally, people use their feet to extract juice from which fruit?	Grapes
How many kings would you find in a standard deck of playing cards?	4
How is the wife of a Knight addressed?	Lady
Which Day replaced Empire Day in 1958?	Commonwealth Day
Freddie Fowell found fame as which crazy comic?	Freddie Starr
Which comedy group reformed for a goodbye series of concerts in 2014?	Monty Python
In which Italian City is St Mark's Cathedral?	Venice
Which London Street was home to several British newspapers?	Fleet Street
What do Americans call a mobile phone?	Cell Phone
What name is given to a female dog?	Bitch
Whose Catchphrase was: 'You Dirty Ol' Man'?	Harold Steptoe
Which Martial Artist starred in 'The Delta Force'?	Chuck Norris
What sauce did Levi Roots promote?	Reggae Reggae
In what year did Prince William marry Kate Middleton?	2011 (29 April)
How many times was Michael Jackson married?	Twice (Debbie Rowe (m. 1996-1999), Lisa Marie Presley (m. 1994-1996))
Can dogs breed with wolves?	Yes

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How many stars appear on the Australian flag?	Six
What is TV Show 'Strictly Come Dancing' called in the USA?	Dancing with the Stars
In which Sitcom would you hear about Mrs Slocombe's pussy?	Are You Being Served?
Born on 23 April 1977, he is a 16 time WWE world heavyweight champion, professional wrestler, actor,	John Cena
Duncan Goodhew held British records in which sport?	Swimming
"Baby One More Time" was the debut single and global hit for which teenager?	Britney Spears
Which 2004 British zombie comedy starred Simon Pegg and Nick Frost?	Shaun of the Dead
Which is the next largest island in the world after Australia?	Greenland
Where is water stored in a cactus plant?	Stem
Kelp is a type of what?	Sea Weed
What ingredient is balsamic?	Vinegar
What can be a red dwarf or a white dwarf?	Star
What colour are wild budgerigars?	Green & Yellow
Which device did Apple CEO Steve Jobs say would 'reinvent' telecommunications in 2007?	iPhone
What is the opposite to Alkali?	Acid
What did Old Mother Hubbard keep in her cupboard?	Nothing
What did Martin Scorsese compare Marvel films to in an October 2019 interview?	Theme Parks
Which British professional boxer will make his wrestling ring debut in October 2019 when he squares off against a popular WWE wrestler?	Tyson Fury
In which year was the first PlayStation console released in Europe?	1995
The two houses are colour coded. The Commons is green, what colour is the House of Lords?	Red
What is the county town of Kent?	Maidstone
Colonel Sanders' secret recipe for Kentucky Fried Chicken is said to contain how many herbs and spices?	11
Alan Davies starred as which amateur detective?	Jonathan Creek
Who hosted Golden Balls?	Jasper Carrott
The BBC's long-running stand-up showcase is recorded 'Live At' which London venue?	The Apollo
Italian explorer and all-round arsehole Christopher Columbus set sail in command of three ships: the Santa Maria, the Pinta and _____?	The Nina
What is an aubergine called in America?	Eggplant
In July 2019 A chihuahua was abducted from a garden in Brighton, by what kind of bird?	Seagull
Which English King was also called 'The Confessor'?	Edward
What was also known as 'The Annoying Thing'?	Crazy Frog
Which football team play their home games at Goodison Park?	Everton
U, PG, 15 and 18 are all classifications for what?	Films
How is US Lawyer Hillary Rodham better known?	Hillary Clinton

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In Cockney rhyming slang, what are your mince pies?	Eyes
What job was done by Peter and Andrew before they were disciples?	Fishermen
Thailand was formerly known by what name?	Siam
Which zodiac sign is usually shown as a Scorpion?	Scorpio
Which film gave Robin Williams his first Oscar nomination?	Good Morning Vietnam
Diana, Princess of the Amazons is the alter ego of which female superhero?	Wonder Woman
In which country was Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit born?	Poland
Captain Haddock is which fictional character's best friend?	Tintin
What name is given to the line of rocks off the western point of the Isle of Wight?	The Needles
What is a Sheepshank?	A Knot
What was an old five-shilling piece called?	Crown
In Scrabble, how many points is the letter J worth?	Eight
What is the currency of Australia?	The Australian Dollar
Which German bacteriologist gave his name to a dish used in laboratories?	Petri
Which ten-letter word for a colour combines two words to do with water?	Aquamarine
Which actor played Frank Drebin in Police Squad and the Naked Gun Films?	Leslie Nielsen
What colour is Noddy's hat?	Blue
The Sugar Plum Fairy appears in which ballet?	The Nutcracker
Who played the character of Charlene Robinson in the Australian series Neighbours?	Kylie Minogue
On a darts board which number is directly opposite 20?	3
In which Star Wars film do the Ewoks first appear?	Return of the Jedi
What flower does the vanilla pod come from?	Lily
In the UK, what game bird cannot be shot and eaten before 'The glorious 12th' of August?	Grouse
St George is the patron saint of England but in which country is he buried?	Israel
Where was Marc Cohen walking when he put on his blue suede shoes?	Memphis
Which newspaper ceased publication in 2011 that was once the biggest selling English language newspaper in the world?	The News of the World
How many dominoes are in a set?	28
Which animal represents the deadly sin of envy?	Snake
Which Roman Emperor executed his mother and wife?	Nero
Which rock band did Jimmy Page form in 1968?	Led Zeppelin
Which was the first film to be given the title 'Blockbuster'?	Jaws
Which country originated the term 'plonk' for wine?	Australia
Which King is said to have burnt the cakes?	Alfred
Which animal's name comes first in the dictionary?	Aardvark

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Who wrote the long running play 'The Mousetrap'?	Agatha Christie
Which Welsh singer, famous for 'Walking in the Air' appeared on 'Strictly Come Dancing'?	Aled Jones
Who made up Abba with Benny, Bjorn, and Anni-fred?	Agnetha
Which Ali was created by Sacha Baron Cohen?	Ali G
Which Marie is supposed to have said, 'Let Them Eat Cake'?	Antoinette
Which musical direction means at ease, at a slow comfortable pace?	Adagio
Which East Coast Port is known as the Granite City?	Aberdeen
Which children's character created by Jean de Brunhoff shares his name with one of the nicknames of Zahir-ud-din Muhammad, the founder of the Mughal dynasty in the Indian subcontinent?	Babar (The Elephant)
Bela Fleck, Steve Martin and Earl Scruggs are particularly associated with playing which musical instrument?	Banjo
In January 2009, which brand temporarily renamed their Butter Pecan ice cream to 'Yes, Pecan!' in honour of newly elected US President Barack Obama?	Ben & Jerry's
Which word can refer both to a thick soup made from pureed seafood or vegetables or a handicapping mechanism used in croquet and real tennis?	Bisque
In 1889, the Frenchwoman Herminie Cadolle invented and patented what she initially called 'corselet-gorge'. It has been called the first modern example of which undergarment?	Bra
Which plant's shoots account for 99% of a giant panda's diet?	Bamboo
Which London Dry Gin was created by James Burroughs in a Chelsea distillery that he purchased in 1862?	Beefeater
Which Eltham-born comedian's book 'I Never Left Home' was 1944's bestselling non-fiction book in the US?	Bob Hope
In 1962, which DIY company introduced the world's first cordless outdoor product – the cordless hedge trimmer?	Black + Decker
Led by Vivian Stanshall, which eccentric British band's album 'Gorilla' contains tracks called 'Cool Britannia', the origin of that phrase, and 'Death Cab for Cutie', the origin of the band's name?	Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band
Which Welsh actress won an Oscar for her role in the film 'Chicago'?	Catherine Zeta-Jones
Who was the sixth female pharaoh of Egypt?	Cleopatra
What is another name for a Guinea Pig?	Cavy
Who painted the Waterloo Bridge?	Claude Monet
What do you call part of a song that is repeated and faster to learn?	Chorus
In which country was Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' banned?	China
What Stephen King novel features a rabid dog terrorizing a mother and son?	Cujo
What is the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland?	Cork
In what city did historical figure Lady Godiva ride naked through the streets on horseback?	Coventry
The Japanese word 'Sakura' means the blossoming of what kind of tree?	Cherry Tree
What term is used for an artificial bird used by hunters to attract ducks?	Decoy
What does a light year measure?	Distance
What was Mr. Incredible's son named?	Dash

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Where is the tallest building in the world located?	Dubai
Greenland is a dependency of what European Country?	Denmark
What name is given to the study of skin?	Dermatology
Which animals give names to themselves?	Dolphins
Which long-running radio programme was devised by Roy Plomley?	Desert Island Discs
Who presented the first series of 'Big Brother'?	Davina McCall
Which Irish Comedian held a cigarette, sat on a barstool and chatted?	Dave Allen
What kind of animal is Eeyore in the children's classic?	Donkey
The Abbey Theatre is in which Irish City?	Dublin
Jacob Marley was the business partner of which Dickens character?	Ebenezer Scrooge
Michael French left which soap to become a Crime Traveller?	Eastenders
What title does the brother of the late Princess Diana have?	Earl Spencer
Which black wood is used for piano keys?	Ebony
Who was born John Eric Bartholomew?	Eric Morecambe
In which 1990s musical film did Madonna change costume 85 times?	Evita
In which country is the battle site of El Alamein?	Egypt
What service does Microsoft Outlook offer?	Email
Whose 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' was back in the UK Charts in 2005?	Elvis Presley
Which football club's nickname is the Toffees?	Everton
Which school did Prince Harry attend when he was 13?	Eton
What is sugar added to, to make meringues?	Egg Whites
Which commodities would you buy at a PYO Centre?	Fruit and Vegetables (Pick Your Own)
What sort of 'Academy' did Cat Deeley co-host?	Fame Academy
What does FT stand for in the name of the financial daily newspaper?	Financial Times
Which punctuation mark would an American call a period?	Full Stop
According to the proverb, imitation is the sincerest form of what?	Flattery
In which sport is there a foil discipline?	Fencing
According to the saying, what do birds of a feather do?	Flock Together
The Dauphin was heir to which European throne?	France
In 2001, which release returned Kylie Minogue to No. 1 in the album charts?	Fever
William 'Fatty' Foulkes played which sport?	Football
A skulk is the collective name for a group of which animal?	Fox
What did Charles Perrault collect?	Fairy tales
Which Biblical giant was killed by David?	Goliath

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What colour is the baize on a snooker table?	Green
If you practiced on a pommel horse where would you probably be?	Gym
What was the Vicar of Dibley's name?	Geraldine Grainger
What was Coco Chanel's christian name?	Gabrielle
In which European country are the Pindus Mountains?	Greece
In which city is the University of Surrey?	Guildford
What kind of a plant is fescue?	Grass
'Englander' is an anagram of which Country?	Greenland
Which Bond film shares its name with Ian Fleming's Jamaican Home?	Goldeneye
'The Dogs' involves races of which breed?	Greyhounds
Which race meeting is known as 'Glorious'?	Goodwood
The Spanish Steps are in which European City?	Rome
Who wrote and performed the theme song for 'Ghostbusters'?	Ray Parker, Jr.
In 2018s 'Ocean's 8' heist film, who played the character Nine Ball?	Rihanna
What kind of animals were Cupid, Donner and Blitzen?	Reindeers
Dr Frank-N-Furter is a character in which musical?	Rocky Horror Show
Who wrote 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?	Roald Dahl
Which children's TV programme featured Bungle and Zippy?	Rainbow
Who had a huge hit with 'Drop Dead Gorgeous'?	Republica
Who was the first person to run a mile in under four minutes?	Roger Bannister
What rude noise is the English equivalent of a Bronx Cheer?	Raspberry
Which berries are used in Cumberland sauce?	Redcurrants
'Walking the Dog' is a trick accomplished with which object?	Yo-Yo
What is the word for the minimum number of people that must be at a meeting for it to become official?	Quorum
Hieroglyphics are associated with which country?	Egypt
What, according to common myth, are elephants afraid of?	Mice
Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic are all kinds of what?	Rock
What sort of key is used to start a car?	Ignition Key
If you add a dozen to 5, what do you get?	17
How many ounces are there in 8 lbs?	128
What facial feature is missing from the Mona Lisa?	Eyebrows and eyelashes
Complete the phrase meaning to encourage someone to do wrong, 'aid and ___'?	Abet
What colour is a London taxi?	Black
Where are krugerrands legal tender?	South Africa

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Which vegetable gives 'Popeye' his strength?	Spinach
What machine separates grain from its stalk?	Thresher
Sledge, tack, claw, Framing, Upholstery, Ball-Peen, Twist, Dog-Head and Bush are all types of what?	Hammer
What 'Stick' would you use to jump up and down?	Pogo Stick
Who is the solicitor in Charles Dickens's 'Great Expectations'?	Mr Jaggers
In Greek legend, a woodland deity, half man, half goat, is called a.....?	Satyr
Which of Earth's oceans holds the most water?	The Pacific Ocean
Which vegetable was originally used to make Jack-O'-Lanterns?	Turnips
What colour is a New York Taxi?	Yellow
The upmarket boutique chain DASH is owned by which siblings?	Kardashian's
Pyrophobia is a fear of what?	Fire
What is a siskin?	Bird
What planet has the hottest surface?	Venus
In Australia, July is part of which season?	Winter
In the southern states of the USA. What word is used to describe a type of swamp?	Bayou
What is the total number of pips on a standard die?	21
What herb symbolises remembrance?	Rosemary
What is the only bird in the Chinese zodiac?	Rooster
What word links table, typing and swimming?	Pool
What bird is the symbol for the RSPB?	Avocet
Which Hindu god has the head of an elephant?	Ganesh
According to the biblical story of Creation, on what day did God rest?	Seventh
Cambria is the Medieval Latin name for which country?	Wales
What does the 'I' in SIM Card stand for?	Identity
Originating in Brazil, what is capoeira?	Martial Art
In which location would you find Michelangelo's painting 'The Creation of Adam'?	Sistine Chapel
Dutch is the official language of the Netherlands and which other European country?	Belgium
According to the saying, what shouldn't those in glass houses do?	Throw stones
According to the proverb, if you lie down with dogs, what do you get up with?	Fleas
Which Italian phrase means sung without instrumental accompaniment?	A Cappella
Sometimes written on the back of an envelope, what does the 'K' stand for in 'SWALK'?	Kiss
Which group of invaders built Hadrian's Wall?	Romans
In Morse Code, what letter is represented by a single dot?	E