

Game & Game Show

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Not a lot of people know this but which actors real name is Maurice Micklewhite?	Michael Caine
Who is the founder of the Virgin Empire?	Richard Branson
Which famous couple met on the set of the film 'Cleopatra'?	Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor
Which country did Paddington Bear come from?	Peru
Which Country is said to be in the shape of a boot?	Italy
Which Country's Cars, car registration letters CH?	Switzerland
Which American sporting event was first won by the Green Bay Packers in 1966?	Super Bowl
Which sport involves a combination of cross country running and map reading?	Orienteering
Which League football team became known as the Milton Keynes Dons in 2004?	Wimbledon
Which Dale Winton TV Quiz Show was set in a shop?	Supermarket Sweep
Which Coronation Street character has been in the soap from the beginning?	Ken Barlow
What was the name of the Coffee Shop where TV's 'Friends' used to meet?	Centrel Perk
What stopped being free for Primary School Children in 1971?	Milk
Which colour are the seats in the House of Commons?	Green
What did the Ecology Party change its name to in the 1980's?	The Green Party
Which War took place between 1956 and 1975?	The Vietnam War
Which two houses took part in the War of the Roses?	York and Lancaster
In which Lane did the Great Fire of London begin?	Pudding Lane
Who was Edgar Rice Burrough's most famous creation?	Tarzan
Name the three Bronte Sisters?	Emily, Charlotte and Anne
Who wrote the novel 'Moby Dick'?	Herman Melville
What is a Tsunami more commonly known as?	Tidal Wave
What name is given to the Chinese Art of paper folding?	Origami
Which drink is names after the town Jerez in Spain?	Sherry
How often does a British Census take place?	Every 10 years
What colour is the Central Line on a London Underground Map?	Red
Which town in Greater Manchester gives its name to a rounded pastry with a dried fruit filling?	Eccles
What does the 'T' stand for in the trade union TSSA?	Transport
Who had a 1970's number one album with 'Sing it again Rod'?	Rod Stewart
John Steinbeck won a Pulitzer Prize for which novel?	The Grapes Of Wrath
A Zony is half Pony and half what other animal?	Zebra

Who wrote the classical piano trio called 'The Ghost'?	Beethoven
In Newspaper announcements, 'Obit' is short for what?	Obituary
Frank Bruno lost to Mike Tyson twice in what Nevada City?	Las Vegas
'The Drugs Don't Work' was a number one for what band?	The Verve
Radar was developed before and during what war?	World War Two
Cardinal Wolsey appears in what Shakespeare play?	Henry the Eighth
Which TV Network owns digital channels 4Seven and More4?	Channel 4
The song 'Take A Chance On Me' features in what stage musical?	Mamma Mia!
What party did Winston Churchill rejoin in the 1920s?	Conservative Party
What former home of the Earl of Shrewsbury is a Staffordshire amusement park?	Alton Towers
The play 'Black Coffee' featured what Agatha Christie detective?	Hercule Poirot
Which TOWIE star presented Party Wright Around the World on ITV2?	Mark Wright
What word for a camera image comes from the Greek for 'light' and 'draw'?	Photograph
Which PG Wodehouse character belonged to the Junior Ganymede Club for valets?	Jeeves
The 1921 Treaty of Ankara was between France and what other Country?	Turkey
Since 1979 the US have competed against what team for the Ryder Cup?	Europe
What modern day Country was formerly known as Mesopotamia?	Iraq
What is the capital of Jamaica?	Kingston
Which Country has the biggest coastline?	Canada
In what film did Russell Crowe play Maximus Decimus Meridius?	Gladiator
For which role did Robert De Niro receive his first Oscar?	Don Vito Corleone (The Godfather)
Which of the Spice Girls was the first to become a mother?	Mel B
What popular Swimwear Manufacturer, whose name has become synonymous with racing briefs, was established in 1914?	Speedo
What actress has the same name as William Shakespeare's Wife?	Anne Hathaway
Who became ruler of North Korea in 1994?	Kim Jong-il
Counter Tenor is the lowest type of Male singing voice? True or False?	False
What architect designed the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Guggenheim Bilbao and Experience Music Project?	Frank Gehry
Which Agatha Christie murder mystery novel takes place on a cruise ship?	Death on the Nile
What do the text messages LOL, IDK and TTYL stand for?	Laugh(ing) Out Loud, I Don't Know and Talk To You Later

In Cockney rhyming slang what does tom mean?	Jewellery (Tom is short for tomfoolery which rhymes with Jewellery)
What mythological creature is also the name given to one who posts controversial or irrelevant messages in an online community?	Troll
A deficiency of which vitamin can lead to night blindness?	Vitamin A
How many chambers make up the heart – two, three or four?	Four
A Venn diagram is created by drawing what overlapping geometric shapes?	Circles
In 2003 which Country became only the third, after the US and Russia, to send its own person into space?	China
In what body part would you suffer Astigmatism?	Eye
If a player is at advantage in a game of tennis loses the next point, what is the score?	Deuce
How long in feet is a tournament size snooker table?	12
In which combined events contest did British athlete Jessica Ennis become World Champion in 2009?	Heptathlon
The art of knotting string or card in patterns to make decorative articles is known as what?	Macrame
With which team did Lewis Hamilton become Formula 1 World Champion in 2008?	MaLaren
The Piedmont Wine Region is located in – France, Italy or the United States?	Italy
Wiki, as in Wikipedia, means 'fast' in what language?	Hawaiian
What is the largest African Country?	Sudan
Which of these films does not star Ben Stiller – Dodgeball, The Wedding Singer or Night at the Museum?	The Wedding Singer
Who played Simon Pegg's flatmate and best friend, Ed, in the 2004 British zombie comedy film Shaun of the Dead?	Nick Frost
What animal appears on the front of a box of	Cockeral
New Zealand was first inhabited by people approximately how many years ago – 1,000, 5,000 or 10,000?	1000
In what year did pupils sit O-Level examinations for the last time in the UK?	1987
Who did Gordon Brown defeat to become Labour Party leader and Prime Minister in 2007?	No One
Soldiers of the United Nations peacekeeping forces wear berets of what colour?	Blue
The award-winning Swiss Re building in the City of London, designed by Norman Foster, is commonly known by what name?	The Gherkin
Which Legendary Irish Hero is said to have built the Giant's Causeway and lived in a cave on the island of Staffa?	Finn Mac Cool or Fingal
In the SI system of units, which prefix is used to denote one thousand millionth of one unit?	Nano
Which Actor plays Withnail's Uncle Monty in the cult 1987 film comedy 'Withnail and I'?	Richard Griffiths
Which City lies on the River Usk, a few miles above its entry into the Severn Estuary?	Newport

Which Author based his stories about the Spy Ashendenon his experiences in the British Secret Service during the First World War?	(William) Somerset Maugham
The dried leaves of which plant that is the only member of the genus Lawsonia produce a red-orange dye that has been used since ancient times for body art and hair dye?	Henna
At the Grammy's in 2012, which British Singer won all six awards for which she was nominated?	Adele (Adkins)
Which Country's 'perpetual neutrality' was recognised at the congress of Vienna, in 1815?	Switzerland (accept Swiss Confederation – its name at the time)
Which 'P' is the 1960 slasher film, with the iconic shower scene at the Bates Motel?	Psycho
In Football, what do the letters 'QPR' stand for?	Queens Park Rangers
Which 'P' changes its pronunciation depending on whether the P is capitalised?	Polish
In cricket, what does 'LBW' stand for?	Leg Before Wicket
'ABC' was a hit for which US five piece, in 1970?	The Jackson 5
Which 'C' is the 2004 Oscar winning film starring a huge ensemble cast including Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon and Thandie Newton?	Crash
Which 'Q' is the modern scientific word, in Latin, for 'amount'?	Quantum
Which 'A' is the largest country in Africa?	Algeria
What 'A' was the name of the record label founded by The Beatles in 1968?	Apple
What 'B' is the term given to the use of living systems and organisms to develop or make products?	Biotechnology
What 'C' is a Cumbrian village, known as the home of Sticky Toffee Pudding?	Cartmel
What 'B' is the German word for 'Lightning War'?	Blitzkrieg
FIRST THROW - Which TV talent show did Michelle McManus win in 2003?	Pop Idol
SECOND THROW - To which species of bird does the Condor belong?	Vulture
THIRD THROW - To which city is a person said to be sent if no one is speaking to them?	Coventry
PEOPLE - Which American football player and actor was arrested in 1994?	OJ Simpson
PLACES - Which is the only active volcano in mainland Europe?	Mount Vesuvius
SPORT - What are 28 inches high and 66 feet apart?	Cricket Stumps
SHOWBIZ - What was the earlier name of the TV soap 'Emmerdale'?	Emmerdale Farm
AFFAIRS - Which government position was first officially recognised in 1905?	Prime Minister
HISTORY - Which ship took the Pilgrim Fathers to America?	The Mayflower
BOOKS - What was Tarka, as featured in the Henry Williamson novel?	Otter
WORDS - A meeting of witches is referred to as a what?	Coven

BRITAIN - At which seaside town would you find the Royal Pavillion?	Brighton
FIRST THROW - What name is given to the symbol used to represent the word 'And'?	Ampersand
SECOND THROW - What usually passes through a Gargoyle?	Water
THIRD THROW - The halves of which two creatures make up a Centaur?	Man / Horse
PEOPLE - Which English King was known as the 'Unready'?	Ethelred II
PLACES - Which US State is nicknamed the Sunshine State?	Florida
SPORT - Which tournament along with the US Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon makes up the tennis Grand Slam?	French Open
SHOWBIZ - Which Beatles album was previously to be entitled 'Everest'?	Abbey Road
AFFAIRS - How many years are there between US Presidential elections?	Four
HISTORY - Which item of headwear gets its name from a battle of the Crimean War?	Balaclava
BOOKS - Who penned the racy novel 'Riders' set in the world of show jumping?	Jilly Cooper
WORDS - What does the Swahili word 'Daktari' mean?	Doctor
BRITAIN - Which is the most easterly town in Britain?	Lowestoft, Suffolk
According to legend, which flower is named after a boy accidentally killed by the god Apollo? A. Hyacinth B. Crocus C. Edelweiss D. Gladiolus	A. Hyacinth
Jim Davidson is associated with which TV Game Show? A. The Price is Right B. The Generation Game C. Family Fortunes D. Supermarket Sweep	B. The Generation Game
In which city is the Dome of the Rock? A. Damascus B. Alexandria C. Baghdad D. Jerusalem	D. Jerusalem
What name is given to the track used by athletes in the long jump and triple jump? A. Piste B. Runway C. Path D. Slipway	B. Runway
The Amalienborg Palace is in which capital city? A. Helsinki B. Stockholm C. Oslo D. Copenhagen	D. Copenhagen
At which famous sports venue are the Edrich Stand and Compton Stand? A. Centre Court, Wimbledon B. Lord's C. Silverstone D. Old Trafford	B. Lord's
Saint Augustine, the oldest city in the USA, is in which state? A. South Carolina B. Virginia C. New Hampshire D. Florida	D. Florida
Grey and Red are two types of what fish? A. Trout B. Plaice C. Eel D. Mullet	D. Mullet
Also called the giant gum, what is Australia's tallest tree? A. Mountain Ash B. Karri C. Jarrah D. Ironbark	A. Mountain Ash
What name is given to the wife of a Duke?	B. Duchess

A. Baroness B. Duchess C. Marchioness D. Lady	
Britain's Charlie Magri was a world champion in which sport?	C. Boxing
A. Snooker B. Darts C. Boxing D. Archery	
Who discovered penicillin in 1928?	D. Alexander Fleming
A. Joseph Lister B. James Lind C. William Harvey D. Alexander Fleming	
Cape Breton Island is part of which Canadian province?	B. Nova Scotia
A. Prince Edward Island B. Nova Scotia C. Quebec D. New Brunswick	
In which of these is gravy usually served?	D. Boat
A. Train B. Bus C. Plane D. Boat	
The poet, Sir Philip Sidney lived mainly during the reign of which monarch?	C. Elizabeth I
A. Henry V B. George III C. Elizabeth I D. Victoria	
In which sport is the Australian Shane Warne associated?	B. Cricket
A. Tennis B. Cricket C. Australia Rules Football D. Rugby Union	
Which leader was found murdered, shortly after his wedding, in 453 AD?	D. Attila the Hun
A. Genghis Khan B. William the Conqueror C. Hannibal D. Attila the Hun	
Prime Minister Edward Heath took part in which sailing event in 1971?	A. Admiral's Cup
A. Admiral's Cup B. Jules Verne Trophy C. America's Cup D. Tall Ships Challenge	
Which south-west London borough was the coronation place of seven Saxon Kings?	C. Kingston
A. Richmond B. Hammersmith & Fulham C. Kingston D. Wandsworth	
The mountain beaver is native to which continent?	A. North America
A. North America B. Asia C. Europe D. South America	
In weaving, which thread runs in the opposite direction to the weft?	C. Warp
A. Wing B. Welt C. Warp D. Wurl	
Which artist is well known for cutting off his ear?	D. Van Gogh
A. Picasso B. Goya C. Raphael D. Van Gogh	
Which of these TV Shows does not feature Helen Baxendale?	D. ER
A. Cardiac Arrest B. Friends C. Cold Feet D. ER	
Which bear has a friend called Bill Badger?	B. Rupert
A. Paddington B. Rupert C. Winnie-the-Pooh D. Baloo	
The BBFC is concerned with what?	A. Film
A. Film B. Food C. Football D. Farming	
The god cupid is often depicted holding what?	A. Bow and Arrow
A. Bow and Arrow B. Clipboard C. Newspaper D. Handbag	

What is absent from an aseptic room? A. Sound B. Germs C. Air D. Light	B. Germs
Which group of people are known colloquially as 'the boys in blue'? A. Scouts B. Estate Agents C. Traffic Wardens D. Police	D. Police
Elizabeth David is best known as a writer on what subject? A. Gardening B. Cookery C. Fashion D. Needlework	B. Cookery
According to the title of a Strauss Waltz, what colour is the Danube? A. Green B. Black C. Blue D. Pink	C. Blue
Which member of the Bach Family was known as the 'English Bach'? A. Johann Sebastian B. Carl Philipp Emanuel C. Johan Christian D. Wilhelm Friedmann	C. Johann Christian
Which of these animals shares its name with a type of lily? A. Lion B. Cat C. Mouse D. Tiger	D. Tiger
How did the millionaire Andrew Carnegie make his money? A. Steel B. Furs C. Diamonds D. Hotels	A. Steel
Which character links actors, Peter Ustinov, Albert Finney and David Suchet? A. Holmes B. Poirot C. Maigret D. Wimsey	B. Poirot
What was the first name of the furniture maker Hepplewhite? A. Josiah B. William C. George D. Thomas	C. George
In which of these Carry On films did Kenneth Williams not appear? A. Carr On Cleo B. Carry On Columbus C. Carry On Camping D. Carry On Constable	B. Carry On Columbus
Which board game takes its name from an apology?	Sorry!
The American game Parcheesi is similar to which game played in the UK?	Ludo
Which board game includes the characters of Colonel Mustard and Miss Scarlet?	Cluedo
In which popular board game can players choose to play as Scottish Terrier and Racing Car, amongst others?	Monopoly
In which general knowledge game released in 1981 do players collect 'wedges' of different colours?	Trivial Pursuit
Which board game issued in 1992 gives players 30 seconds to describe words to their team?	Articulate
Which board game is played by two players who must guess the positions of the opposing players pieces to win?	Battleship
In which board game does the player act as a doctor removing plastic ailments from a patient?	Operation
Which game involves a spinner and a plastic mat with red, yellow, green and blue circles?	Twister
What is the name of the game in which players are represented by rodent-shaped game pieces?	Mouse Trap
In which game must the player roll 5 dice in certain combinations to win?	Yahtzee
What is the full name of the game often referred to as D&D?	Dungeons and Dragons
What is the age range in years for members of the Brownies section of the Girl Guides?	B. 7-10

A. 5-7 B. 7-10 C. 10-14	
'Foggy Bummer' is a Scottish dialect name for which insect? A. Bumblebee B. Ladybird C. Woodlouse	A. Bumblebee
The first recorded death in the Bible is that of which person? A. Aaron B. Abel C. Adam	B. Abel
Which London Department Store was built in the Tudor style, using timbers from the ships HMS Impregnable and Hindustan? A. Fortune & Mason B. Liberty C. Harrods	B. Liberty
What is the sum of the numbers from one to nine? A. 34 B. 39 C. 45	C. 45
In the names of two radio programmes, what goes before 'I Have'nt A Clue' and 'I'll Read That Again'? A. Do you know B. My mistake C. I'm sorry	C. I'm sorry
A 'Fat Rascal' is a type of what? A. Cat B. Cactus C. Cake	C. Cake
In which British Forest would you find 'Sandy Balls'? A. Sherwood Forest B. New Forest C. Epping Forest	B. New Forest
In the game of Quidditch in the 'Harry Potter' series, what are the Quaffle, the Bludgers and the Snitch? A. Broomsticks B. Balls C. Goalposts	B. Balls
Which 19th-century British Scientist gives his name to a constant, a cage and a law? A. Humphry Davy B. Michael Faraday C. John McAdam	B. Michael Faraday
What type of eyewear links Danger Mouse, Gabrielle and Moshe Dayan? A. Sunglasses B. Eyepatch C. Monocle	B. Eyepatch
Which of these places in England are furthest north? A. Southsea B. Southport C. Southend	B. Southport
In 1919, which of these sporting events was famously fixed? A. Grand National B. FA Cup Final C. World Series	C. World Series
Lakshmi Mittal, one of the worlds richest men, made his fortune in which industry? A. Oil B. Steel C. Telecommunications	B. Steel
The name of which fabric literally means 'Hairy Caterpillar' in French? A. Chenille B. Chiffon C. Challis	A. Chenille
How would you travel if you were in a 'Felucca'? A. Fly in it B. Pedal it C. Sail in it	C. Sail in it
Which of these French foods is a soup? A. Boudin Noir B. Bouillon C. Boeuf Bourguignon	B. Bouillon

The tourist attraction Wookey Hole is famous for which natural features? A. Caves B. Moving Stones C. Natural Spas	A. Caves
In the 2010 election campaign, in which town was Gordon Brown's 'Bigoted Woman' comment caught on tape? A. Dudley B. Blackburn C. Rochdale	C. Rochdale
'Master of the House' and 'Bring Him Home' are songs from which musical? A. Sweeney Todd B. Miss Saigon C. Les Misérables	C. Les Misérables
If you were using 'burnt umber', what would your hobby be? A. Running B. Gardening C. Painting	C. Painting
Which of these is a contributory factor to tidal action? A. Gravity B. Sunshine C. Wind	A. Gravity
During World War II, BBC Newsreader Wilfred Pickles provoked complaints because of what? A. Hitler Moustache B. Glass Eye C. Yorkshire Accent	C. Yorkshire Accent
An image of the Matterhorn appears on the packaging of which chocolate bar? A. KitKat B. Toblerone C. Yorkie	B. Toblerone
FIRST THROW - Which Indian city gives its name to an item of riding wear?	Jaipur
SECOND THROW - Which school did Harry Potter go to?	Hogwarts
THIRD THROW - Which character was bitten by a spider giving him the amazing powers of Spider-Man?	Peter Parker
PEOPLE - Who led the Israelites to the Promised Land?	Moses
PLACES - What is the name of the BBC's Children in Need mascot that is also a town in West Yorkshire?	Pudsey
SPORT - How much of an Olympic 800 metre event is run in lanes?	100 Metres
SHOWBIZ - Which female singer had her marriage annulled after 55 hours in 2004?	Britney Spears
AFFAIRS - What are America's two main political parties?	Democrats and Republicans
HISTORY - Who was the King of Macedonia from 336-323 BC and known as 'The Great'?	Alexander
BOOKS - In which century was William Shakespeare born?	16th
WORDS - What name is given to a word that reads the same backwards as well as forwards?	Palindrome
BRITAIN - Newport, Ryde and Sandown are towns on which British island?	Isle of Wight
Which 'B' in the human body is protected by the cranium?	Brain
At what 'A' is Ted Stevens Airport?	Anchorage
What 'C' is an island that was invaded by the Germans on 20 May 1941 during World War II?	Crete
What 'A' was the name of the Crusade sent to destroy The Cathars?	Albigensian (Crusade)
Which 'M' is where you would find the Sea of Tranquility?	Moon
What 'C' do Dacia make?	Cars

What 'C' is the name of the largest French retailer?	Carrefour
What 'B' is a whale's leap out of water called?	Breaching
What 'B' is a traditional Russian instrument that looks like a triangular guitar?	Balalaika
What 'C' is a pejorative term for white people, especially poor rural whites in some Southern United States?	Cracker
What 'A' might draw up the designs for your house?	Architect
What 'B' is a salty, meaty drink, made in Burton on Trent?	Bovril
FIRST THROW - Which writing system consists of raised dots and is read by touch?	Braille
SECOND THROW - Which fruit has varieties called Bartlett, William and Comice?	Pear
THIRD THROW - Which month comes first alphabetically?	April
PEOPLE - Which member of the Royal Family appeared in 'Friends'?	Sarah Ferguson
PLACES - Which point of the compass is not included in the name of an American State?	East
SPORT - In which sport are only the goal shooter and the goal attacker allowed to score?	Netball
SHOWBIZ - On which television street do the Neighbours live?	Ramsay Street
AFFAIRS - The abbreviation OPEC is associated with the exploration of what?	Oil
HISTORY - Which fleet consisting of 130 ships made its way to Britain in 1588?	Spanish Armada
BOOKS - Who wrote the book 'The 101 Dalmatians'?	Dodie Smith
WORDS - What name is given to a person who estimates the value of damage to property for insurance purposes?	Assessor
BRITAIN - Between which points do classic long distance walks take place in Britain?	Lands End to John O'Groats
FIRST THROW - What took place on May 8th 1945?	VE Day
SECOND THROW - Which is the only symbol of the Chinese calendar that is not a real creature?	Dragon
THIRD THROW - How many edges are there on a twenty pence piece?	Seven
PEOPLE - Which car was designed by Alexander Issigonis in 1959 for the British Motor Corporation?	Mini
PLACES - Which port in Ireland shares its name with a type of humorous poem?	Limerick
SPORT - Which men's Olympic event takes place over distances of 30, 50, 70 and 90 metres?	Archery
AFFAIRS - Which ex-President of Russia helped end the Cold War and received the Nobel Peace Prize?	Katrina Amy Alexandra Alexis Price (Katie Price)
HISTORY - The Blue Riband is awarded to the ship crossing which body of water the fastest?	Mikhail Gorbachev
BOOKS - Which airborne character did Captain WE Johns create?	Atlantic Ocean
WORDS - What does the letter 'D' stand for in the abbreviation '3D'?	Biggles
BRITAIN - Which London art gallery was founded by a sugar merchant?	Dimensional