

## True or False

## Wooden Spoon Quizzes

The cartoon cat Garfield was named after US President James A Garfield	False
Heinz's original '57 Varieties' included non-food products	False
A greeting card is touched an average of 25 times before it is purchased	True
The word 'Cop' is an acronym for 'Constable On Patrol'	False
The end credits of 'Life of Brian' list an Angel Wrangler and 3rd Assistant to The Pope	False
Abraham Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope	False
The actress who was covered in gold paint in the James Bond film 'Goldfinger' died while the scene was being shot	False
Catherine Parr, Henry VIII's fourth wife, was the last former Queen of England to remarry	True
Blind people have better hearing than sighted people do	False
Identical Twins have identical fingerprints	False
Drinking alcohol keeps you warm	False
Angelina Jolie played Colin Farrell's mum in the film Alexander, despite being only a year older than him	True
Leonard Nemoy was a published poet	True
You cannot open the door to number 10 Downing Street from the outside	True
Certain frogs can be frozen solid then thawed and continue living	True
Strictly Come Dancing first aired in the UK in 2001	False (it was 2005)
The Capital of Libya is Benghazi	False (it is Tripoli)
The Great Wall of China is visible from space	False
An Ostrich has the largest eye in the World	False (it is the Giant Squid)
The tallest living man is 251cm/8ft 3 inches	True
A group of swans is known as a Bevy	True
Cyclones spin a clockwise direction in the Southern Hemisphere	True
Olivia Newton-John represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974, the year Abba won with Waterloo	True
Danny Jones is a member of the band McFly	True
The average person will shed 10 pounds of skin during their lifetime	False (it is approx. 40 pounds)
From the ground to the torch, the Statue of Liberty is 93m high	True
Nicolas Cage and Michael Jackson were married to the same woman	True
'A' is the most common letter used in the English language	False (it's E')
Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest Mountain in the World	False (it's Everest)
The name of Batman's butler is Albert	False (it's Alfred)
The Great Fire of London happened in 1466	False (it was 1666)

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Vietnamese is an official language in Canada	False
'What Do You Mean' was Justin Bieber's first UK Number One Single	True
The 5 rings on the Olympic Flag are interlinking	True
The can opener was not invented until 45 years after the tin can	True
Alfred was the name of Batman's butler	True
A tine is the name for the end of a shoelace	False
If a Polish flag is displayed upside-down, it becomes the Thailand flag	True
The second most-commonly used letter in the English language is 'T'	True
The Lone Ranger's real name was John Reid	True
Slugs do not have noses	False
Tonto's horse was called Scout	True
It is estimated that 9% of the world's dog population has only 3 legs	False
Magellan was the first man to travel around the earth	False
Bilbao is Spain's largest port	True
Kansas is the flattest state in the USA?	False
The Battle of Hastings took place on 14 October 1066?	True
There are 1 million ants for every human in the World?	True
The Scientific name for tennis elbow is 'Tinea Pedis'?	False
There are 10 players on a women's lacrosse team?	False
Justin Timberlake was the youngest member of 1990's boy band 'N Sync.'?	True
The Nebula Awards celebrate work in the field of astronomy?	False
Vladimir Zhirinovskiy is the leader of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia?	True
Switzerland has four official national languages?	True
In the geologic timescale, the Cretaceous Period followed the Triassic Period?	False
Britpop band Oasis were originally called The Rain	True
Christopher Lee, who played a James Bond villain, is Bond author Ian Fleming's cousin	True
The longest river in the UK is the River Severn	True
Dalmatian dogs have pure white coats when they are born	True
Platform 9¾ is where Harry Potter boards the Hogwarts Express	True
In Disney's The Jungle Book, the snake's name is Shere Khan	False
George Harrison was the youngest member of The Beatles	True

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Alfred Hitchcock made cameo appearances in 39 of his 52 major films	True
A musical octave consists of eight notes	True
A ton of bricks weighs more than a ton of feathers	False
English computer scientist, Tim Berners-Lee, invented the World Wide Web	True
Rhinoceros horns are made from hair	True
A baby Whale is called a calf	True
Disney Princess Aurora is better known as the 'Beauty' in Beauty and the Beast	False
Spekophobia is the fear of wasps	True
Frankenstein was the name of the monster's creator, not the monster itself	True
The dictator Idi Amin was also known as the 'Butcher of Uganda'	True
India is the largest producer of films in the world	True
Although never the same, snowflakes always have six sides	True
Debbie Reynolds, star of the 1952 musical 'Singin' In The Rain', is Star Wars actress Carrie Fisher's mother	True
Al Capone's first full name was Alphonso	True
Male mosquitoes don't bite people	True
Sharks have a sixth sense to detect electricity and vibration	True
A whale is a type of fish	False
John Wayne never won an Oscar	False
The bar in the TV Show Cheers was situated below a restaurant called Melville's Seafood	True
An 'Ortanique' is a fruit that's a cross between an orange and a grapefruit	False
Ziggy Stardust was Frank Zappa's alter ego	False
In Golf, the fringe of the green is called the 'apron'	True
Bumblebees live in nests with 50 to 400 bees	True
Margarine is better for you than butter	False
Women have thicker skin than men	False
25% of all your bones are in your feet	True
Robot brick layers can lay six times more bricks a day as humans	True
The new plastic bank notes are indestructible	False
Camels store water in their humps	False
Treadmills were used as torture devices for prisoners	True
Humans and Bananas share 50% of their DNA	True

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You cannot taste food unless it is mixed with saliva	True
You can fit the entire population of the world on the Isle of Wight	False
Bulls are attracted to the colour red	False
Waking a sleepwalker can do irreparable harm	False
Bananas will be extinct in the next 10 years	False
Your heart stops when you sneeze	True
Toads can give you warts	False
Coca-Cola was originally green	False
The first word spoken on the moon was 'okay'	True
The record for the most children born to 1 woman is 69	True
Canada means 'big village'	True
Apart from humans, black lemurs are the only primates that have blue eyes	True
You use 300 muscles when balancing	True
A pregnant goldfish is called a 'twit'	False
The Vikings wore horned helmets	False
The plastic bits on the ends of your shoelaces are called aglets	True
The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows	True
There is enough carbon in a human body to make 900 pencils	True
The World's shortest war was between England and Zanzibar, and lasted between 38-45 minutes	True
Hair and Fingernails grow after death	False
Apollo 11 had only 20 seconds of fuel left when it landed back on Earth	True
Cataract surgery was practiced in India several centuries before Christ	True
Pirates used to make their victims walk the plank	False
All laptop computers in the USA sold since 2005 are fitted with secret 'keyloggers' that record whatever is typed on the computer and sends it to the Department of Homeland Security without the owners knowledge	False
A mayoral election in Ecuador was once won by a foot powder	True
The Titanic was the first ship to use SOS as a distress call	False
Red cars receive more speeding tickets than any other colour	False
A lobsters blood is blue	True
Peanuts are a key ingredient of dynamite	True
Coca-Cola is used by police for cleaning up blood after a traffic accident	False

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Chocolate causes acne	False
A wedding ring is traditionally worn on the third finger of the left hand because Ancient Egyptians believed a vein ran from this finger directly to the heart	True
In the game of Monopoly, there are 28 properties up for grabs	True
Scallops can't swim	False
John Bishop wrote the Flanimals books	False
A Koala's diet consists of only mice and insects	False
In music, there are eight semiquavers in a minim	True
The Brazilian Wandering Spider is one of the most dangerous spiders in the world	True
Zucchinis and Courgettes are the same things	True
The Richter Scale is used to measure temperature and humidity	False
The Hyena is also known as the Laughing Jackass	False
British TV Series 'Call the Midwife' is a true story based on the memoirs of Jennifer worth	True
Vanilla is the most expensive spice in the World	False
In 2007 McDonald's officially changed its name in China to Golden Arches	True
Tahini is the primary ingredient of hummus	False
Alliumphobia is a fear of garlic	True
According to a 2017 poll by YouGov, the UK's favourite pizza topping is pepperoni	False
Cochineal (red) food colouring is derived from bugs of the same name	True
A new World record for the tallest pancake stack was set at Center Parcs Sherwood Forest in 2016	True
An orange contains more Vitamin C than Kiwi Fruit	False
Mrs Beeton was in her seventies when she wrote 'The Book of Household Management'	False
There are around 200 seeds on the outside of an average strawberry	True
Until 1972, only property-owners were eligible to sit on British juries	True
It was illegal for women to wear buttons in fifteenth century Florence	True
In the US, more women are the victims of domestic violence on Super Bowl Sunday than on any other day of the year	False
Winston Churchill was once prosecuted for burglary	False
In Louisiana, it is a criminal offence, punishable by 10 years in jail, to steal an alligator	True

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A student at Durham University in 1971 went to bed in the dark so she didn't disturb her roommate. She woke up to find her friend murdered and the words 'Aren't you glad you didn't turn on the light!' written in blood on the wall	False
It is illegal in Mississippi to tell someone what polygamy is	True
Lee Harvey Oswald was the first person to be assassinated on live TV	True
Al Capone was the first American to make \$100 million a year	False
In China, the crime of smuggling rare animals is punishable by death	False
Althaiophobia is the fear of marshmallows	True
Chronomentrophobia is the fear of clocks	True
Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words	True
Hypnophobia is a fear of sleep or falling asleep	True
Peladophobia is the fear of bald people	True
Panophobia is the fear of everything	True
Logizomechanophobia is the fear of computers	True
Musophobia is the fear of mice	True
Nyctophobia is the fear of dark	True
Brontophobia is the fear of thunder	True
Pluto is roughly the same size as Russia	True
The life expectancy of a £20 note is 9 years	True
From 1860 to 1916, British Soldiers were forbidden to shave their upper lips	True
Beaver secretions are used to flavour vanilla ice cream	True
All British Army combat tanks come equipped with an onboard kettle	True
The elephant is the only land animal other than humans that cries	True
Michael Caine couldn't read until he was a teenager	False
Mother Teresa declined to accept her Noble Peace Prize	False
Caffeine is more addictive than marijuana	True
The Worlds termites outweigh the World's humans by ten to one	True
Cats sweat through the pads on their feet	True
Every time you lick a stamp, you are consuming 1/10 of a calorie	True
The oldest recipe in existence is a recipe for beer	True
The Bible is the most shoplifted book	True

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Playing football in the street on a Sunday is against the law	False
A swan can accidentally tie its neck in a knot	BS
Wild turkeys can run at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour	Truth
Aztec emperor Montezuma had a nephew, Cuitláhuac, whose name means 'plenty of excrement'	Truth
Jellyfish have been on Earth for over 650 million years. This is before sharks and dinosaurs	Truth
In Australia, a dust-devil (hurricane) is called a 'Willy-Willy'	Truth
Blood is such a good stain that Native Americans used it for paint	Truth
500,000 tons of dog excrement are dumped annually on the streets of Paris	Truth
You can cut a worm in 6 pieces and it will join itself back together	BS
30% of all Bingo players are over the age of 35	BS
All mammals can jump	BS
In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public hanging for the murder of a child	Truth
Teflon is the most slippery substance in the world	Truth
A crocodile can run up to a speed of 11mph	Truth
Vincent van Gogh only sold one painting during his lifetime and only became famous after his death	Truth
Flying animals of Asian rainforests include frogs, squirrels and snakes	Truth
A rabbit is not able to vomit	Truth
10 people were crushed to death at the start of a sale in a London department store in 1962	BS
The Philippines is the only nation on earth that flies its flag a different way when it is at war	Truth
Poinsettia Plants are poisonous to humans	BS
The word NEWS is an acronym formed from the words North, East, West and South	BS
It is physically impossible for pigs to look up to the sky	Truth
Pigs can become alcoholics	Truth
A butterfly has 12,000 eyes	Truth
Coffee beans aren't beans at all. They are merely the seeds of the fruit that grow on coffee plants	Truth
Human excrement would be white if the blood was removed	BS
Actor and puppeteer Frank Oz provided the voices for both Miss Piggy in The Muppets and Yoda in Star Wars	Truth
Extra oxygen is pumped into Las Vegas casinos to keep gamblers from getting tired	BS
'Pommy', a slang term for a British person, comes from the acronym POHM, which was used to designate a 'Prisoner of His Majesty'	BS

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There are more pigs than humans in Denmark	Truth
On average, Guinness sells over 10 million glasses of beer a day	Truth
Tobacco contains over 50 chemicals that can cause cancer	Truth
When snakes are born with two-heads, they fight each other for food	Truth
Hockey pucks were originally made from frozen cow dung	Truth
In the first edition of Monopoly, Piccadilly Circus was spelt incorrectly	BS
There are over 500 different types of bananas	Truth
Pain travels through the body at 350 feet per second	Truth
Insulating your loft reduces the amount of energy loss in most houses by up to 20%	Truth
The hood ornament on a Rolls Royce is called the Spirit of Ecstasy	Truth
Orcas (killer whales), when travelling in groups, breathe in unison	Truth
A monkey was once tried and convicted of smoking a cigarette in South Bend, Indiana	Truth
A baby born in-flight is given free air travel by the airline for the rest of their life	BS
The Beatles song 'A Day In The Life' features a high-pitched whistle only audible to dogs	Truth
The average human body contains enough iron to make a 3 inch nail	Truth
Some rainforest monkeys lay eggs	BS
Earth is the only planet not named after a god	Truth
Egg white will stick to Teflon	BS
A Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her a camel	BS
If you keep a goldfish in the dark, it will eventually turn black	BS
The poison-arrow frog contains enough poison to kill 2,200 people	BS
Reindeer milk is green	BS
In his youth, King Charles III often signed himself into clubs with the name 'Charlie Chester'	Truth
Most sailors can't swim	BS
A dog has a memory span of 10 seconds	BS
In India, people are legally allowed to marry a dog!	Truth
Starfish don't have brains	Truth
A shrimps heart is in its head	Truth
A snail can have about 25,000 teeth	Truth
It takes eight and a half minutes for light to get from the sun to earth	Truth



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Apples are more powerful than caffeine at helping to stay awake	Truth
The Statue of Liberty has a size 879 shoe	Truth
There are 691 drinking fountains in the Pentagon	Truth
1 out of every 4 kids in the USA is overweight	Truth
A chicken loses its feathers when it becomes stressed	Truth
A cat has 32 muscles in each ear	Truth
Releasing 5-15 farts a day is considered normal, medically	Truth
Every time you break wind, some of your brain cells die	BS
A starfish starts out as a triangle	BS
Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete	Truth
The White House obtained its name because it was repared white after the British burned it in 1814	BS
Some worms will eat themselves if they cannot find any food	Truth
The term 'hotdog' was coined in the early 1900s by a cartoonist who couldn't spell 'Dachshund'	BS
The plane that crashed carrying Buddy Holly was called American Pie	BS
China had a 'car' that ran on sugar fuel in 1347	BS
It is legal to kill a Scotsman within the ancient city walls of the English county town of York	BS
The Giant Squid is blind	BS
Hens will produce larger eggs as they grow older	Truth
Scientists have actually performed brain surgery on cockroaches	Truth
Bruce Lee was so fast that they had to slow the film down so you could see his moves	Truth
A spiders silk is stronger than steel	Truth
Cold water is heavier than hot water	BS
Human birth control pills work on cats	BS
Clay pigeons build thier nests near to Wood pigeons	BS
'Pepsi Cola' was originally called 'Brad's Drink'	Truth
The pieces of paper that are left over when you use a hole punch are called 'chad'	Truth
The hippo has killed more humans than any other wild animal	Truth
Rally drivers have to display their blood group on either their overalls or their helmet	Truth
The 'D' in 'D-Day' stands for 'Day'	Truth
Giant Clams have been known to trap divers and kill them	BS

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The chicken is the closest living relative to the Tyrannosaurus Rex	Truth
Chocolate can kill dogs; it directly affects their heart and nervous system	Truth
Sharing mascara is the most common way people pass on eye infections like pinkeye	Truth
The expression 'hoity-toity' comes from the French words haut toit, meaning 'high roof'	BS
The US/Canada border is the longest border in the World without a military defense	Truth
A camel can survive without water longer than any other mammal	BS
A goldfish named Tish lived to be 43 years old, making it the oldest goldfish ever	Truth
Pumpkins infected with the 'Squash Mosaic Comovirus' can cause people to suffocate on their fumes when cut open	BS
Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave	Truth
The first bomb that the Allies dropped on Berlin in World War II killed the only elephant in Berlin Zoo	BS
Tiger Shark embryos fight each other in their mothers womb. The survivor is born	Truth
All your tastebuds are on your tongue	BS
The longest mustache ever recorded was 14 feet long	Truth
Lions purr like cats	BS
Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday the 13th	Truth
Catherine the Great of Russia was killed when she was crushed by a horses	BS
In Paraguay, dueling is still legal - as long as both parties are blood donor	Truth
Female Ferrets die if they don't have sex	Truth
There is a museum dedicated to umbrellas in the Italian Lakes	Truth
Bob Holness played James Bond in a 1950s radio play	Truth
It is still illegal in the UK to commit suicide	BS
Lightning is five times hotter than the sun	Truth
An eyelash lives about 150-200 days before it falls off	Truth
Stephen Fry is a two-time Times crossword champion	BS
Ostriches urinate on their legs to keep cool	Truth
The Black Russian was created by the head barman at Claridge's in honour of the ballerina Anna Pavlova	BS
Star jockey Frankie Dettori was a promising ballet dancer as a child but gave it up as he was too short	BS
Prince Charles is allergic to cats	BS
Sindy dolls were originally called Barbie	BS