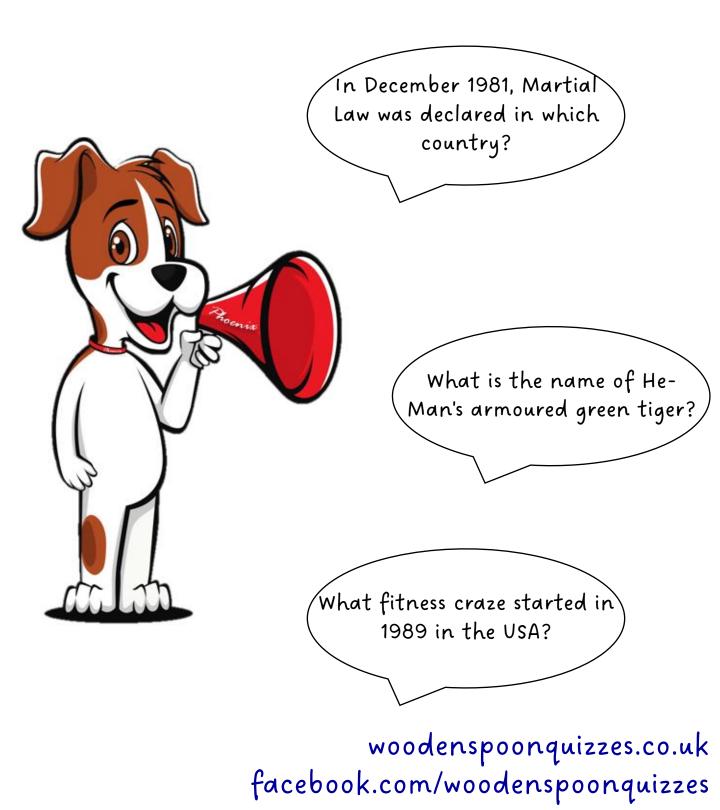


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- 1. What type of car was Michael Knights KITT?
- 2. According to the Guinness Book of World Records. Baywatch was the most watched TV show of all time, with how many viewers per week?
- 3. Which city was the sitcom 'Family Matters' based in?
- 4. Which popular American sitcom centred around the working class family called the Conners?
- 5. What accident put an end to Al Bundy's promising high school football scholarship in 'Married... with Children'?
- 6. What was the name of the service mechanoid in the British Sci/Fi sitcom 'Red Dwarf'?
- 7. What was the famous tagline for the comedy show 'Cheers', which also featured in the shows theme song?
- 8. How did almost every episode of 'Hill Street Blues' begin?
- 9. Which long-running US sitcom that debuted in 1985 featured 4 lead female characters who all won Emmy Awards for their performances on the show?
- 10. What is the name of the leader of the Smurf community?
- 11. What was the name of the family who rescue extraterrestrial ALF from the Alien Task Force and let him live in their home?
- 12. What famous catchphrase does Sam Beckett usually utter at the end of each episode of Quantum Leap?

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- 1. The film 'Back to the Future' made which car an icon of the 1980s?
- 2. Which 1980s leader had a wife called Raisa?
- 3. What date and year did the space shuttle Challenger explode shortly after lift off?
- 4. In what year did Apple introduce the first Macintosh personal computer?
- 5. Who was 'Addicted to Love' in the 1980s?
- 6. Who sang the 1980s song 'Africa'?
- 7. What model of Ford Car was the top-selling car in America in 1982, 1987 and 1988?
- 8. What was the average house price in the UK in the early 1980s?
- 9. Who wrote 'The secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 133/4'?
- 10. Which country was at war with Iran between 1980-1988?
- 11. Which year was the 'Gas Act' introduced which led to the privatisation of British Gas?
- 12. Which city was devastated by an earthquake in 1985 and then hosted the World Cup in 1986?

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- 1. Which Gary was England's top football marksman of the 1980s?
- 2. Who fought back from cancer to win the Grand National?
- 3. Which steve became snooker World Champion in 1981?
- 4. Which motor-cycle legend Mike was killed in a motor accident in 1981?
- 5. Which Martina dominated Wimbledon in the 1980s?
- 6. The Daily Mail ran a campaigne to get which South African athlete to receive a British passport?
- 7. In golf, which sandy won the 1988 US Masters?
- 8. Who became a World Snooker Champion wearing 'upside-down' glasses?
- 9. What was Barry McGuigan's sport?
- 10. Which Diego benefitted from 'The hand of God'?
- 11. Originally authenticated as genuine, only later to be revealed as fake. In 1983, the sunday Times published the diaries of who?
- 12. Which Motown artist gained his first British #1 solo single in September 1984?

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- 1. From 1984, the rich and powerful were mocked every week by _____?
- 2. 1982, saw the launch of which 'No Sugar, No Calories' new soft drink?
- 3. The small Californian town of Carmel welcomed _____ as its new mayor in 1986?
- 4. 'Gissa Job' was the catchphrase of which unemployed character in the 1980's?
- 5. What fictional cash-obsessed character did Harry Enfield create in 1988?
- 6. In June 1989, 19-year-old Mandy Smith became the wife of which Rolling Stone, over 30 years her senior?
- 7. 9. What personal leather-bound organiser became very popular in the 1980's?
- 8. 10.Harrison Ford brought this thrill-seeking archaeologist to life in 1981?
- 9. What fitness craze started in 1989 in the USA?
- 10. In what year did British £1 notes cease to be legal tender?
- 11. Which 1982 Spielberg classic was about a young boy and his pet alien?
- 12. In which year did the Berlin Wall come down?

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- 1. Who wrote the 1987 novel 'Misery'?
- 2. Where in the Ukraine was there a nuclear explosion in 1986?
- 3. What hairstyle was synonymous with the 1980's?
- 4. Who was the 'Queen of Pop' in the 1980's?
- 5. What year did the satirical puppet series 'Spitting Image' start?
- 6. Changing its name in 1980 to the Rubiks Cube. What was it previously known as from its creation
- 7. In May 1980 the SAS stormed the embassy of which country, killing 5 terrorists and freeing all hostages?
- 8. Who was the intruder found in the Queen's bedroom in July 1982?
- 9. In what year did Torvill and Dean win a gold medal for ice dancing at the winter Olympics?
- 10. When did Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer marry?
- 11. What year did the final episode of the original 'Charlies Angels' air in the 1980's?
- 12. What year did Madonna make her debut?

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- 1. In what year did the UK miners strike begin?
- 2. What year did Margaret Thatcher return for her second term as Prime Minister?
- 3. Which years of the 1980's were leap years?
- 4. What year did EastEnders first appear on British TV Screens?
- 5. Which form of traffic control was first used in London on 16 May 1983?
- 6. What was the average price for a pint of milk in the early 1980's?
- 7. How many UK TV channels existed at the beginning of the 1980's?
- 8. In 1989 Muslim's in Bradford protested against which book?
- 9. What was the name of the Greenpeace ship which sank on 10 July 1985?
- 10. What was the name of the Yorkshire Ripper who was arrested for his crimes in 1981?
- 11. Which single gave Whitney Houston her first UK number one in 1985?
- 12. Who won the ladies singles most times at Wimbledon in the 1980's?

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- 1. What date was the Humber Bridge opened?
- 2. Who released an album called Thriller in 1982?
- 3. What made 'Cagney and Lacey' different from other police shows at the time?
- 4. In the American television sitcom about an extra-terrestrial called ALF: What is ALF an acronym for?
- 5. What was the sewer dwelling 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' favourite food?
- 6. What were the names of the four members of 'The A-Team'?
- 7. What type of salesman was Al Bundy in the sitcom 'Married... With Children'?
- 8. What are a Fraggles favourite food?
- 9. In the animated series 'Danger Mouse', who provided the voice of the hero Danger Mouse?
- 10. What is the name of the sentient android who serves as second officer and chief operations officer in 'Star Trek: The Next Generation'?
- 11. In 'Knight Rider' what does KITT, the name of Michael Knights car, stand for?
- 12. What's the name of Sam Beckett's womanizing, cigar smoking sidekick and best friend in 'Quantum Leap'?

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- 1. Whom did Ronald Reagan defeat to become US President?
- 2. Who moved from Transport House to Walworth Road?
- 3. Which volcano in Washington State erupted in 1980?
- 4. Who said 'The lady's not for turning' at the 1980 Conservative Party Conference?
- 5. In February 1980, the first episode of the TV series 'Yes Minister' aired. What was the name of the MP?
- 6. Throughout the summer of 1980 TV viewers were gripped by what question?
- 7. In 1980 the press were obsessed with the jailing of which suburban Housewife?
- 8. In May 1980, five gunmen and one hostage were killed in the ending of what?
- 9. In 1980 cult film-maker, David Lynch had his first big hit with what?
- 10. 8 December 1980 saw the death of which 40-year-old musician?
- 11. In November 1980 cancer took the life of which much-loved 50-year-old actor?
- 12. In 1980 a record for the most cars destroyed in a single film was set by which comedy?

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- 1. Which Bob rode Aldaniti to a Grand National win?
- 2. Who became France's first socialist president?
- 3. What was the name of the cannibal in the 1981 Thomas Harris novel titled 'Red Dragon'?
- 4. In 1981, Joe Dolce Music Theatre had a UK number one with what song?
- 5. Which IRA hunger striker won the Fermanagh and south Tyrone by-election in 1981?
- 6. The words 'Ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll' set against stock footage from NASA, launched which music channel in 1981?
- 7. The Limehouse Declaration was issued on 25 January 1981 by whom?
- 8. What was Granada TV's most prestigious drama in 1981?
- 9. In 1981 a life sentence with a recommendation of no less than 30 years was passed on to who?
- 10. What, now annual event, saw its first staging in March 1981?
- 11. In 1981 Susan Brown became the first woman to compete in what?
- 12. In December 1981, Martial Law was declared in which country?

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- 1. What was the name of the Zimbabwe capital until 1982?
- 2. In 1982 new records were being set monthly for levels of what?
- 3. In 1982 Colin Welland told bemused Hollywood what?
- 4. Elk Cloner broke new ground for what in 1982?
- 5. Half-time between England and Australia in 1982 was livened up by the appearance of who?
- 6. 'Is it a boy or a girl' was the height of conversation following the 1982 appearance of which band on Top Of The Pops?
- 7. Which 'Prince' was born on 21 June 1982?
- 8. For the first time in 450 years, who did Britain receive a visit from in 1982?
- 9. Who was the uninvited guest in the bedroom of Queen Elizabeth 11 who just wanted a chat and tried to scrounge a cigarette off her?
- 10. In 1982 Mike Post had a top 30 British hit with the theme from which US Cop series?
- 11. Israeli forces invaded which neighbouring country in 1982?
- 12. Which border was opened in December 1982?

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- 1. Which Tory minister resigned in a scandal?
- 2. Outside which London store did a bomb explode in December?
- 3. Which American series ended on February 28, 1983 after 251 episodes?
- 4. Name the first American woman in space in 1983?
- 5. Who threw a glass of wine over Jonathan Aitken because of a TVAM row in 1983?
- 6. 1983 saw the death of the which actor, who represented the archetypal English gentleman?
- 7. Who was the most famous, pregnant secretary in Britain in 1983?
- 8. In February 1983 Britain was surprised by the kidnapping of who?
- 9. What became compulsory to wear in January 1983?
- 10. In October 1983 Operation Urgent Fury saw US troops invade which Caribbean country?
- 11. What arrival changed the music world forever in March 1983?
- 12. In 1983 Richard Curtis has his first writing success with which tv series?

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- 1. Which Eric, half of a classic comedy duo, died in May?
- 2. In which Hotel was the Brighton bomb?
- 3. In 1984 keep-fit enthusiasts were shocked by the death of who?
- 4. In May 1984 which Great British Comedian died as the curtain fell?
- 5. In October 1984, the world was shocked by the assassination of who?
- 6. In January 1984, after two months on the charts and a BBC ban, the new #1 was the debut single from which band?
- 7. What IRA campaign caused the death of 5 people including MP Anthony Berry in 1984?
- 8. What did Prince Charles call 'a monstrous carbuncle' in 1984?
- 9. In 1984 no one was saddened by the disappearance of what coin?
- 10. Which female athlete made the most controversial appearance at the 1984 Olympics?
- 11. August 1984 saw the death of which Welsh Actor?
- 12. Daniel Ortega was elected president of which country in 1984?

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- 1. In which Yorkshire city's football ground was there a fatal fire?
- 2. Who owned Rainbow Warrior, sunk by the French?
- 3. To which year does Marty McFly return in the Dolorean in Back To The Future?
- 4. 1985 saw the death of which internationally celebrated British designer?
- 5. In 1985 the death was announced of Roy Harold Scherer Jr. What was Roy better known as?
- 6. In 1985 the Government was accused of selling-off the family silver by who?
- 7. Mary Whitehouse complained to the BBC in 1985 about what programme?
- 8. In 1985 people were scanning the skies to try and see what?
- 9. The 1985 Gramophone Record of the Year was a version of Elgar's Violin Concerto by who?
- 10. Why did the 1985 Cup Final turn sour?
- 11. Who was murdered during the Broadwater Farm Riot in 1985?
- 12. What 'baby' issue did Kim Cotton raise in 1985?

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- 1. Where was there a major nuclear leak in the USSR?
- 2. Who became president of Serbia?
- 3. The pass laws, concerning the carrying of identity documents, were repealed in which Country?
- 4. Which President of the Philippines was deposed in 1986?
- 5. In 1986 the Irish Republic voted against the legalization of what?
- 6. In July 1986 working women were shocked by the disappearance of who?
- 7. Cory Aquino became the first female president of which country in 1986?
- 8. In June 1986 72,000 fans said farewell to which pop sensation at Wembley?
- 9. 1986 saw the political abolition of which administrative body?
- 10. 1986 saw the death of which Irish rock star?
- 11. In October 1986 which woman was the centre of a lurid newspaper scandal?
- 12. 1986 saw the centenary of what building?

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- 1. Which north London Tube station was gutted by fire?
- 2. What was the Black day of the week of the 1987 Stockmarket crash?
- 3. Which spin doctor did Neil Kinnock engage to run the election campaign?
- 4. Where did the parties of ZANU and ZAPU merge?
- 5. Which special envoy for the Anglican Church was kidnapped in Beirut, Lebanon on January 20, 1987?
- 6. In 1987, Nike introduced these trainers that enabled the wearer to jump higher?
- 7. In 1987 the British Government went to Australia to try to ban... what?
- 8. Europe was amazed by the election of Ilona Staller in 1987. What was she better known as?
- 9. In 1987 a scandal ended the presidential hopes of who?
- 10. In October 1987, 18 people were killed in Southern England by what?
- 11. 'Star Trek' actor Leonard Nimoy had a surprise hit film in 1987 when he directed what?
- 12. The most bizarre charity TV Show of 1987 was what?

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- 1. Which female was elected Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988?
- 2. Who in 1988 became the first British Winner of the US Masters golf championship?
- 3. Who was the voice of Jessica Rabbit in 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit'?
- 4. In 1988, Switzerland won the Eurovision Song Contest with 'Ne Partez Sans Moi'. Who was the singer?
- 5. Who did Michael Dukakis lose out to in 1988?
- 6. The Literary sensation of 1988 was... what?
- 7. What live-action/animated comedy was the hit film of 1988?
- 8. What Radio 4 Cult Comedy show transferred to Channel 4 in 1988?
- 9. In July 1988 who was the new leader of a new political party?
- 10. What major new charity event made its TV debut on 5 February 1988?
- 11. Who upset Northerners in 1988 when she stated that the were dying of 'ignorance and chips'
- 12. In 1988, Phil Collins got some stick for his role in what?

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- 1. Who was the last white President of South Africa?
- 2. Which former liberal leader was made speaker of the national assembly of Czechoslovakia?
- 3. A fatwa calling for the death of which writer was made by Iran?
- 4. Michael Manley became leader of where?
- 5. Most of which Caribbean island's buildings were destroyed by Hurricane Hugo?
- 6. State Schools were allowed to opt out of whose control?
- 7. Who had her first of many No. 1 singles with Straight Up?
- 8. Which Japanese emperor died in 1989 after a 62 year reign?
- 9. Which classic handheld games console was invented in 1989, giving us games like Kirby's Dreamland and Super Mario Bros.?
- 10. In 1989 Sigourney Weaver was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar for her role in what film?
- 11. Which female BBC Reporter became the epitome of professional and courage in 1989?

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- 1. Which all-girl group had 1980s No. 1s with 'Walk Like An Egyptian' and 'Eternal Flame'?
- 2. Who gained international recognition for the New Romantics and Pirate clothes fashions?
- 3. Which megastar had two albums in the top 10 UK bestsellers of the 1980s?
- 4. Which Netflix smash hit series is set in the US town of Hawkins during the 1980s?
- 5. Who had a major hit with 'Father Figure'?
- 6. Which song begins with the chant, 'Please, Please Tell Me Now'?
- 7. What age was Stevie Wonder when he released 'I Just Called To Say I Love You'?
- 8. Two members of Duran Duran formed which Super Group with Robert Palmer?
- 9. What was the last UK No. 1 of the 1980s?
- 10. Who had a huge hit with 'China In Your Hand'?
- 11. Who was the lead singer of The Visage?

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- 1. What song spent the longest time at No. 1 in the 1980s?
- 2. Which pair made a terrible job of presenting the Brit Awards in 1989?
- 3. Who was the lead singer of The Bangles?
- 4. 'Six o'clock already, I was just in the middle of a dream' is the opening line to which song?
- 5. Which actress appeared in 'General Hospital' from 1981 to 1983?
- 6. Which actor directed 'Three Men and a Baby'?
- 7. In what year did Nike launch the ever-popular marketing slogan 'Just Do It'?
- 8. Which decathelete won back-to-back gold medals at the 1980 and 1984 Olypics? He was a hugely popular personality and starred in his own classic computer game?
- 9. Whitney Houston was one of the biggest selling artists of all time, with sales of over 200 million worldwide. What was her nickname?
- 10. This decade saw the first black female newsreader on British TV. What was her name?
- 11. After leaving the Commodores, Lionel Richie became a huge International solo star. What was the name of his debut solo single? It reached number one in the US and number six in the UK?

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- 1. Johnny Logan is the only singer to win the Eurovision Song Contest twice (1980 and 1987), he also wrote the winning song of the 1992 contest. His first win was with 'Whats Another Year?'. What was the name of his second winning song?
- 2. Which trade unionist was leader of the National Union of Mineworkers from 1982-2002 and famously led the Miner's Strike in 1984-5?
- 3. This decade saw party-goers doing the actions of novelty party songs 'Agadoo', 'Do The Conga' and 'Superman'. Who had top ten hits with these songs?
- 4. Which two actors starred in The Blues Brothers?
- 5. In the original cartoon series 'Transformers' what was the name of the Autobots arch enemies?
- 6. What was the name of the 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' talking rat sensei?
- 7. What is the name of the industrial capitalist who threatens the natural habitat of the Raccoons in the cartoon series of the same name?
- 8. What was the name of He-Man's twin sister in 'He-Man and the Masters of the Universe'?
- 9. In 'Growing Pains', what is the profession of Dr. jason Seavers wife Maggie Malone?
- 10. Outside of an exit from Fraggle Rock, through a well, live a family of giant furry humanoids what are they called?
- 11. Dr Douglas 'Doogie' Howser possessed a genius intellect and eidetic memory. At what age did he graduate from Princeton University?

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- 1. What is the name of the demonic, mummified sorcerer, in the cartoon series 'ThunderCats'?
- 2. Who assumes the identity of Remington Steele in the TV Show of the same name?
- 3. What are the names of the four 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'?
- 4. In 'The A-Team' what does BA stand for in BA Baracus?
- 5. What was the famous theme song for 'Married... with Children'?
- 6. What planet did the 'ThunderCats' come from?
- 7. After a near fatal bullet wound, plastic surgery and a new identity, who does the fictional TV Character Michael Long become better known as?
- 8. The cartoon series 'Garfield and Friends' was based on the comic strip 'Garfield'. Who was the original creator?
- 9. Which city's lifeguards was the show 'Baywatch' based upon?
- 10. The Canadian cartoon series 'The Raccoons' is based in which fictional forest?
- 11. What was the name of the pilot and main character in the TV series 'Airwolf'?

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- 1. What was the name of the 12-year-old hopeless magician in the cartoon series 'Dungeons & Dragons'?
- 2. Which famous set of furry characters were adapted from greeting cards to appear in their own TV series from 1985-1988?
- 3. What is the name of the arch enemy of Danger Mouse who is a villainous toad?
- 4. What war crime were the A-Team falsely accused of?
- 5. Who played 'Jean-Luc Picard' in 'Star Trek: The Next Generation'?
- 6. Which popular American cartoon series was based on a Belgian comic strip called 'Les Schtroumpfs'?
- 7. Which peculiar character would introduce each episode of 'Tales from the Crypt'?
- 8. What is the name of Jerry Seinfeld's wacky neighbour?
- 9. The alien ALF had a rust coloured fur, a rippled snout and eight stomachs. Where was his heart?
- 10. In the series 'Doogie Howser', a young boy is spurred into entering medicine after suffering from which illness twice at the ages of four and six?
- 11. In 'Baywatch', what was the name of the character played by David Hasselhoff?

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- 1. What character from 'Cheers', later went on to have his own successful spin-off show?
- 2. In the animated series 'Danger Mouse', the boss of Colonel K, Danger Mouse is often mistaken for a walrus. What animal actually is he?
- 3. What was Hannibal's famous catchphrase in 'The A-Team'?
- 4. In 'Garfield and Friends' what was Sheldon?
- 5. Which building society gave away free shares to 5 and a half million savers in 1989?
- 6. Who had a 1980s hit with Notorious?
- 7. Which band had huge hits in the UK including Boys Don't Cry, Friday I'm In Love and The Love Cats? Despite being hugely popular they never had a UK number one single, though they did top the album charts in the next decade with Wish?
- 8. What is the name of Kevin's on/off girlfriend in the series 'The Wonder Years'?
- 9. In 'Star Trek: The Next Generation' which character was raised on a small farm by adopted parents Sergey and Helena Rozhenko?
- 10. What is the name of He-Man's armoured green tiger?

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- 1. Which supernatural creatures are the subject of the film 'The Lost Boys'?
- 2. In which film does the main character receive a pet mogwai?
- 3. Iceman, Goose and Viper are all characters from which film?
- 4. Who teaches Daniel Karate in 'The Karate Kid'?
- 5. In 'Flashdance', what job does Alex day by day?
- 6. Which Oscar-nominated actor played the young Indiana Jones in the opening scenes of the 1989 film Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade?
- 7. The 1981 film 'Body Heat' starring William Hurt and Kathleen Turner was an indirect descendent from which classic 1944 film noir?
- 8. Starring Tom Berenger, Glenn Close and Jeff Goldblum, which 1984 comedy-drama film is about a group of college friends reuniting after a funeral?
- 9. Who does Judd Nelson play in the 1985 film 'The Breakfast Club'?
- 10. 1983 comedy drama Local Hero, starring a young Peter Capaldi, was set in which country?
- 11. In the 1986 film, who played The Fly?
- 12. Who played the devilish Daryl Van Horne in the 1987 film The Witches of Eastwick?

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- 1. What was Samantha Fox's biggest hit?
- 2. What was Marvin Gaye's first single after leaving Motown?
- 3. Which band had a hit with '(I Just) Died In Your Arms'?
- 4. According to his song, what was Robert Palmer addicted to?
- 5. Who had a hit with 'Physical'?
- 6. What songwriting trio was Pete Waterman a member of?
- 7. What 'Dirty Dancing' song went on to win an Academy Award?
- 8. What was the name of the 1984 posthumous studio album release by John Lennon and Yoko Ono?
- 9. Which song by The Specials topped the UK singles chart for three weeks in 1981?
- 10. Queen's 1986 hit 'Who Wants To Live Forever' was written for the soundtrack of which adventure fantasy film?
- 11. Which group of rockers guested on Run DMC's 1986 hit 'Walk This Way'?
- 12. Clare Grogan was the lead singer with which 1980s band whose hits included 'Happy Birthday' and 'I Could Be Happy'?

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- 1. 'Rising Up, Back on the Street', is the first line of which 1980s anthem?
- 2. The Style Council was formed in 1983 by the lead singer of which other British Band?
- 3. Who sang the theme tune to the 1984 film 'Ghostbusters'?
- 4. Madonna and Michael Jackson both made commercials for which soft drinks company in the 1980s?
- 5. Who was lead singer for 1980s group Visage?
- 6. Who had a hit in 1988 with 'Toy Soldiers' which would later be sampled by Eminem in 2004?
- 7. Whose 1980s hits included 'Eternal Flame' and 'Going Down To Liverpool'?
- 8. What was the best-selling single in the UK in the whole of the 1980s?
- 9. Which 1988 hit includes the lyrics 'Footsteps on the dance floor, remind me baby of you'?
- 10. 'I Heard A Rumour' and 'Love In The First Degree' were 1980s hits for which girl group?
- 11. On which film's soundtrack album can you find Harold Faltermeyer's 1985 instrumental hit 'Axel F'?
- 12. Which group had hits in the 1980s with 'Stand And Deliver', 'Prince Charming' & 'Goody Two Shoes'?

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- 1. Which of Frankie Goes To Hollywood's hits sold the most copies in the UK in the 1980s?
- 2. Who released the anti-war electronica single '19' in 1985?
- 3. Who asked to 'Put on your red shoes and dance the blues' in 1983?
- 4. 'One More Night' and 'Take Me Home' were singles from which 1985 Phil Collins album?
- 5. With whom did Janet Jackson duet on the 1987 hit 'Diamonds'?
- 6. Which member of The Clash was asked to leave the group in 1982 because of his heroin addiction?
- 7. Whose biggest solo hit in the UK was 'A Good Heart', which reached Number 1 in 1985?
- 8. Ex-Skids frontman Stuart Adamson went on to form which other band in the 1980s?
- 9. Limahl was the lead singer of which 1980s group?
- 10. Carly Simon's 'Let The River Run' was the theme song to which 1980s film starring Melanie Griffith and Harrison Ford?
- 11. 'When Smokey Sings' was a 1980s hit for which suave group?
- 12. Madonna's 1985 hit 'Crazy For You' was written for the soundtrack of which film starring Matthew Modine and Linda Fiorentino?

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- 1. Who were living in a 'Ghost Town' in the UK charts in 1981?
- 2. 'Different Light' was a hit album for which 1980s female group?
- 3. Which model featured in the iconic music video for Billy Joel's Number 1 hit 'Uptown Girl'?
- 4. Which comedian featured in the iconic video to the Paul Simon hit 'You Can Call Me Al'?
- 5. 'Just Can't Get Enough', 'Shake The Disease' and 'Personal Jesus' were hits for which British New Wave band?
- 6. What was the names of the Knight Brothers in New Kids On The Block?
- 7. Which Eurovision winners' UK hits included 'Land Of Make Believe', 'The Camera Never Lies' and 'If You Can't Stand The Heat'?
- 8. 'All Time High' is the theme tune to which Bond film?
- 9. Seymour was the original name of which Britpop Band?
- 10. 'I Want It All' was the first single released from which Queen album?
- 11. Whose UK top 10 hits include 'Love Of The Common People', 'Wherever I Lay My Hat' and 'Come Back And Stay'?
- 12. Which group sang the theme song to Bond film 'The Living Daylights'?

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- 1. Which actress starred as Andie in the 1986 film PRETTY IN PINK?
- 2. I AM SERIOUS, AND DON'T CALL ME SHIRLEY is a line spoken by Leslie Nielsen in which 1980 comedy film?
- 3. Which pop singer starred in 1985 film DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?
- 4. In which 1987 film did Michael Douglas play GORDON GEKKO?
- 5. Based on a novel by William Goldman, which 1988 fantasy comedy film stars Robin Wright in the title role?
- 6. Which 1980 film starred Max von Sydow as MING THE MERCILESS?
- 7. Which Pretty Woman star also played a spirited member of the Steel Magnolias in the 1989 film?
- 8. Who played Arthur in the 1981 film of the same name?
- 9. How many 1980s sequels were there to the 1975 film JAWS?
- 10. Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin and Sean Astin starred in which 1985 film?
- 11. Which 1989 film features the line I'LL HAVE WHAT SHE'S HAVING?
- 12. Bruce Willis played Detective Lieutenant John McClane in 1988s **DIE HARD**, what was the name of the villain played by Alan Rickman?

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- 1. Which member of Bananarama went on to form Shakespears Sister?
- 2. The Beautiful South were formed from the ashes of which other band?
- 3. Which Peter Gabriel music video featured the singer 'eating' a rollercoaster?
- 4. Which song by The Police was written by Sting in the aftermath of his separation from wife Frances Tomelty?
- 5. What was the title of Whitney Houston's first UK Number 1 hit?
- 6. The 1987 single 'I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)' was a UK No. 1 hit single for George Michael and which American Soul Singer?
- 7. Which American singers hits included 1980s 'One Day I'll Fly Away'?
- 8. Which American singer had a 1981 number one album with 'Dead Ringer'?
- 9. Who recorded 1983 album 'Half The Day's Gone And We Haven't Earned A Penny'?
- 10. What was the title of Jennifer Rush's huge 1985 single?
- 11. Which British Musician released the album ... BUT SERIOUSLY in 1989?
- 12. Which fruity-titled song gave John Mellencamp a big hit in 1987?

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- 1. Pontiac Trans Am
- 2. 1.1 billion
- 3. Chicago
- 4. Roseanne
- 5. He broke his leg
- 6. Kryten
- 7. Where Everybody Knows Your Name
- 8. With a roll call and briefing
- 9. The Golden Girls
- 10. Papa Smurf
- 11. The Tanners
- 12. Oh, Boy

Round 3

- 1. Gary Linekar
- 2. Bob Champion
- 3. Steve Davis
- 4. Mike Hailwood
- 5. Martina Navratilova
- 6. Zola Budd
- 7. Sandy Lyle
- 8. Dennis Taylor
- 9. Boxing
- 10. Diego Maradona
- 11. Adolf Hitler
- 12. Stevie Wonder

Round 5

- 1. Stephen King
- 2. Chernobyl
- 3. Mullet
- 4. Madonna
- 5. 1984
- 6. Magic Cube
- 7. Iran
- 8. Michael Fagan
- 9. 1984
- 10. 1981
- 11. 1981
- 12. 1982

Round 7

- 1. 24 June 1981
- 2. Michael Jackson
- 3. The two lead roles were female
- 4. Alien Life-Form
- 5. Pizza
- 6. Col. John 'Hannibal' Smith, Lt. Templeton 'Face' Peck, Capt. H M 'Howling Mad' Murdock and Sgt Bosco 'BA' Baracus
- 7. A Shoe Salesman
- 8. Doozer Sticks
- 9. David Jason
- 10. Data
- 11. Knight Industries Two Thousand

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Answers

12. Al Calavicci

Round 2

- 1. The DeLorean (DMC-12)
- 2. Mikhail Gorbachev
- 3. January 28, 1986
- 4. 1984
- 5. Robert Palmer
- 6. Toto
- 7. Ford Escort
- 8. £20-30k
- 9. Sue Townsend
- 10. Iraq
- 11. 1986
- 12. Mexico City

Round 4

- 1. Spitting Image
- 2. Diet Coke
- 3. Clint Eastwood
- 4. Yosser Hughes (Boys From The Black Stuff)
- 5. Loadsamoney
- 6. Bill Wyman
- 7. Filofax
- 8. Indiana Jones
- 9. Step Aerobics
- 10. 1988
- 11. ET
- 12. 1989

Round 6

- 1. 1984
- 2. 1983
- 3. 1980, 1984 and 1988
- 4. 1985
- 5. Wheel Clamps
- 6. 20p
- 7. Three
- 8. The Satanic Verses
- 9. Rainbow Warrior
- 10. Peter Sutcliffe
- 11. Saving All My Love For You
- 12. Martina Navratilova

Round 8

- 1. Jimmy Carter
- 2. The Labour Party
- 3. Mount St. Helens
- 4. Margaret Thatcher
- 5. Jim Hacker
- 6. Who shot JR?
- 7. Cynthia Payne

10. John Lennon

11. Steve McQueen

12. The Blues Brothers

The Iranian Embassy siege
The Elephant Man

- Champion 1.
- 2. Mitterand
- Dr Hannibal Lecter 3.
- 4. Shaddap You Face
- 5. Bobby Sands
- MTV 6.
- 7.
- Gang Of Four 8. Brideshead Revisited
- 9. Peter Sutcliffe
- 10. London Marathon
- 11. Boat Race
- 12. Poland

Round 11

- Parkinson 1.
- 2. Harrods
- M*A*s*H 3.
- 4. Sally K. Ride
- 5. Anna Ford
- 6. David Niven
- 7. Sara Keays
- 8. Shergar (Racehorse)
- 9. Seat Belts
- 10. Grenada
- 11. Compact Discs
- 12. Blackadder

Round 13

- Bradford 1.
- 2. Greenpeace
- 1955 3.
- 4. Laura Ashley
- 5. Rock Hudson
- Harold MacMillan (Lord Stockton) 6.
- 7. EastEnders
- Halley's Comet (visible every 75-79 years) 8.
- 9. Nigel Kennedy
- The Heysel Stadium disaster 10.
- PC Keith Blakelock 11.
- Surrogate Motherhood 12.

Round 15

- King's Cross 1.
- 2. Monday
- 3. Peter Mandelson
- 4. Zimbabwe
- 5. Terry Waite
- Air 6.
- 7. spycatcher
- 8. Cicciolina
- 9. Gary Hart
- 10. Storm (Hurricane)
- 11. Three Men and a Baby

Answers

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12. The Grand Knockout Tournament (It's a Royal Knockout)

Round 10

- Salisbury 1.
- 2. Unemployment
- The British Are Coming 3.
- 4. Computer Virus
- 5. Erika Roe (Streaker)
- 6. Culture Club
- 7. Prince William
- 8. The Pope
- Michael Fagan 9.
- 10. Hill Street Blues
- 11. Lebanon
- 12. Gibraltar

Round 12

- Morecambe 1.
- 2. Grand Hotel
- 3. Jim Fixx
- 4. Eric Morecambe
- 5. Indira Gandhi
- 6. Frankie Goes To Hollywood
- 7. Brighton Bombing
- 8. The National Gallery
- 9. Halfpenny coin
- 10. Zola Budd
- 11. Richard Burton
- 12. Nicaragua

Round 14

- Chernobyl 1.
- 2. Slobodan Milosevic
- 3. South Africa
- 4. Ferdinand Marcos
- 5. Divorce
- 6. Suzy Lamplugh
- The Philippines 7.
- Wham! 8.
- 9. The GLC (Greater London Council)
- 10. Phil Lynott
- 11. Monica Coghlan
- The Statue of Liberty 12.

Round 16

- Benazir Bhutto 1.
- 2. Sandy Lyle
- 3. Kathleen Turner
- 4. Céline Dion
- 5. George Bush

10. Comic Relief

12. Buster

11. Edwina Currie

6. The Satanic Verses by Salman Rushdie

- Who Framed Roger Rabbit 7.
- 8. Whose Line Is It Anyway? 9. Paddy Ashdown

- 1. FW de Klerk
- 2. Dubcek
- 3. Salman Rushdie
- 4. Jamaica
- 5. Montserrat
- 6. Local Authority
- 7. Paula Abdul
- 8. Hirohito
- 9. Gameboy
- 10. Gorillas in the Mist
- 11. Kate Adie

Round 19

- 1. Two Tribes by Frankie Goes To Hollywood
- 2. Sam Fox and Mick Fleetwood
- 3. Susannah Hoffs
- 4. Manic Monday
- 5. Demi Moore
- 6. Leonard Nimoy
- 7. 1988
- 8. Daley Thompson
- 9. The Voice
- 10. Moira Stuart
- 11. Truly

Round 21

- 1. Mumm-Ra
- 2. Pierce Brosnan
- 3. Michelangelo, Leonardo, Donatello and Raphael
- 4. Bad Attitude
- 5. 'Love and Marriage' by Frank Sinatra
- 6. Thundera
- 7. Michael Knight
- 8. Jim Davis
- 9. Los Angeles County Lifeguards
- 10. Evergreen Forest
- 11. Stringfellow Hawke

Round 23

- 1. Frasier
- 2. A Chinchilla
- 3. I love it when a plan comes together!
- 4. A chick inside an eggshell
- 5. Abbey National
- 6. Duran Duran
- 7. The Cure
- 8. Gwendolyn 'Winnie' Cooper
- 9. Worf, son of Mogh
- 10. Battle Cat

Round 18

- 1. The Bangles
- 2. Vivienne Westwood
- 3. Michael Jackson Thriller and Bad
- 4. Stranger Things
- 5. George Michael
- 6. Is There Something I Should Know? by Duran Duran
- 7. 34
- 8. The Power Station
- 9. Do They Know Its Christman by Band Aid II
- 10. T'Pau
- 11. Steve Strange

Round 20

- 1. Hold Me Now
- 2. Arthur Scargill
- 3. Black Lace
- 4. John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd
- 5. Decepticons
- 6. Master Splinter
- 7. Cyril Sneer
- 8. She-Ra
- 9. Reporter
- 10. Gorgs
- 11. Aged 10

Round 22

- 1. Presto
- 2. Care Bears
- 3. Baron Silas von Greenback
- 4. Robbing the Bank of Hanoi
- 5. Patrick Stewart
- 6. The Smurfs
- 7. The Crypt Keeper (a living corpse)
- 8. Cosmo Kramer
- 9. In his head
- 10. Leukemia
- 11. Mitch Bucannon

Round 24

- 1. Vampires
- 2. Gremlins
- 3. Top Gun
- 4. Mr Miyagi
- 5. Steel Worker
- 6. River Phoenix
- 7. Double Indemnity
- 8. The Big Chill
- 9. John Bender
- 10. scotland
- 11. Jeff Goldblum
- 12. Jack Nicholson



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- 1. Touch Me (I Want Your Body)
- 2. Sexual Healing
- 3. Cutting Crew
- 4. Love
- 5. Olivia Newton-John
- 6. Stock Aitken Waterman
- 7. (I've Had) The Time of My Life
- 8. Milk and Honey
- 9. Ghost Town
- 10. Highlander
- 11. Aerosmith
- 12. Altered Images

Round 27

- 1. Relax
- 2. Paul Hardcastle
- 3. David Bowie (Let's Dance)
- 4. No Jacket Required
- 5. Herb Alpert
- 6. Nicky 'Topper' Headon
- 7. Feargal Sharkey
- 8. Big Country
- 9. Kajagoogoo
- 10. Working Girl
- 11. ABC
- 12. Vision Quest

Round 29

- 1. Molly Ringwald
- 2. Airplane!
- 3. Madonna
- 4. Wall Street
- 5. The Princess Bride
- 6. Flash Gordon
- 7. Julia Roberts
- 8. Dudley Moore
- 9. 2 Jaws 3-D and Jaws: The Revenge
- 10. The Goonies
- 11. When Harry Met Sally
- 12. Hans Gruber

Round 26

- 1. Eye Of the Tiger by Survivor
- 2. The Jam
- 3. Ray Parker Jr
- 4. Pepsi
- 5. Steve Strange
- 6. Martika
- 7. The Bangles
- 8. Do They Know It's Christmas? by Band Aid
- 9. Teardrops by Womack & Womack
- 10. Bananarama
- 11. Beverly Hills Cop
- 12. Adam & The Ants

Round 28

- 1. The Specials
- 2. The Bangles
- 3. Christie Brinkley
- 4. Chevy Chase
- 5. Depeche Mode
- 6. Jordan and Jonathan
- 7. Bucks Fizz
- 8. Octopussy (1983)
- 9. Blur
- 10. The Miracle
- 11. Paul Young
- 12. A-ha

Round 30

- 1. Siobhan Fahey
- 2. The Housemartins
- 3. Sledgehammer
- 4. Every Breath You Take
- 5. Saving All My Love For You
- 6. Aretha Franklin
- 7. Randy Crawford
- 8. Meat Loaf
- 9. Kenny Lynch
- 10. The Power Of Love
- 11. Phil Collins
- 12. Cherry Bomb



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