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Wooden Spoon Quizzes

What is the name of the e-book reader produced by Amazon? Ignite, Inflamm, Spark or Kindle	Kindle
How much were overall UK album sales down by in 2012 from 2011? 0.20%, 132%, 11.2% or 51.2%	11.2%
Which of these is closest in size to the Earth? Mars, Neptune, Jupiter or Mercury	Mars
What was the value of the average property in the UK in 2012? £105,525, £162,262, £193,313 or £204,484	£162,262
What prestigious position was held by the father of the award-winning actor, Daniel Day-Lewis? Home Secretary, Poet Laurette, Lord of the Admiralty or Chief Scout	Poet Laurette
Which of these films was NOT directed by Ben Affleck? Gone Baby Gone, Argo, Good Will Hunting or The Town	Good Will Hunting
Which one of these England cricket captains was NOT born in South Africa? Tony Greig, Andrew Strauss, Michael Vaughan or Kevin Pietersen	Michael Vaughan
Which band took their name from the word used for milk in 'A Clockwork Orange'? Moloko, Duran Duran, Deee Lite or Garbage	Moloko
In 'Thunderbirds', what kind of car was Lady Penelope's FAB1? Silver DeLorean, Pink Rolls-Royce, Lime Green Mini or Black GMC Van	Pink Rolls-Royce
What word means both 'nonsense' and a type of edible offal from an animal's stomach? Hogwash, Bilge, Poppycock or Tripe	Tripe
Which band released 'Nuclear' in 2013, their first new song for eight years? Destiny's Child, Atomic Kitten, Sugababes or Blue	Destiny's Child
If someone is a Luddite, what do they fear above all? Ghosts, Blood, Simon Cowell or Technology	Technology
The flags of both Japan and Bangladesh have what at their centre? Big Red Circle, Yellow Sickle, Pink Flower or Black Star	Big Red Circle
Which of these horses achieved fame in flat races, rather than jump races? Frankel, Desert Orchid, Red Rum or Kauto Star	Frankel
As of 2013, who was the last Republican not called Bush to be US President? Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, Gerald Ford or Jimmy Carter	Ronald Reagan
Elaine Paige, Brian Blessed and Bonnie Langford were in the original London cast of which musical? Starlight Express, Cats, Les Misérables or Miss Saigon	Cats
Which cricketer was engaged to actress Liz Hurley in 2011? Shane Warne, Kevin Pietersen, Graeme Swann or Monty Panesar	Shane Warne

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What relation is ex-England footballer Frank Lampard to football manager Harry Redknapp? Nephew, Son, Brother or Civil Partner	Nephew
According to a government policy adopted in 2003, how many portions of fruit and veg should we eat per day? 2, 3, 4 or 5	5
Who became the first male face of Chanel No. 5 in 2012? Harry Redknapp, Mick Jagger, Brad Pitt or Ken Livingstone	Brad Pitt
'FourFourTwo' and 'When Saturday Comes' are magazines about which sport? Rugby League, Boxing, Rowing or Football	Football
Whose boxing comeback ended in defeat and disappointment in 2012? Ricky Hatton, Joe Calzaghe, Frank Bruno or Barry McGuigan	Ricky Hatton
What was the title of a film and album made by Plan B in 2012? iLL Manors, dODGY Gaffes, bAD Hoods or ROUGH Mansions	iLL Manors
Which play's original cast included James Corden, Dominic Cooper and Russell Tovey? The Sunshine Boys, The History Boys, The Boys in the Band or The Boys Next Door	The History Boys
Eric Carle wrote which classic children's book? The Little Prince, Where The Wild Things Are, Each Peach Pear Plum or The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Which Australian released the best-selling single in the UK in 2012? Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Hugh Jackman or Gotye	Gotye
The Police song 'Don't Stand So Close To Me' mentions which Russian author? Nabokov, Tolstoy, Chekhov or Dostoevsky	Nabokov
Whose autobiography sold more copies in the UK in 2012? Cheryl Cole, Dawn French, Miranda Hart or Hilary Devey	Miranda Hart
According to Kate Bush, there are '50 Words for...' What? Love, Snow, Anger or Coffee	Snow
The 2012 Christmas Number 1 was a charity single featuring artists mainly from which city? Glasgow, Exeter, Lincoln or Liverpool	Liverpool
How many of the actors who have played James Bond in official Bond films were born in England? 1, 2, 3 or 4	2
Goldsmiths, Imperial, King's and UCL are higher-education institutions found in which city? Birmingham, Leeds, London or Stoke-on-trent	London
What was Lonesome George, the last of his subspecies who died in 2012, aged over 100? Tortoise, Gorilla, Elephant or Whale	Tortoise

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Which of these stars does not appear in the gangster classic 'Goodfellas'? Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta, Samuel L. Jackson or James Gandolfini	James Gandolfini
As of 2024, which of these has never been a winner of 'I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here'? An EastEnders Actress, A former cricketer, A Conservative Politician or A squeaky comedian	A Conservative Politician
Tahir Square, the site of Arab Spring protests in 2011, is found in which country's capital city? Syria, Lebanon, Bahrain or Egypt	Egypt
Which of these surnames has not belonged to two different US Presidents? Johnson, Roosevelt, Kennedy or Bush	Kennedy
The actress who plays the 'Doctor Who' companion Clara Oswald used to star in which soap? Emmerdale, EastEnders, Hollyoaks or Coronation Street	Emmerdale
Which actor links 'The Hobbit', 'Sherlock' and 'The Office'? Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Mark Gatiss or Ricky Gervais	Martin Freeman
Who is the patron saint of the largest country of the British Isles? St Andrew, St Patrick, St David or St George	St George
Manchego is a type of Spanish cheese made from the milk of what animal? Sheep, Goat, Cow or Donkey	Sheep
The Great Goblin in 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey' is played by someone most famous as which other character? Lily Savage, RuPaul, Dame Edna Everage or Mrs Doubtfire	Dame Edna Everage
Which Dutch darts player knocked Martin 'Wolfie' Adams out of the 2013 BDO World Championship? David Bowee, Erik Clapton, Jimmy Hendricks or Jimi Paj	Jimmy Hendricks
The Willaimsburg Bridge is one of several connections between Manhattan and which other island? Staten Island, Ellis Island, Rikers Island or Long Island	Long Island
What is another name for the windpipe in the human body? Thorax, Scapula, Patella or Trachea	Trachea
Which of these is not the first name of a title character in a Charles Dickens novel? Silas, Barnaby, Oliver or David	Silas
The final film of which franchise received the most nominations for the 2013 Golden Raspberry Awards? Twilight, Harry Potter, Transformers or Shrek	Twilight
What did Bradley Wiggins call Sue Barker at the 2012 Sports Personality of the Year ceremony? Su-Bar, Ronnie, Susan or Suki	Susan
Which of these stars was not born in the UK? Mel Giedroyc, Engelbert Humperdinck, Rula Lenska or Zayn Malik	Engelbert Humperdinck

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What is the last name of TV's Judge Judy? Sheindlin, Betts, Capozzoli or McVean	Sheindlin
Which 'Harry Potter' star is the youngest? Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Ralph Fiennes or Emma Watson	Emma Watson
Which of these pop bands had the most members? All Saints, Girls Aloud, Bananarama or Shakespears Sister	Girls Aloud
What is regulated in Britain by the ASA? Alcohol, Advertising, Angling or Airports	Advertising
Which famous surrealist painter had a first name which means 'Saviour'? Magritte, Ernst, Duchamp or Dali	Dali
What was the 2012 Ryder Cup popularly known as? The Miracle at Medinah, The War on the Shore, The Battle of the Belfry or The Victory of Valhalla	The Miracle at Medinah
What is the rough translation of the Latin phrase 'mea culpa'? Seize the day, No deal, It's my fault or Keep the change	It's my fault
Which of these British Formula 1 stars never won the Drivers 'Championship'? David Coulthard, Jenson Button, Nigel Mansell or Damon Hill	David Coulthard
Jessica Ennis' young teammate in the 2012 Olympic Heptathlon was Katarina... who? Johnson-Thompson, Robson-Dobson, Jackson-Caxton or Lawson-Cauthen	Johnson-Thompson
Which 'Cape' is at the bottom of South America? Horn, Good Hope, Cod or Wrath	Horn
Where was Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in 1865? On his horse, At the theatre, On a boat or In bed	At the theatre
The person elected President of France also becomes Co-Prince of which small nation? Luxembourg, Monaco, Andorra or Belgium	Andorra
What Island was the birthplace of thinker Edward De Bono and snooker player Tony Drago? Tasmania, Jersey, Corsica or Malta	Malta
A strong, cheap mug of tea served in a cafe is often called... what? Busker's, Biker's, Banker's or Builder's	Builder's
The belated sequel to a 1982 Christmas TV classic is called 'The Snowman and the...' what? Snowflake, Snowplough, Snowdog or Snowgirl	Snowdog
What has been the UK's wettest year on record? 1954, 1963, 1977 or 2000	1954
In 'Imagine', John Lennon sang 'You may say I'm a dreamer, But I'm....' what? 'Not, so there', 'Not the only one', 'Actually sleepwalking' or 'Really upset by that'	Not the only one
EL James had success in 2012 by exploring '50 Shades of...' what? Blue, Grey, Red or Pink	Grey

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Which of the following did the Queen not attend in 2012? Olympic Closing Ceremony, Olympic Opening Ceremony, Diamond Jubilee Concert or Trooping the Colour	Olympic Closing Ceremony
Which of these football stars scored the most goals for their country? Kenny Dalglish, Bobby Charlton, George Best or Ian Rush	Bobby Charlton
'Chai' is the Hindi word for which drink? Coffee, Water, Tea or Beer	Tea
Solondz, Haynes and Phillips are all American film directors with what first name? Todd, Wes, Desmond or Mike	Todd
There were no UK Prime Ministers from which party in the 20th century? Liberal, UKIP, Labour or Conservative	UKIP
Which American company purchased Cadbury for around £12 billion in 2010? Hershey, Coca-Cola, Kraft or Walmart	Kraft
Which of these 'Madames' is most famous for making wax sculptures? Bovary, Tussaud, Butterfly or de Pompadour	Tussaud
Which of these is not a British Overseas Territory? Fiji, Bermuda, Falkland Islands or Gibraltar	Fiji
Which of these is not the actual nickname of someone who has been PDC World Darts Champion? The Power, Jackpot, The Impaler or Darth Maple	the Impaler
In 2012, Sir Paul McCartney appeared in the last print edition of what publication? The Amazing Spider-Man, Viz, Private Eye or The Dandy	The Dandy
What name connects a German composer with a Brazilian-born singer who starred in 'The X Factor'? Beethoven, Wagner, Haydn or Stockhausen	Wagner
How much was East London market trader Shahid Nazir selling fish for, according to a 2012 viral video? One Penny, One Pound, A Tenner or Fifty Quid	One Pound
What word describes a golf course which is near the sea? Rings, Links, Joins or Clues	Links
Who was James Arthur's mentor when he won 'The X Factor' in 2012? Gary Barlow, Nicole Scherzinger, Louis Walsh or Tulisa Contostavlos	Nicole Scherzinger
Which of these is a popular brand of potato crisps? Chupa Chups, Curly Wurly, Hula Hoops or Tutti Fruitt	Hula Hoops
Vidal Sassoon popularised which haircut in the 1960s? Afro, Beehive, Mullet or Bob	Bob
What is former US Presidential candidate Mitt Romney's first name? Willard, Michael, William or James	Willard

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The daydreaming character Walter Mitty first appeared in a short story by which American writer? Mark Twain, James Thurber, HL Mencken or Ambrose Bierce	James Thurber
Who was married to the model Lara Stone? David Walliams, Robbie Williams, Seal or Anthony Kiedis	David Walliams
What is the actual surname of the actor Martin Sheen? Banderas, Estévez, Willard or Cruise	Estévez
Guangdong, Sichuan and Jiangsu are provinces of which country? Vietnam, Laos, South Korea or China	China
Which writer is commemorated by museums in London and Portsmouth and a theme park in Chatham? William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Agatha Christie or William Wordsworth	Charles Dickens
If someone is 'peripatetic', what do they do a lot of? Collecting stamps, Shouting angrily, Wandering around or Crying woefully	Wandering around
What word is printed in mirror-writing on a vehicle so that it can be read by a driver in front? Learner, Boy racer, Ambulance or Warning	Ambulance
Which song behind a 2012 dance craze takes its name from a fashionable area in the city of Seoul? Do the Strand, Gangnam Style, The Charleston or Brooklyn Bounce	Gangnam Style
Which rock legend released his first new single for ten years on his 66th birthday in January 2013? Eric Clapton, Chuck Berry, Bob Dylan or David Bowie	David Bowie
In which section of an orchestra would you find the timpani? Percussion, Woodwind, Strings or Brass?	Percussion
Who wrote the Spice Girls musical 'Viva Forever'? Victoria Wood, Ruth Jones, Jennifer Saunders or Cathy Dennis	Jennifer Saunders
The 2012 film about a boy on a lifeboat with a Bengal Tiger was 'Life of...' what? Infinity, Alpha, Pythagoras or Pi	Pi
In the 2011 Census, how many people in England and Wales described themselves as having no religion? 4.1 million, 10.4 million, 14.1 million or 40.1 million	14.1 million
George Entwistle was Director-General of the BBC for how many days? 34, 54, 64 or 84	54
By what middle name is the former US Presidential candidate Willard Romney better known? Mitt, Paw, Glove or Hand	Mitt
The most common way of showing support for Comic Relief has always been to wear a red... what? Tie, Nose, Top Hat or Thong	Nose
Which of these stars is the daughter of the late sitar player Ravi Shankar? Norah Jones, Rashida Jones, Marion Jones or Grace Jones	Norah Jones

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What was the first non-capital city to host an Olympic Games? 'St Louis, USA', 'Melbourne, Australia', 'Antwerp, Belgium' or 'Barcelona, Spain'	St Louis, USA
The French song Comme d'habitude became a hit for Frank Sinatra under what title? Strangers in the Night, That's Life, Come Fly With Me or My Way	My Way
A coastal area popular with tourists, for example in France or Italy, is known as a what? Savannah, Tundra, Plateau or Riviera	Riviera
In December 2012, Kylie Minogue, reunited on stage with which former duet partner? Robbie Williams, Jason Donovan, Nick Cave or Taio Cruz	Jason Donovan
Which of these brands has not featured the rock musician Jack White? The Eagles, The White Stripes, The Dead Weather or The Raconteurs	The Eagles
Which of these has never been visited by a human being? Centre of the Earth, Top of Everest, South Pole or Timbuktu	Centre of the Earth
London's V & A Museum is named after Queen Victoria and Prince... who? Andrew, Art, Albert or Arthur	Albert
Which of these was not the leader of Italy during the 20th century? Benito Mussolini, Silvio Berlusconi, Mario Monti or Romano Prodi	Mario Monti
What word is used for the instrumental introduction to an opera? Timpani, Adagio, Cadenza or Overture	Overture
What, in the James Bond film of the same name, is Skyfall? A secret mission, His childhood home, The evil villain or His pet tiger	His childhood home
'Vienna' by Ultravox was voted, in 2012, the nation's favourite single to reach which chart position? 1, 2, 5 or 10	2