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British Isles?

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is the youngest?

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Game 1

Technology

What is the name of the e-book reader produced by Amazon?

Ignite

Inflame

Spark

Kindle

Music

How much were overall UK album sales down by in 2012 from 2011?

0.20%

1.2%

11.2%

51.2%

Science

Which of these is closest in size to the Earth?

Mars

Neptune

Jupiter

Mercury

Property

What was the value of the average property in the UK in 2012?

£105,525

£162,262

£193,313

£204,484

Fathers

What prestigious position was held by the father of the award-winning actor, Daniel Day-Lewis?

Home Secretary

Poet Laurette

Lord of the Admiralty

Chief Scout

Directors

Which of these films was NOT directed by Ben Affleck?

Gone Baby Gone

Argo

Good Will Hunting

The Town

Cricket

Which one of these England cricket captains was NOT born in South Africa?

Tony Greig

Andrew Strauss

Michael Vaughan

Kevin Pietersen

Bands

Which band took their name from the word used for milk in 'A Clockwork Orange'?

Moloko

Duran Duran

Deee Lite

Garbage

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Game 2

Cars

In 'Thunderbirds', what kind of car was Lady Penelope's FAB1?

Silver DeLorean

Pink Rolls-Royce

Lime Green Mini

Black GMC Van

Bands

Which band released 'Nuclear' in 2013, their first new song for eight years?

Destiny's Child

Atomic Kitten

Sugababes

Blue

Flags

The flags of both Japan and Bangladesh have what at their centre?

Big Red Circle

Yellow Sickle

Pink Flower

Black Star

US Presidents

As of 2013, who was the last Republican not called Bush to be US President?

Ronald Reagan

Bill Clinton

Gerald Ford

Jimmy Carter

Food

What word means both 'nonsense' and a type of edible offal from an animal's stomach?

Hogwash

Bilge

Poppycock

Tripe

Fears

If someone is a Luddite, what do they fear above all?

Ghosts

Blood

Simon Cowell

Technology

Horses

Which of these horses achieved fame in flat races, rather than jump races?

Frankel

Desert Orchid

Red Rum

Kauto Star

Musicals

Elaine Paige, Brian Blessed and Bonnie Langford were in the original London cast of which musical?

Starlight Express

Cats

Les Miserables

Miss Saigon

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Game 3

Relationships

Which cricketer was engaged to actress Liz Hurley in 2011?

Shane Warne

Kevin Pietersen

Graeme Swann

Monty Panesar

Food

According to a government policy adopted in 2003, how many portions of fruit and veg should we eat per day?

2

3

4

5

Magazines

'FourFourTwo' and 'When Saturday Comes' are magazines about which sport?

Rugby League

Boxing

Rowing

Football

Music

What was the title of a film and album made by Plan B in 2012?

iLL Manors

dODGY Gaffes

bAD Hoods

rOUGH Mansions

Football

What relation is ex-England footballer Frank Lampard to football manager Harry Redknapp?

Nephew

Son

Brother

Civil Partner

Perfume

Who became the first male face of Chanel No. 5 in 2012?

Harry Redknapp

Mick Jagger

Brad Pitt

Ken Livingstone

Boxing

Whose boxing comeback ended in defeat and disappointment in 2012?

Ricky Hatton

Joe Calzaghe

Frank Bruno

Barry McGuigan

Theatre

Which play's original cast included James Corden, Dominic Cooper and Russell Tovey?

The Sunshine Boys

The History Boys

The Boys in the Band

The Boys Next Door

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Game 4

Books

Eric Carle wrote which classic children's book?

The Little Prince

Where The Wild Things Are

Each Peach Pear Plum

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Police

The Police song 'Don't Stand So Close To Me' mentions which Russian author?

Nabokov

Tolstoy

Chekhov

Dostoevsky

Song Titles

According to Kate Bush, there are '50 Words for...' What?

Love

Snow

Anger

Coffee

Actors

How many of the actors who have played James Bond in official Bond films were born in England?

1

2

3

4

Singles

Which Australian released the best-selling single in the UK in 2012?

Kylie Minogue

Jason Donovan

Hugh Jackman

Gotye

Books

Whose autobiography sold more copies in the UK in 2012?

Cheryl Cole

Dawn French

Miranda Hart

Hilary Devey

Christmas

The 2012 Christmas Number 1 was a charity single featuring artists mainly from which city?

Glasgow

Exeter

Lincoln

Liverpool

Education

Goldsmiths, Imperial, King's and UCL are higher-education institutions found in which city?

Birmingham

Leeds

London

Stoke-on-Trent

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Game 5

Old Age

What was Lonesome George, the last of his subspecies who died in 2012, aged over 100?

Tortoise

Gorilla

Elephant

Whale

Reality TV

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

A Squeaky Comedian

US Presidents

Which of these surnames has not belonged to two different US Presidents?

Johnson

Roosevelt

Kennedy

Bush

Actors

Which actor links 'The Hobbit', 'Sherlock' and 'The Office'?

Benedict Cumberbatch

Martin Freeman

Mark Gatiss

Ricky Gervais

Films

Which of these stars does not appear in the gangster classic 'Goodfellas'?

Joe Pesci

Ray Liotta

Samuel L. Jackson

James Gandolfini

Protests

Tahir Square, the site of Arab Spring protests in 2011, is found in which country's capital city?

Syria

Lebanon

Bahrain

Egypt

Doctor Who

The actress who plays the 'Doctor Who' companion Clara Oswald used to star in which soap?

Emmerdale

EastEnders

Hollyoaks

Coronation Street

Countries

Who is the patron saint of the largest country of the British Isles?

St Andrew

St Patrick

St David

St George

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Game 6

Cheese

Manchego is a type of Spanish cheese made from the milk of what animal?

Sheep

Goat

Cow

Donkey

Tolkien

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

Mrs Doubtfire

Darts

Which Dutch darts player knocked Martin 'Wolfie' Adams out of the 2013 BDO World Championship?

David Bowee

Erik Clapton

Jimmy Hendricks

Jimi Paij

Bridges

The Willaimsburg Bridge is one of several connections between Manhattan and which other island?

Staten Island

Ellis Island

Rikers Island

Long Island

The Human Body

What is another name for the windpipe in the human body?

Thorax

Scapila

Patella

Trachea

Literature

Which of these is not the first name of a title character in a Charles Dickens novel?

Silas

Barnaby

Oliver

David

Awards

The final film of which franchise received the most nominations for the 2013 Golden Raspberry Awards?

Twilight

Harry Potter

Transformers

Shrek

Presenters

What did Bradley Wiggins call Sue Barker at the 2012 Sports Personality of the Year ceremony?

Su-Bar

Ronnie

Susan

Suki

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Game 7

Celebrities

Which of these stars was not born in the UK?

Mel Giedroyc

Engelbert Humperdinck

Rula Lenska

Zayn Malik

Harry Potter

Which 'Harry Potter' star is the youngest?

Daniel Radcliffe

Rupert Grint

Ralph Fiennes

Emma Watson

Regulation

What is regulated in Britain by the ASA?

Alcohol

Advertising

Angling

Airports

Golf

What was the 2012 Ryder Cup popularly known as?

The Miracle at Medinah

The War on the Shore

The Battle of the Belfry

The Victory of Valhalla

TV

What is the last name of TV's Judge Judy?

Sheindlin

Betts

Capozzoli

McVean

Pop

Which of these pop bands had the most members?

All Saints

Girls Aloud

Bananarama

Shakespears Sister

Art

Which famous surrealist painter had a first name which means 'saviour'?

Magritte

Ernst

Duchamp

Dali

Latin

What is the rough translation of the Latin phrase 'mea culpa'?

Seize the day

No deal

It's my fault

Keep the change

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Game 8

Motor Racing

Which of these British Formula 1 stars never won the Drivers 'Championship'?

David Coulthard

Jenson Button

Nigel Mansell

Damon Hill

London 2012

Jessica Ennis' young teammate in the 2012 Olympic Heptathlon was Katarina... who?

Johnson-Thompson

Robson-Dobson

Jackson-Caxton

Lawson-Cauthen

Geography

Which 'Cape' is at the bottom of South America?

Horn

Good Hope

Cod

Wrath

History

Where was Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in 1865?

On his horse

At the theatre

On a boat

In bed

Leaders

The person elected President of France also becomes Co-Prince of which small nation?

Luxembourg

Monaco

Andorra

Belgium

Islands

What Island was the birthplace of thinker Edward De Bono and snooker player Tony Drago?

Tasmania

Jersey

Corsica

Malta

Drinks

A strong, cheap mug of tea served in a cafe is often called... what?

Busker's

Biker's

Banker's

Builder's

Christmas

The belated sequel to a 1982 Christmas TV classic is called 'The Snowman and the...' what?

Snowflake

Snowplough

Snowdog

Snowgirl

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Game 9

Weather

What has been the UK's wettest year on record?

1954

1963

1977

2000

Books

EL James had success in 2012 by exploring '50 Shades of...' what?

Blue

Grey

Red

Pink

Football

Which of these football stars scored the most goals for their country?

Kenny Dalglish

Bobby Charlton

George Best

Ian Rush

Directors

Solondz, Haynes and Phillips are all American film directors with what first name?

Todd

Wes

Desmond

Mike

Music

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

Really upset by that

The Queen

Which of the following did the Queen not attend in 2012?

Olympic Closing Ceremony

Olympic Opening Ceremony

Diamond Jubilee Concert

Trooping the Colour

Drinks

'Chai' is the Hindi word for which drink?

Coffee

Water

Tea

Beer

Politics

There were no UK Prime Ministers from which party in the 20th century?

Liberal

UKIP

Labour

Conservative

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Game 10

Companies

Which American company purchased Cadbury for around £12 billion in 2010?

Hershey

Coca-Cola

Kraft

Walmart

Places

Which of these is not a British Overseas Territory?

Fiji

Bermuda

Falkland Islands

Gibraltar

General Knowledge

In 2012, Sir Paul McCartney appeared in the last print edition of what publication?

The Amazing Spider-Man

Viz

Private Eye

The Dandy

Online

How much was East London market trader Shahid Nazir selling fish for, according to a 2012 viral video?

One Penny

One Pound

A Tenner

Fifty Quid

Culture

Which of these 'Madames' is most famous for making wax sculptures?

Bovary

Tussaud

Butterfly

de Pompadour

Nicknames

Which of these is not the actual nickname of someone who has been PDC World Darts Champion?

The Power

Jackpot

The Impaler

Darth Maple

Music

What name connects a German composer with a Brazilian-born singer who starred in 'The X Factor'?

Beethoven

Wagner

Haydn

Stockhausen

Sport

What word describes a golf course which is near the sea?

Rings

Links

Joins

Clues

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Game 11

Reality TV

Who was James Arthur's mentor when he won 'The X Factor' in 2012?

Gary Barlow

Nicole Scherzinger

Louis Walsh

Tulisa Contostavlos

Food

Which of these is a popular brand of potato crisps?

Chupa Chups

Curly Wurly

Hula Hoops

Tutti Frutti

Hair

Vidal Sassoon popularised which haircut in the 1960s?

Afro

Beehive

Mullet

Bob

Politics

What is former US Presidential candidate Mitt Romney's first name?

Willard

Michael

William

James

General Knowledge

The daydreaming character Walter Mitty first appeared in a short story by which American writer?

Mark Twain

James Thurber

HL Mencken

Ambrose Bierce

Celebrities

Who was married to the model Lara Stone?

David Walliams

Robbie Williams

Seal

Anthony Kiedis

Names

What is the actual surname of the actor Martin Sheen?

Banderas

Estévez

Willard

Cruise

Places

Guangdong, Sichuan and Jiangsu are provinces of which country?

Vietnam

Laos

South Korea

China

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Game 12

Literature

Which writer is commemorated by museums in London and Portsmouth and a theme park in Chatham?

William Shakespeare

Charles Dickens

Agatha Christie

William Wordsworth

Writing

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

Warning

Music

Which rock legend released his first new single for ten years on his 66th birthday in January 2013?

Eric Clapton

Chuck Berry

Bob Dylan

David Bowie

Musicals

Who wrote the Spice Girls musical 'Viva Forever'?

Victoria Wood

Ruth Jones

Jennifer Saunders

Cathy Dennis

Words

If someone is 'peripatetic', what do they do a lot of?

Collecting stamps

Shouting angrily

Wandering around

Crying woefully

Dance

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

Brooklyn Bounce

Musical Instruments

In which section of an orchestra would you find the timpani?

Percussion

Woodwind

Strings

Brass

Films

The 2012 film about a boy on a lifeboat with a Bengal Tiger was 'Life of...' what?

Infinity

Alpha

Pythagoras

Pi

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Game 13

Religion

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

40.1 million

Politics

By what middle name is the former US Presidential candidate Willard Romney better known?

Mitt

Paw

Glove

Hand

Families

Which of these stars is the daughter of the late sitar player Ravi Shankar?

Norah Jones

Rashida Jones

Marion Jones

Grace Jones

Music

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

My Way

TV

George Entwistle was Director-General of the BBC for how many days?

34

54

64

84

Comedy

The most common way of showing support for Comic Relief has always been to wear a red... what?

Tie

Nose

Top Hat

Thong

Sport

What was the first non-capital city to host an Olympic Games?

St Louis, USA

Melbourne, Australia

Antwerp, Belgium

Barcelona, Spain

Travel

A coastal area popular with tourists, for example in France or Italy, is known as a what?

Savannah

Tundra

Plateau

Riviera

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Game 14

Duets

In December 2012, Kylie Minogue, reunited on stage with which former duet partner?

Robbie Williams

Jason Donovan

Nick Cave

Taio Cruz

Bands

Which of these bands has not featured the rock musician Jack White?

The Eagles

The White Stripes

The Dead Weather

The Raconteurs

Geography

Which of these has never been visited by a human being?

Centre of the Earth

Top of Everest

South Pole

Timbuktu

Tourism

London's V & A Museum is named after Queen Victoria and Prince... who?

Andrew

Art

Albert

Arthur

Leaders

Which of these was not the leader of Italy during the 20th century?

Benito Mussolini

Silvio Berlusconi

Mario Monti

Romano Prodi

Culture

What word is used for the instrumental introduction to an opera?

Timpini

Adagio

Cadenza

Overture

James Bond

What, in the James Bond film of the same name, is Skyfall?

A secret mission

His childhood home

The evil villain

His pet tiger

Charts

'Vienna' by Ultravox was voted, in 2012, the nation's favourite single to reach which chart position?

1

2

5

10

Game 1

1. Kindle
2. 11.2%
3. Mars
4. £162,262
5. Poet Laurette
6. Good Will Hunting
7. Michael Vaughan
8. Moloko

Game 3

1. Shane Warne
2. Nephew
3. 5
4. Brad Pitt
5. Football
6. Ricky Hatton
7. iLL Manors
8. The History Boys

Game 5

1. Tortoise
2. James Gandolfini
3. A Conservative Politician
4. Egypt
5. Kennedy
6. Emmerdale
7. Martin Freeman
8. St George

Game 7

1. Engelbert Humperdinck
2. Sheindlin
3. Emma Watson
4. Girls Aloud
5. Advertising
6. Dali
7. The Miracle at Medinah
8. It's my fault

Game 9

1. 1954
2. Not the only one
3. Grey
4. Olympic Closing Ceremony
5. Bobby Charlton
6. Tea
7. Todd
8. UKIP

Game 2

1. Pink Rolls-Royce
2. Tripe
3. Destiny's Child
4. Technology
5. Big Red Circle
6. Frankel
7. Ronald Reagan
8. Cats

Game 4

1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
2. Gotye
3. Nabokov
4. Miranda Hart
5. Snow
6. Liverpool
7. 2
8. London

Game 6

1. Sheep
2. Dame Edna Everage
3. Jimmy Hendricks
4. Long Island
5. Trachea
6. Silas
7. Twilight
8. Susan

Game 8

1. David Coulthard
2. Johnson-Thompson
3. Horn
4. At the theatre
5. Andorra
6. Malta
7. Builder's
8. Snowdog

Game 10

1. Kraft
2. Tussaud
3. Fiji
4. the Impaler
5. The Dandy
6. Wagner
7. One Pound
8. Links

Answers

Game 11

1. Nicole Scherzinger
2. Hula Hoops
3. Bob
4. Willard
5. James Thurber
6. David Walliams
7. Estévez
8. China

Game 13

1. 14.1 million
2. 54
3. Mitt
4. Nose
5. Norah Jones
6. St Louis, USA
7. My Way
8. Riviera

Game 12

1. Charles Dickens
2. Wandering around
3. Ambulance
4. Gangnam Style
5. David Bowie
6. Percussion
7. Jennifer Saunders
8. Pi

Game 14

1. Jason Donovan
2. The Eagles
3. Centre of the Earth
4. Albert
5. Mario Monti
6. Overture
7. His childhood home
8. 2

Answers



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