

A

Which Country originated the term 'plonk' for wine?	Australia
Which King is said to have burnt the cakes?	Alfred
Which Animal's name comes first in the dictionary?	Aardvark
Who wrote the long running play 'The Mousetrap'?	Agatha Christie
Which Welsh singer, famous for 'Walking in the Air' appeared on 'Strictly Come Dancing'?	Aled Jones
Who made up Abba with Benny, Bjorn, and Anni-fred?	Agnetha
Which Ali was created by Sacha Baron Cohen?	Ali G
Which Marie is supposed to have said, 'Let Them Eat Cake'?	Antoinette
Which musical direction means at ease, at a slow comfortable pace?	Adagio
Which East Coast Port is known as the Granite City?	Aberdeen

B

Which children's character created by Jean de Brunhoff shares his name with one of the nicknames of Zahir-ud-din Muhammad, the founder of the Mughal dynasty in the Indian subcontinent?	Babar (The Elephant)
Bela Fleck, Steve Martin and Earl Scruggs are particularly associated with playing which musical instrument?	Banjo
In January 2009, which brand temporarily renamed their Butter Pecan ice cream to 'Yes, Pecan!' in honour of newly elected US President Barack Obama?	Ben & Jerry's
Which word can refer both to a thick soup made from pureed seafood or vegetables or a handicapping mechanism used in croquet and real tennis?	Bisque
In 1889, the Frenchwoman Herminie Cadolle invented and patented what she initially called 'corselet-gorge'. It has been called the first modern example of which undergarment?	Bra
Which plant's shoots account for 99% of a giant panda's diet?	Bamboo
Which London Dry Gin was created by James Burroughs in a Chelsea distillery that he purchased in 1862?	Beefeater
Which Eltham-born comedian's book 'I Never Left Home' was 1944's bestselling non-fiction book in the US?	Bob Hope

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In 1962, which DIY company introduced the world's first cordless outdoor product - the cordless hedge trimmer?	Black + Decker
Led by Vivian Stanshall, which eccentric British band's album 'Gorilla' contains tracks called 'Cool Britannia', the origin of that phrase, and 'Death Cab for Cutie', the origin of the bands name?	Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band

C

Which Welsh actress won an Oscar for her role in the film 'Chicago'?	Catherine Zeta-Jones
Who was the sixth female pharaoh of Egypt?	Cleopatra
What is another name for a Guinea Pig?	Cavy
Who painted the Waterloo Bridge?	Claude Monet
What do you call part of a song that is repeated and faster to learn?	Chorus
In which country was Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' banned?	China
What Stephen King novel features a rabid dog terrorizing a mother and son?	Cujo
What is the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland?	Cork
In what city did historical figure Lady Godiva ride naked through the streets on horseback?	Coventry
The Japanese word 'Sakura' means the blossoming of what kind of tree?	Cherry Tree

D

What term is used for an artificial bird used by hunters to attract ducks?	Decoy
What does a light year measure?	Distance
What was Mr. Incredible's son named?	Dash
Where is the tallest building in the world located?	Dubai
Greenland is a dependency of what European Country?	Denmark
What name is given to the study of skin?	Dermatology
Which animals give names to themselves?	Dolphins
Which long-running radio programme was devised by Roy Plomley?	Desert Island Discs
Who presented the first series of 'Big Brother'?	Davina McCall
Which Irish Comedian held a cigarette, sat on a barstool and chatted?	Dave Allen

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What kind of animal is Eeyore in the children's classic?	Donkey
The Abbey Theatre is in which Irish City?	Dublin

E

Jacob Marley was the business partner of which Dickens character?	Ebenezer Scrooge
Michael French left which soap to become a Crime Traveler?	Eastenders
What title does the brother of the late Princess Diana have?	Earl Spencer
Which black wood is used for piano keys?	Ebony
Who was born John Eric Bartholomew?	Eric Morecambe
In which 1990s musical film did Madonna change costume 85 times?	Evita
In which country is the battle site of El Alamein?	Egypt
What service does Microsoft Outlook offer?	Email
Whose 'Are You Lonesome Tonight' was back in the UK Charts in 2005?	Elvis Presley
Which football club's nickname is the Toffees?	Everton
Which school did Prince Harry attend when he was 13?	Eton
What is sugar added to, to make meringues?	Egg Whites

F

Which commodities would you buy at a PYO Centre?	Fruit and Vegetables (Pick Your Own)
What sort of 'Academy' did Cat Deeley co-host?	Fame Academy
What does FT stand for in the name of the financial daily newspaper?	Financial Times
Which punctuation mark would an American call a period?	Full Stop
According to the proverb, imitation is the sincerest form of what?	Flattery
In which sport is there a foil discipline?	Fencing
According to the saying, what do birds of a feather do?	Flock Together
The Dauphin was heir to which European throne?	France
In 2001, which release returned Kylie Minogue to No. 1 in the album charts?	Fever
William 'Fatty' Foulkes played which sport?	Football

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A skulk is the collective name for a group of which animal?	Fox
What did Charles Perrault collect?	Fairy tales

G

Which Biblical giant was killed by David?	Goliath
What colour is the baize on a snooker table?	Green
If you practiced on a pommel horse where would you probably be?	Gym
What was the Vicar of Dibley's name?	Geraldine Grainger
What was Coco Chanel's Christian name?	Gabrielle
In which European country are the Pindus Mountains?	Greece
In which city is the University of Surrey?	Guildford
What kind of a plant is fescue?	Grass
'Englander' is an anagram of which Country?	Greenland
Which Bond film shares its name with Ian Fleming's Jamaican Home?	Goldeneye
'The Dogs' involves races of which breed?	Greyhounds
Which race meeting is known as 'Glorious'?	Goodwood

H

Which club did Will Carling play for?	Harlequins
The Pituitary gland controls the production of what in the body?	Hormones
Who was called the Father of Medicine?	Hippocrates
Which ancient wall crosses England from Wallsend to Solway?	Hadrians Wall
Which musical instrument is a national emblem of Ireland?	Harp
In which city was the 2005 World Athletics Championship held?	Helsinki
In the Bible, which King tried to get the baby Jesus put to death?	Herod
Speaker's Corner is on the corner of what?	Hyde Park
What name is given to an organism which is both male and female?	Hermaphrodite
Sir Alfred Munnings is famous for painting which animals?	Horses

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STASHING is an anagram of which famous battle?	Hastings
Which soap features the unlikely named character Mercedes McQueen?	Hollyoaks

I

In which country is Aceh province, scene of the 2004 tsunami?	Indonesia
What nationality cop did Sean Connery play in 'The Untouchables'?	Irish
What name is a combination of 'Instant Camera' and 'Telegram'?	Instagram
Which animal isle is in the River Thames?	Isle of Dogs
What is the Eiffel Tower made from?	Iron
One of the UK's few native evergreens, what is the common name of heder helix?	Ivy
What type of bars join places of equal atmospheric pressure on a chart?	Isobars
What is Finnish Formula 1 driver Kimi Raikkonen's nickname?	Iceman
Who was the wife of Ferdinand Marcos at the time of his death?	Imelda Marcos
Yamoussoukro is the capital city of which African country?	Ivory Coast
Ingvar Kamprad founded which retail chain?	Ikea
Which Canadians speak Inuktitut?	Inuit (Eskimos)

J

Which planet has the satellite Europa?	Jupiter
Which UK act first scored the dreaded 'nul points' in the Eurovision Song Contest?	Jemini
Who is the most famous manservant created by PG Wodehouse?	Jeeves
Who wrote 'It Shouldn't Happen to a Vet'?	James Herriot
Which biblical character had the second name Iscariot?	Judas
In which sport would you wear a judogi?	Judo
'Bridge on the River Kwai' prisoners are imprisoned by whom?	Japanese
What is the middle name of Sarah Parker, famed for 'Sex and the City'?	Jessica
For which sport was Fatima Whitbread famous?	Javelin
What were supporters of James II and his Stuart descendants called?	Jacobites

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Which green stone was buried by the Chinese with their dead?	Jade
Which song gave Elvis Presley another No. 1 in 2005?	Jailhouse Rock

K

Which volcano erupted in 1883 and lies between Java and Sumatra?	Krakatoa
What type of crazy cops were created by Mack Sennett?	Keystone
Who produced the Communist Manifesto with Friedrich Engels?	Karl Marx
Who wrote 'Help Me Make It Through The Night'?	Kris Kristofferson
What is Africa's highest volcano?	Kilimanjaro
Which 1980s female hitmaker is a celebrity gardener this century?	Kim Wilde
What shape is the approved mark of the British Standards Institution?	Kite-Shaped
In Hindu mythology, who was goddess of destruction and death?	Kali
Who duetted with Peter Gabriel on 'Dont Give Up'?	Kate Bush
Whose one and only hit was 'Little Things Mean A Lot'?	Kitty Kallen
As which character did David Cassidy shoot to fame in the 1970s?	Keith Partridge
'The Flame Trees of Thika' was set in which country?	Kenya

L

Which 'dog like' peninsula formed Canada's tenth province in 1949?	Labrador
Where is motor racings Grand Prix d'Endurance staged?	Le Mans
Which type of sugar is found in milk?	Lactose
Which novel proceeded 'Good Wives'?	Little Women
Which football team did David Beckham sign for in January 2007?	LA Galaxy
Emphysema affects which part of the body?	Lungs
What was Roger Moore's first Bond film in 1973?	Live and Let Die
What name is given to the hours that a pub can open to sell alcohol?	Licensing Hours
How did the Bangles Walk?	Like an Egyptian
Which monster first hit the headlines in 1933?	Loch Ness Monster

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For what was Capability Brown famous?	Landscape Gardening
Which TV Series featured Thai bride Ting Tong?	Little Britain

M

The Chamber of Horrors is in which London waxworks museum?	Madame Tussaud's
What is the name of a coach trip where few know the destination?	Mystery Tour
What was a Minster originally attached to?	Monastery
Where was 'French Connection II' set?	Marseilles
What does a BACS System transfer?	Money
What mountain is the highest in the Alps?	Mont Blanc
What wood is a straight-grained, reddish-brown timber?	Mahogany
What is affected by myalgia?	Muscles
Which gas is the full name for Marsh Gas?	Methane
What times was Brother Cadfael a fictional detective set?	Medieval
How would you verbally address a Mayor who is a woman?	Madam Mayor
In which city is the TASS news agency based?	Moscow

N

Where is Britain's National Horseracing Museum?	Newmarket
Who had a best friend with the politically incorrect name of Big Ears?	Noddy
Which term is used when a mortgage is more than the value of the house?	Negative Equity
'Saving Private Ryan' dealt with events in which part of France?	Normandy
In Dad's Army, what did the air raid warden always call Mainwaring?	Napoleon
What was the name of Tarzan's monkey friend in the Tarzan stories?	Nkima
What nationality is the singer Sigrid?	Norwegian
On which TV Show was Jim Davidson discovered?	New Faces
Which Queen album shares its name with a newspaper?	News of the World
Whose hits include 'Wide Boy' and 'Wouldn't It Be Good'?	Nik Kershaw

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Which British Supermodel made her first public appearance at the age of 7, in the music video for Bob Marley's 'Is This Love'?	Naomi Campbell
Richard Eyre replaced Peter Hall as artistic director at which London theatre?	National

O

What 'Are not the Only Fruit' according to Jeanette Winterson?	Oranges
The precious stone, a pearl, can be found in what?	Oysters
What was Schindler's first name in the film 'Schindlers List'?	Oskar
What was the most successful sitcom of the 1980s?	Only Fools And Horses
Which motor racing Park is east of Chester?	Oulton Park
What are progeny?	Offspring
What name is given to a site for watching astronomical phenomena?	Observatory
Sadler's Wells theatre is famous for which performing arts?	Opera and Ballet
An anthem is usually accompanied by which musical instrument?	Organ
Where would you probably be looking at a Snellen Chart?	Opticians
What type of vessel was the Torrey Canyon?	Oil Tanker
Which branch would you hold out to seek peace?	Olive

P

Chester Whites, Durocs and Hampshire are all types of what animal?	Pigs
What is killed by an analgesic?	Pain
What did Alexander Fleming discover?	Penicillin
George Eastman's invention was the basis for the moving picture industry - what was it?	Photographic Roll Film
What people are associated with the Jolly Roger flag?	Pirates
Who played James Bond in 'Die Another Day'?	Pierce Brosnan
What is the capital of the US State of Arizona?	Phoenix
If something or someone is gravid what does it mean?	Pregnant
Which 2001 film was about res-life events in the Pacific 60 years ago?	Pearl Harbor

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Enigmatology is the study of what?	Puzzles
What is the effect on the nervous system of taking hemlock?	Paralysis
Who wears a chasuble?	Priest

Q

Musically, which note is half the value of a crotchet?	Quaver
What does the 'Q' stand for in 'IQ'?	Quotient
What does 'Q' mean in 'FAQ'?	Questions
At the start of the 20th century, who was the Queen of England?	Queen Victoria
Which letters does TV's Kavanagh have after his name?	QC
The city of Philadelphia was founded by which religious group?	Quakers
Which game uses flattened iron rings thrown at a hob?	Quoits
How was the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon better known?	Queen Mother
In 'Bringing Down The House', Steve Martin starred with which rapper?	Queen Latifah
Who was the subject of 'The Naked Civil Servant' with John Hurt?	Quentin Crisp
Which theory was formulated by the German Physicist Max Planck?	Quantum Theory
Skinner is the creation of which crime/thriller writer?	Quintin Jardine

R

Which radio code word is between Quebec and Sierra?	Romeo
Who launched Virgin Cola and Virgin PEPs?	Richard Branson
Dame Barbara Cartland is famous for what type of fiction?	Romance
Of which country was Nicolae Ceausescu leader until 1989?	Romania
What is a Geiger counter used to measure?	Radiation
As what is creature Babakina anadoni also known?	Rainbow Sea Slugs
Which comedy-drama series stars Natasha Lyonne as a woman who finds herself caught in a time loop?	Russian Doll
Which author published the novel 'Disclaimer' in 2015?	Renee Knight

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Under what name do rock band Mike Kerr and Ben Thatcher perform?	Royal Blood
In March 2008, 1,119 people gathered at Nottingham Castle to break the record for most people dressed as which person in one place at any given time?	Robin Hood
According to legend, which pair of brothers founded the city of Rome?	Romulus and Remus
Aeroflot is the main airline of which country?	Russia

S

Which fairy-tale princess slept for a hundred years after pricking her finger?	Sleeping Beauty
By what name is the cartoon character Norville Rogers better known?	Shaggy (Scooby-Doo)
Which ex-Wimbledon Champ did Andre Agassi marry?	Steffi Graf
In which city were Arctic Monkeys formed?	Sheffield
Which Christian charity did William Booth found?	Salvation Army
Where did cellist, composer and conductor Pablo Casals die in 1973?	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Which star of Layer Cake and Alfie got engaged to Jude Law in 2004, although they ever married?	Sienna Miller
Which comedian presents TV's 'The Great British Sewing Bee'?	Sara Pascoe
In which country was the 1979 novel 'A Dry White Season' set?	South Africa
An Axolotl is a type of which creature?	Salamander
With which sport is Franz Klammer associated?	Skiing
Which psychologist devised the theory of the Oedipus Complex?	Sigmund Freud

T

Of which magazine published by Hugh Hefner in 1957, were only two issues produced?	Trump
Which knitting stitch is achieved by doing a plain stitch backwards?	Tinking
In Clay Pigeon shooting, what are battue, rabbit and ZZ?	Targets
Born in Doncaster, which entrepreneur and TV personality serves as the fashion expert on the Netflix reality series 'Queer Eye'?	Tan France
How was 'Godfather of Poker' Doyle Brunson also known?	Texas Dolly
Who wrote Schindler's Ark, on which Spielberg's film Schindler's List was based?	Thomas Keneally

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Through which process are animal skins turned into leather?	Tanning
Which artist's best-known work, 'My Bed', sold for £2.54 million?	Tracey Emin
Which singer was born Herbert Butros Khaury in 1937?	Tiny Tim
In which London borough will you find the artist Turner's house, Sandycombe Lodge?	Twickenham
Charles and Lynton are the middle names of which former politician?	Tony Blair
What is the name of the famous theatre, on Haymarket in London, built by John Nash on 1821?	Theatre Royal

U

Which band released their album Songs of Innocence for free via iTunes?	U2
In which country are the Pulitzer Prizes awarded?	United States
Neptune and which other planet are commonly referred to as the "ice giants"?	Uranus
The Naked Palette is a popular eyeshadow set from which beauty brand?	Urban Decay
In which city can you find the Dom Tower, the tallest church tower in the Netherlands?	Utrecht
Which U.S. state is known as "The Beehive State"?	Utah
What symbol of unity, introduced by James I in 1606 to unite England and Scotland, was ultimately unpopular in both nations?	Union Jack Flag
What is the name of the castle located on Strone Point overlooking Loch Ness?	Urquhart Castle
What was Gemma Collins' profession when she first appeared on The Only Way Is Essex?	Used Car Sales Woman
Lake Superior State University once issued novelty licenses to hunt which mythical creature?	Unicorns
Kyiv is the capital of which Eastern European country?	Ukraine
Which chemical element has the symbol U and atomic number 92?	Uranium

V

What is a 'Gentleman's Gentleman'?	Valet
In 'Star Trek' what race are the aliens, Spock, Tuvok and T'Pol?	Vulcans
On which Nickelodeon TV Series did singer Ariana Grande first find fame?	Victorious
Which city has the highest crime rate in the world?	Vatican City
With which musical instrument is Sherlock Holmes associated?	Violin

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About which war has Oliver Stone made a trilogy of films?	Vietnam
Where would you find a 'frog' in an orchestra?	Violin Bow
Which commonly used Latin phrase means 'the other way around'?	Vice-Versa
What do you call the study of flags?	Vexillology
Which huge waterfall on the Zambia-Zimbabwe border is named after an English Queen?	Victoria Falls
What name is shared by an Australian State and the capital of the Canadian province of British Columbia?	Victoria
The word 'regatta' originally meant a canal race in what Italian city?	Venice

W

'Shaun the Sheep' is a spin-off from which animation?	Wallace and Gromit
Ian McCaskill retired from presenting what in 1998?	Weather Forecasting
In Monopoly, what is the next property after the Old Kent Road?	Whitechapel
Which 'Hetty' has a sidekick called Geoffrey?	Wainthropp
Which wild animal is the domesticated dogs descended from?	Wolf
Which designer 'Vivienne' is famous for her outrageous clothes?	Westwood
Which county cricket team plays at Edgbaston?	Warwickshire
In 'Peanuts' what is Snoopy's bird friend called?	Woodstock
At which club did Mick McCarthy take over from Glenn Hoddle?	Wolves
Which Brothers made the first manned powered aero flight in 1903?	Wright
Thomasina Miers founded which restaurant chain?	Wahaca
Beluga, Sperm and Blue are all types of what?	Whale
Lynda Carter starred in a TV programme about which superhero?	Wonder Woman
On what TV Quiz Show was Major Charles Ingram involved in a scandal regarding his jackpot?	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
Which children's favourite bear said he had 'very little brain'?	Winnie-the-Pooh
What is removed in the process of dehydration?	Water
Which Emily Brontë novel features the character Heathcliff?	Wuthering Heights
Who played river boat captain Charlie Allnut in the film 'The African Queen'?	Warren Oates
In which Stadium was the FA Cup Final played from 1923-2000?	Wembley Stadium

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Which strange eating competition is held at the Bottle Inn in Dorset every year?	World Nettle Eating Championship
The world's shortest scheduled flight - at less than 2 minutes long - links which two Scottish islands?	Westray to Papa Westray
Which poet was killed in action, at the age of 25, only a week before the end of World War I?	Wilfred Owen
Where were at least 150 Lakota Sioux massacred by US cavalry in 1890?	Wounded Knee Creek
Which famous Scottish patriot was portrayed by Mel Gibson in the film 'Braveheart'?	William Wallace

X

What groundbreaking discovery is credited to Wilhelm Röntgen?	X-Rays
Which percussion instrument features wooden bars that are struck with mallets to produce musical notes?	Xylophone
In which action film series does Vin Diesel portray the character Xander Cage?	xXx
Which 2011 X-Men film features Kevin Bacon as Sebastian Shaw, a mutant who can absorb and redirect energy?	X-Men: First Class
What is the name of the autonomous region in western China that is predominantly home to Uyghur Muslims?	Xinjiang
What iconic American punk band was formed in Los Angeles in 1977?	X
What word beginning with the letter X refers to a fear or dislike of foreigners or strangers?	Xenophobia
Which chemical element, with the symbol Xe, is a noble gas commonly used in lighting?	Xenon
What is the name of the alien species featured in the Alien film franchise?	Xenomorph
What is the name of Microsoft's widely known series of gaming consoles?	Xbox
Which ancient Chinese city, once the capital of several dynasties, is famous for the Terracotta Army?	Xi'an
What markup language, stricter than HTML, is used for storing and transporting data?	XML (eXtensible Markup Language)

Y

What colour was the 'itsy-bitsy teeny-weeny bikini' in the pop song?	Yellow
Which Paula gave interviews on her bed in 'The Big Breakfast'?	Yates
In which county was 'Dalziel & Pascoe' originally set?	Yorkshire
What was the sequel to 'Yes Minister'?	Yes, Prime Minister

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Which Grease classic begins 'I got chills, they're multiplyin'?"	You're The One That I Want
Where were the shorts, 'Mid-Morning Matters with Alan Partridge' first shown?	YouTube
Which bear has a friend called Boo Boo?	Yogi Bear
Which star of 'The King And I' was born in Russia?	Yul Brynner
What was Al Jolson's most famous line?	You ain't heard nothin' yet
Which Hindu system of philosophy is used as a means of exercise and meditation in the West?	Yoga
Whose spacecraft was Vostok 1?	Yuri Gagarin
How is a Cardinal addressed?	Your Eminence

Z

Which early police serial is found at the end of the alphabet?	Z Cars
Which river are the Victoria Falls on?	Zambezi River
What is the German word for the number twenty?	Zwanzig
Who received the Golden Ball as outstanding player of the 2006 World Cup?	Zinedine Zidane
Who was John the Baptist's father?	Zechariah
The Kariba Dam is on the border of which two countries?	Zambia and Zimbabwe
Who designed the London Aquatics Centre, used for the 2012 London Olympics?	Zaha Hadid
Who said, 'I never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back'?	Zsa Zsa Gabor
Which act was the first beginning with a letter Z to have a No. 1 single?	Zager and Evans
Who conducted the Three Tenors for their Italia 90 concert?	Zubin Mehta
What is the word zoo short for?	Zoological Park
The slogan 'The appliance to science' was used by what company?	Zanussi