











My Family

 *Lights, Camera... Quiz Time!* 



How well do you really know the Harpers?

 From Ben's grumpy one-liners  to Susan's chaotic optimism , My Family is a true British sitcom classic. Now, it's your turn to step into their dysfunctional (but lovable) world with this trivia-packed quiz book!

 Featuring hundreds of laugh-out-loud, nostalgic, and brain-teasing questions across all 11 series — including Nick's ever-changing careers , Janey's wild antics , Michael's clever comebacks , and Abi's unforgettable awkwardness  — this is the ultimate challenge for fans of the Harper household.

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💡 **Did You Know?** 🤨

💜 **Ben Harper's grumpy charm has international fans!**

My Family was one of the most successful British sitcoms of the 2000s and was even shown in over 30 countries.

Quick Quiz:

Which Harper child is known for having a string of bizarre jobs?

Round 1

Pot Luck

1. What is Ben's occupation?
2. How many girls did Nick date at the same time?
3. What name did the Harper's call Janey's boyfriend who was really stupid?
4. What happened when Ben took Janey for a driving lesson?
5. What was the name of Nick's girlfriend who was old enough to be his mother?
6. What is the name of Janey's son?
7. What is the name of the dentist who works with Ben and fell in love with Abi?
8. What does Abby dress up as for Halloween?
9. When deciding he wanted to be a magician, what colour did Nick dye Ben's white suit?
10. What is the name of Nick's laid-back Welsh friend who turns up at the Harper's at Christmas?
11. Michael enters the family to go on a 'family' edition of a popular quiz show, but which show is it?
12. What is the name of the Secret Society Ben joins?

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Round 2

My Family Series 1 (2000)

1. Ben becomes angry when his daughter Janey tells him she is seeing Australian Mel Fraser — another what?
2. Janey, who was attracted to dentist Mel, says she won't see him again after he treated her like what?
3. When Nick meets Isabelle, a French swimwear model, online, how much does Ben bet that she isn't who she says she is?
4. What does Michael name the rabbit he buys for himself?
5. Janey gets a tattoo that Susan disapproves of — what creature is the tattoo?
6. What reasons does Michael give for not telling Susan and Ben that he's being bullied at school?
7. What does Janey persuade Ben to buy for Susan's birthday — her 40th (again)?
8. What does Susan decide the family needs after becoming convinced there's a rise in crime, leading to many sleepless nights?
9. When Susan attributes Nick's latest attempts to fix things to an awkward phase, how many years does Ben argue that a "phase" can last before it's just who Nick is?
10. A Chinese businessman goes missing during a tour of what, and is later found dead — an event that worries Susan about its effect on the kids, even though they weren't there?
11. What advice does Nick try to give Michael before his first time out with a girl?
12. After taking Viagra that Susan found in Nick's pocket, who ends up in hospital?

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Round 3

My Family Series 2 (2001)

1. Nick is sacked from an employment agency for being what?
2. What job does Susan give Nick, which turns out to be a complete disaster?
3. Ben struggles to find a new dental assistant until an agency sends Ramon — who turns out to be who?
4. After a weekend in Paris, who believes she might be pregnant?
5. While Susan is bedridden with the flu, Janey gives her pills she received from whom?
6. As Janey studies for her driving test, what is Ben arguing with his neighbour Mr. Casey about?
7. When Ben gets a new patient, Mr. Smith, he suspects he's an underworld kingpin — despite Mr. Smith claiming he's in "organised dance and" what?
8. Much to Ben's annoyance, Michael is running in the school elections representing what party?
9. What language is Susan learning in preparation for a new tour group?
10. What item does Nick fail to sell on eBay?
11. Janey starts working as a waitress in Soho, hoping to be discovered by film producers, but is instead sacked for what reason?
12. During his first motorcycle stunt performance with "The League of Mentalmen" at the Peterborough Rock Festival, Nick hits a cow and is hospitalised — what injuries does he sustain?

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Round 4

My Family Series 3 (2002)

1. Janey leaves home to attend which university?
2. Feeling a void after Janey leaves, Susan seeks female company and invites whom to dinner – eventually asking them to move in?
3. What play does Susan audition for with the Community Theatre?
4. While preparing a speech for the Central London Dental Association, Ben reluctantly goes to the dentist and discovers his old mentor, Roger Bailey, has died and been replaced by whom?
5. As an example to their children, what do Ben and Susan decide to do with the cannabis cigarette they find in Michael's bedroom?
6. When Susan visits Janey at university, she embarrasses her by starting what in the canteen?
7. Michael accidentally ends up with a pair of knickers belonging to whom – someone he has a crush on?
8. Janey returns from university for Ben's birthday and brings a friend named Kate; what does their closeness lead the family to suspect?
9. With all the kids away, Ben and Susan finally have a weekend alone. Ben wants to relax and do nothing – what would Susan's ideal weekend involve?
10. After signing up on oldpals.com, Susan receives a bouquet from Kirk Mason, who dumped her how many years ago – and with Janey's help, finally gets her revenge?
11. Ben finally reaches his limit with Nick and tells him to move out after he breaks and sells what?
12. How does Janey surprise the family when she returns home for Christmas?

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Round 5

My Family Series 4 (2003)

1. After Mr. Beamish, who owned the surgery above Ben's, dies, who does Ben stop from buying it by lying that it's already sold – but ends up buying the surgery below instead?
2. Who does Roger fall for at first sight?
3. What type of dance class does Susan trick Ben into joining?
4. Which American dancer does Roger claim he can dance like?
5. What does Susan find in Michael's wallet?
6. With the perfect excuse to do nothing, who gets mistakenly listed in The Herald's obituaries?
7. When Janey goes into labour, Ben and Susan rush to Manchester – at which hospital is Kenzo born?
8. What disorder does Susan develop after seeing Michael in bed with a girl named Fiona?
9. How many girls does Nick date at the same time?
10. Susan quarantines the whole house after Roger tells them one of his patients contracted "Ortiz River Fever." From which country did the patient contract the disease?
11. Nick tries to bring pregnant Pamela into the family home – what is Pamela?
12. Ben, Susan, Nick, and Michael are stuck on the tube due to a signal fault. When the fault is fixed, the driver refuses to move until who apologizes for being rude?

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Round 6

My Family Series 5 (2004)

1. Janey returns home telling Ben and Susan she dropped out of Manchester University. What actually happened?
2. Ben and Susan try to help Roger get a girlfriend to make Abi jealous. However, Roger ends up with an escort girl who charges him how much per hour?
3. Roger reveals that he actually likes using escorts because there is absolutely no what?
4. Following the death of their local councillor, who attempts to stand as an independent candidate in the by-election?
5. After Susan's best friend Linda dies, she reflects on mortality. A website she checks then gives Ben how long to live?
6. Ben writes a will and makes who Michael's guardian if he dies?
7. While under sedation, a patient of Ben's, Mr. Addis, confesses to what?
8. When Susan gets bored with her predictable life, she finds herself life-swapping with who for a week?
9. Janey becomes Ben's dental assistant and takes who to work with her, much to Ben's annoyance?
10. Susan refuses to go to Ben's dental conference at an expensive hotel because she is trying to do what?
11. Janey gets engaged to Ches Rochester, who owns what, and who is old enough to be her father, having only known her for 10 days?
12. Why does Susan want to organize a third birthday party for Kenzo to make up for what?

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Round 7

My Family Series 6 (2006)

1. Who does Ben see as lower-class, rough, greedy individuals making his life miserable?
2. According to Ben, what kind of person is Susan's American house guest, Dr. Buck?
3. Which celebrity chef does Roger take Abi to see?
4. What does Michael threaten to reveal about Alfie if he refuses to help with his latest scheme?
5. What kind of luxurious breakfast does Ben dream of having for the first time in his life?
6. After Ben buys the house next door, what unexpected legal issue does he find himself caught up in?
7. When Susan tries to set Michael up with a new girlfriend named Suzanne, what similarity does Ben notice that Michael does not?
8. Which Harper sibling supports the Conservative Party, unlike Ben who supports Labour?
9. What valuable item does Ben try to retrieve from a charity shop after donating it by mistake?
10. What unexpected reaction does Abi have when Roger proposes to her?
11. How does Ben attempt to get out of celebrating Christmas?
12. What does Alfie claim his special brew will make him and Michael?

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Round 8

My Family Series 7 (2007)

1. Ben and Susan have dinner with Les and Clare Morton, whom they met in Corfu. What surprising role do they ask Ben to take on?
2. Abi dreams that Roger has cheated on her—then later dreams she has slept with which celebrity?
3. When Susan suggests renewing their wedding vows, why is Ben hesitant to agree?
4. To get Kenzo accepted into St. Justin's School, who does Janey need to impress?
5. Michael experiences his first real failure when he doesn't pass which important test?
6. After Janey injures her neck at the gym, who gives her an incredible massage that she then recommends to Abi—sparking Roger's jealousy?
7. On which popular game show, hosted by Anne Robinson, do the Harpers appear in a special family edition?
8. Why does Ben faint when his old university friend Charlie Briggs comes to visit?
9. What extravagant wedding gift does Roger's mother, Nerys, say she is buying for Roger and Abi?
10. How much money does Janey need to invest in a vintage clothing company—only for the bank to reject her loan application?
11. Michael tries to launch Alfie as an Internet music sensation, but what unexpected issue ruins Alfie's big debut?
12. What is Susan arrested for during her menopause-fuelled outburst?

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Round 9

My Family Series 8 (2008)

1. When Ben goes to the bank to deposit a cheque from Alfie for two years' rent, what unexpected event occurs?
2. What card game does Ben develop a serious addiction to?
3. What chilling prediction does clairvoyant Zelda Nobbs make to Susan about the following Thursday at 9:04 p.m.?
4. To what position is Susan promoted at the art gallery?
5. Ben retires after selling his dental practice to which corporation—ironically also Roger's employer?
6. What new hobby does Ben briefly take up after retiring, only to quickly grow bored of it?
7. When the money Ben receives for his surgery is less than expected, what does he have to persuade Cavatex to do?
8. Which seaside town do Susan, Grace, and Kenzo visit for a week-long holiday?
9. What musical instrument is Kenzo learning to play?
10. Roger is shocked to receive a note from Abi saying she has left him to pursue what unexpected new path?
11. What household appliance does Ben buy for Susan, only to instantly regret it?
12. Michael, Janey, Alfie, and Roger compete for a free holiday to which African destination?

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Round 10

My Family Series 9 (2009)

1. What is Ben struggling to write in Susan's anniversary card?
2. Who heads off to the local pub quiz without inviting Ben—prompting him to feel offended and tag along anyway?
3. When Ben suspects Susan of having an affair with her boss James, how does he manage to get into James's hotel room?
4. Who does Ben unexpectedly find in James's hotel room when searching for Susan, leading to a new misunderstanding?
5. While catching up with Susan's old university friend Margot, what surprising truth does Ben discover about the names of Nick and Michael?
6. To cheer up a heartbroken Roger, Janey claims that a Swedish friend finds him attractive. What is the made-up name she gives this imaginary admirer?
7. When Ben's Uncle Norris passes away, what is the only thing Ben inherits from his estate?
8. Who inherits £10,000 from Uncle Norris as thanks for providing emotional support after the death of his wife Mildred?
9. Ben is left speechless when a famous celebrity dentist he doesn't even know dedicates his latest book to whom?
10. What is the subject of Kenzo's school project that the entire family rallies together to help with?
11. In the Christmas Special, how far into the future does the story jump?
12. In the futuristic Christmas Special: Ben is elderly, Susan hasn't aged a day, Janey now weighs 20 stone, and Michael is balding—what unusual fate has befallen Roger?

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Round 11

My Family Series 10 (2010)

1. Due to a case of mistaken identity, the local council confuses Ben Harper with another man of the same name and insists he has what, repeatedly sending him cheques in the post?
2. In a wager with Janey, she gives up her beloved teddy bear—what does Kenzo have to give up for the bet?
3. Michael begins acting out more and more, until one night he comes home drunk and reveals a major secret—what does he confess to Ben?
4. After caring for a particularly irritating elderly patient who eventually passes away, what surprising item does Janey inherit from him?
5. When Ben goes to confront the neighbour Martin, who has been doing odd jobs for Susan and sending her expensive gifts, what shocking discovery does he make?
6. After getting hooked on high-sugar energy drinks, Janey ends up waking up in which unexpected UK city?
7. What is the name of the Australian backpacker who might be Ben's son—resulting from a fling Ben had with the man's mother while dating Susan?
8. After Michael returns drunk from a gay bar and realizes he left his phone behind, Susan refuses to let him go back—so who does she send instead?
9. While Susan goes away for the weekend, what lazy behaviour is she worried Ben will default to in her absence?
10. When Ben is left home alone, the police unexpectedly turn up and ask him to participate in what unusual event?
11. When Janey needs someone to cover for her so she can look after Kenzo, who volunteers—only because he finds out the client has Sky TV?
12. In an attempt to outshine her rival Mr. Casey during a New Year's Eve party, which celebrity chef does Susan hire to impress the guests?

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Round 12

My Family Series 11 (2011)

1. Mark shows up at Ben's dental practice to ask for permission to marry Janey, and Ben happily agrees. Who later approaches Susan to ask for the same blessing?
2. While at a French restaurant, Janey receives two surprise marriage proposals—then Roger arrives. What does he bring with him?
3. Ben is furious when Cavitex introduces what new feature, cutting into the time he usually spends doing the crossword during his toilet break?
4. Kenzo is upset about receiving a "C" grade in which school subject?
5. Who decides to treat Ben and Susan to a romantic anniversary holiday in Spain?
6. Michael later admits to secretly charging Ben and Susan's "all-expenses-paid" trip to whose credit card?
7. A disagreement over attending Susan's godparents' anniversary party snowballs into multiple arguments—leading Ben to temporarily move in with whom?
8. In an effort to rekindle the romance, Susan forces Ben to attend what kind of couples' course?
9. Janey becomes obsessed with reaching 1,000 friends online and begs Susan to join what social media platform?
10. At her mother's funeral, Susan is shocked when her estranged father unexpectedly shows up—and offers her how much money to divorce Ben?
11. Susan instantly quits her job after finding out that she's been assigned to train whom?
12. While babysitting Kenzo, Ben accidentally gets locked out of the house. What does Kenzo order using Ben's credit card?

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Kris Marshall (Nick Harper) left the show to avoid being typecast.

He said he wanted to try new roles after playing the lovable layabout — and went on to star in *Death in Paradise* and various films.

Quick Quiz:

What is the name of Janey’s son?

ANSWERS

ROUND 1 – Pot Luck

1. Dentist
2. 3
3. Stupid Brian
4. They ran over the neighbours dog
5. Amanda
6. Kenzo
7. Roger Bailey
8. Piece of Cheese
9. Purple
10. Alfie Butts
11. The Weakest Link
12. The Brotherhood of the Cockerel

ROUND 2 – Series 1

1. Dentist
2. A child
3. £50.00
4. Hannibal
5. A scorpion
6. Ben would not react and Susan would over-react
7. A romantic weekend away
8. Top of the range intruder alarm
9. Twenty
10. Madame Tussauds
11. How to act
12. Ben

ROUND 3 – Series 2

1. Unemployable
2. Tour Guide
3. Nick in disguise
4. Susan
5. Stupid Brian
6. His dog Gemma, that often soils the Harper's porch
7. Waste Removal
8. Conservatives
9. Russian
10. His organs
11. Her bad attitude
12. A broken arm, leg, three ribs and whiplash

ROUND 4 – Series 3

1. Manchester University
2. Abi Harper (Ben's Cousin)
3. Nativity Play
4. His son Roger Bailey, Jr
5. Smoke it themselves
6. A food fight
7. Abi
8. Lesbians
9. Looking for antiques and going to the Tate Modern
10. 28 years
11. His record collection
12. She is pregnant

ROUND 5 – Series 4

1. Roger Bailey Jnr
2. Abi
3. Modern Latin Dance
4. Fred Astaire
5. A condom
6. Ben
7. St. Margaret's Hospital in Manchester
8. Hysterical Blindness
9. 3
10. Peru
11. A Python
12. Susan

ROUND 6 – Series 5

1. She had been thrown out
2. £200
3. Commitment
4. Susan
5. 67 weeks
6. Roger
7. Murdering his wife
8. Janey
9. Kenzo
10. Write a novel
11. Nightclub
12. She forgot Janey's 3rd birthday

ANSWERS

ROUND 7 – Series 6

1. His patients
2. You would cross the street to avoid
3. Gordon Ramsay
4. Tell everyone what he looks at on the internet
5. Champagne Breakfast
6. Squatters Rights
7. Suzanne's similarity to Susan
8. Michael
9. Teddy Bear
10. She faints
11. Pretends to be ill
12. Irresistible to women

ROUND 8 – Series 7

1. A sperm donor
2. Orlando Bloom
3. He is given directors' tickets for a football match
4. The vicar
5. His driving test
6. Alfie
7. The Weakest Link
8. He had a sex change
9. A house next to hers in Wales
10. £10,000
11. Stage Fright
12. £250 pair of sunglasses

ROUND 9 – Series 8

1. Bank robbery
2. Poker
3. Ben will die
4. Manager
5. Cavatex Corporation
6. Painting model military figures
7. Get his job back
8. Scarborough
9. The piano
10. A nun
11. A vacuum cleaner
12. Mauritius

ROUND 10 – Series 9

1. A loving message
2. Janey, Michael, Alfie, and Roger
3. He poses as the hotel manager
4. Janey
5. They are the names of Susan's old boyfriends
6. Elke
7. A box of old clothes
8. Susan
9. Ben
10. His family's history
11. 30 years (December 2039)
12. Roger is now merely a head in a glass dome

ROUND 11 – Series 10

1. A disability problem
2. Thumb sucking
3. He's gay
4. His flat
5. A shrine to Susan
6. Liverpool
7. Craig
8. Ben
9. Lie on the sofa eating junk food, watching TV and drinking beer
10. An identity parade
11. Ben
12. Ainsley Harriott

ROUND 12 – Series 11

1. Craig
2. A Mexican band
3. Time cards
4. Art
5. Janey and Michael
6. Ben's
7. Roger
8. A spiritual course
9. Facebook
10. £2 million
11. Her younger replacement
12. Pizza



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Did You Know?

 The show broke sitcom tradition by using *script editors* instead of one writer.

Most British sitcoms are written by one or two writers, but *My Family* was more like a U.S. sitcom in structure, with a team of rotating writers.

Quick Quiz:

How does Janey surprise her parents upon returning from university?

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