



# Pot Luck

## Quiz 84

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Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'



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11. What is the name of the chequered fabric pattern, also called 'glen plaid,' once favoured by King Edward VII and King Edward VIII?
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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which country was famously listed for sale on eBay in 2006 as a joke?	1. New Zealand	1. A cheeky Australian tried to sell New Zealand on eBay as a prank. The bidding reached AU\$3,000 before eBay shut it down!
2. Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt discovered he was allergic to what substance during the mission?	2. Lunar Dust	2. Harrison Schmitt, a geologist and astronaut, experienced an allergic reaction to lunar dust—sneezing and itchy eyes—after tracking it into the lunar module!
3. What was the original name proposed by Facebook engineers for the 'Like' button?	3. The awesome button	3. Before settling on "Like," Facebook almost launched with an "Awesome" button. Imagine how different the internet might feel today!
4. Which two-word catchphrase made famous by Only Fools and Horses character Del Boy was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2003?	4. Lovely Jubbly!	4. Del Boy's cheerful catchphrase "Lovely jubbly" originated in a 1950s orange drink advert, but it became iconic thanks to Only Fools and Horses. It was added to the OED in 2003!
5. What affectionate nickname was given to Florence Nightingale by her patients during the Crimean War?	5. The Lady with the Lamp	5. Florence Nightingale earned her iconic nickname from making nightly rounds by lamplight, comforting wounded soldiers.
6. What early 20th-century Ford car earned the nickname "Tin Lizzie"?	6. Ford Model T	6. The Ford Model T, affectionately called "Tin Lizzie," revolutionized the auto industry and made car ownership accessible to the average American.
7. An icosahedron is a geometric shape with how many faces?	7. 20	7. The icosahedron is one of the five Platonic solids and is often used in role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons as a 20-sided die!
8. How many stars make up the constellation known as the Big Dipper?	8. Seven	8. While the Big Dipper has 7 stars, it's actually part of a larger constellation—Ursa Major, the Great Bear.
9. Which scientific law states, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction"?	9. Newton's Third Law of Motion	9. Newton's Third Law is what makes rockets fly! The expulsion of gas downward pushes the rocket upward—action and reaction at work.
10. In English folklore, which mischievous spirit is also known as Robin Goodfellow?	10. Puck	10. Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, appears in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream as a prank-loving fairy causing magical mischief.
11. What is the name of the chequered fabric pattern, also called 'glen plaid,' once favoured by King Edward VII and King Edward VIII?	11. Prince of Wales check	11. The Prince of Wales check became a fashion staple after British royalty popularized it in the early 20th century—still chic today!
12. In Christina Rossetti's 1862 narrative poem, what type of market tempts sisters Laura and Lizzie with forbidden fruit?	12. Goblin Market	12. Goblin Market is both a fairy tale and an allegory, rich in symbolism about temptation, sisterhood, and sacrifice.