

## Pot Luck Quizzes

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Which animal's foot is a well-known lucky charm in Britain?	Rabbit's
Who was knighted for bringing to Britain something that causes more deaths to people than anything else?	Sir Walter Raleigh (Tobacco)
Which internet company was founded in 1998 by Larry Page and Sergey Brin?	Google
According to the New Testament, who did Jesus bring back from the dead?	Lazarus
Which Google site has caused controversy over its invasion of privacy?	Street View
What replaced the ten shilling note?	50p coin
What type of license was abolished in 1987 and was known for its cost of seven shillings and sixpence?	Dog License
What are sized as Single, Three Quarter, Double, Queen, King and Super King?	Beds
Which three word phrase is the usual comic greeting that is associated with British Police?	'Ello, 'Ello, 'Ello
According to the proverb, what makes the heart grow fonder?	Absence
Which chain of shops was founded in 1969 by Richard Block and David Quayle?	B&Q
Herman Brix, Buster Crabbe and Johnny Weissmuller all won Olympic medals before going on to portray which fictional character on screen?	Tarzan
Which 18th-century highwayman rode a horse named Black Bess?	Dick Turpin
The Wright Brothers are famed for flying the first successful airplane. In which US State did the first ever flight take place?	Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
What is it called when a baby is born bottom first instead of head first?	Breech
The first Lidl supermarket opened in 1973 in which country?	Germany
What is the main ingredient of a brick?	Clay
What were postmen dropping that started an angry campaign against Royal Mail in the 2000s?	Rubber/Elastic Bands
Which two modes of transport are also the names of two popular chocolate bars?	Double Decker and Taxi
Name the social club for men launched in Norwich in 1927?	Round Table
Of what are Black Watch and Royal Stewart the most popular types of pattern?	Tartan
According to 1982 UK Legislation, what should not be played for longer than 4 seconds, more often than once every 3 minutes, or within 50 metres of a school?	The music from an ice cream van
How many cows are pictured on the British Road Sign meaning 'Beware of Cattle'?	One
Which European country, per head of population, the worlds largest consumer of beer?	The Czech Republic
In Greek Mythology, who inadvertently killed his father, married his mother and then blinded himself when he realized what he'd done?	Oedipus
Marlon Brando and Martin Sheen star in which 1979 Vietnam War film?	Apocalypse Now

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Which English County is known as the 'Garden of England'?	Kent
What is the sacred flower of the Buddhist religion?	Lotus
What alcoholic spirit is also known as the 'Green Fairy'?	Absinthe
How much did each England footballer receive as a bonus for winning the 1966 World Cup?	£1000
What is the average speed of a falling raindrop (in MPH)?	Between 15 and 25 miles per hour
The longest jail sentence ever passed was given to a Thai woman named Chamoy Thipyaso, who was convicted of fraud in 1989; how long (in years)?	141,078 years
Charlotte, wife of George III, had a record number of children for a British Queen; how many?	15
Alcatraz in California closed in 1963 after 31 years as a high-security prison; how many executions had been staged at the prison?	None
What is meant by the American expression 'from soup to nuts'?	From start to finish
What crisp biscuit made from unleavened bread is traditionally eaten at passover?	Matzo
The children's book 'The Witches' (1983), was written by which author?	Roald Dahl
What does the 'A' stand for in the abbreviation 'CIA'?	Agency
In a track race, what do sprinters start from?	Blocks
What term is given to a writ demanding attendance at court?	Subpoena
In Norse mythology, where do the souls of departed heroes spend eternity?	Valhalla
According to Christian legend, which New Testament character tried to commit suicide by throwing himself in the River Tiber at Rome, but was thrown back out because the river wouldn't accept him?	Pontius Pilate
What animal was Robert Burns referring to in his poem with the lines 'Wee, sleekit, cowrin, tim'rous beastie'?	A mouse
What sort of fruit is a Laxton Superb?	Apple
Which islands give their name to ponies and wool?	Shetland
Nat King Cole was famous for playing which instrument?	Piano
From which occupation do the four Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles take their names?	Artists
Which fungal infection of the feet is the commonest form of ringworm?	Athlete's Foot
According to Jonathan Swift, 'Promises and pie-crusts are made to be...'?	Broken
According to folklore, which bird can predict bad weather and if seen near a ship will bring a storm?	Albatross
What word is used for a large gathering of Scouts rallying at a national or international level?	Jamboree
Who or what is your Doppelgänger?	Exact double of a living person
Which punctuation mark would an American call a period?	Full Stop

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What is usually sold at reduced prices during a happy hour?	Alcoholic Drinks
What does the B stand for in APB?	Bulletin
On which river does Cairo stand?	Nile
In which Celtic religion is mistletoe cut from an oak with a golden sickle?	The Druids
Whose horse was Bucephalus?	Alexander the Great
Which imperial measure is equivalent to 4.546 litres?	Gallon
Which two countries cooperated to develop Concorde?	Great Britain and France
Which green shape is central to the flag of Morocco?	Pentagram
What is a league an absolute measurement of?	Distance
What was the pre-euro monetary unit of Italy?	Lira
What type of transport did 'mods' favour?	Motor Scooters
What does musical direction 'Subito' mean?	Immediately
Which famous bear was created by British writer Michael Bond?	Paddington
What is the highest British civilian award for bravery?	The George Cross
Which geometric shape is at the centre of a Star of David?	Hexagram
Which political party has been represented by both Bill and Hillary Clinton?	New Democrats
On a computer keyboard, pressing 'Ctrl' and 'V' is a shortcut for what command?	Paste
How many miles in a marathon?	26.2
Which castle is the official home of the Duke of Norfolk?	Arundel Castle
What in Oslo, Norway is Frognerbadet, designed by architect Frode Rinnan?	Pool complex
What is a person voluntarily suffering death for their faith called?	Martyr
Which device automatically maintains aircraft on a preset course?	Autopilot
For which academic qualification does PhD stand?	Doctor of Philosophy
In which town is GCHQ, centre of electronic surveillance operations?	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Who became editor-in-chief at British Vogue in 2017?	Edward Enninful
In which year did West German teenager Mathias Rust land a light aircraft in Red Square?	1987
What is the predominant colour of the US Dollar?	Green
The Ivy League is a collection of what type of institutions?	Private Universities (in the US)
The statue of which mythological creature stands in front of the Egyptian pyramids of El Giza?	Great Sphinx of Giza
For what was a Blattnophone used?	Recording sound
What word appears on the Coat of Arms of Kenya?	Harambee

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What is the world's largest steel arch bridge?	The Sydney Harbour Bridge
Who was the Russian mystic who influenced the wife of Tsar Nicholas II?	Grigori Yefimovich Rasputin
Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?	Sir Christopher Wren
What is the Western name for the Aboriginal landmark known as Uluru?	Ayers Rock
Who co-founded Apple Inc with the late Steve Jobs?	Steve Wozniak
Which force do pilots experience when their craft accelerates rapidly?	G-Force
For what in chronology, does the abbreviation BCE stand?	Before Common Era
How old was Marvin Gaye when he was shot dead by his father?	44
What name was given to the practice of killing every 10th man in a mutinous Roman cohort?	Decimation
When in 1945 was Italian dictator Benito Mussolini killed?	April 28, 1945
Who did former Hunslet RLFC centre and forward Ted Carroll play in the 1980 film 'Flash Gordon'?	Biro
Agents of which American agency were nicknamed the G-men?	FBI
A mechanical version of which device, designed to separate plant fibres from their seeds, was invented by Eli Whitney in 1793?	Cotton Gin
According to a traditional English spelling rule, I (comes) before E except after which letter?	C
Which word is on the flag of Rhode Island, smallest state of the US?	Hope
Which building, purpose-built for the Great Exhibition of 1851, burned down in 1936?	The Crystal Palace
Which McFly member has taken part on Celebrity Race Across The World?	Harry Judd
Osiris was a god in which country's mythology?	Egypt
What does the French word 'Chanson' mean?	Song
John Bull is used as a personification of which country?	England
Where in Europe is Jaanipaev celebrated on the night between June 23 and 24?	Estonia
Magyars are the largest ethnic group in which country?	Hungary
How should you address an ambassador?	Your excellency
In Cockney rhyming slang, what members of the family are the 'dustbin lids'?	Kids
Kylie Minogue and Nicole Kidman have both has Top 5 singles duetting with who?	Robbie Williams
According to the saying, what do elephants never do?	Forget
In 1620, Christopher Jones captained what famous ship that sailed from Plymouth?	Mayflower
What car company made the 'Celica' model?	Toyota
Which of the Wombles often stopped tidying so he could have forty winks?	Orinoco
A lama is a priest in what religion?	Tibetan Buddhism

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'Classics' is the study of Greek and what other major ancient language?	Roman
Edinburgh's annual military tattoo takes place in what month?	August
What is another name for the capstone placed on top of a pyramid?	Pyramidion
To which animal does the adjective porcine relate?	Pig
What is the official name for a sleeping policeman?	Speed Bumps / Speed Humps
What type of knife is used to mix colours and apply paint?	Palette Knife
What two-word Latin phrase means 'of sound mind'?	Compos Mentis
What word for 'useless information' comes from Latin meaning 'three ways'?	Trivia
What was F Scott Fitzgerald's first name?	Francis
In which gambling game does a dice score of seven or eleven win the bet?	Craps
What is a star-like punctuation mark called?	Asterisk
What religion are the majority of people in India?	Hindu
Sabatier is a famous name in the manufacture of what kitchen implements?	Knives
What car company was founded in Barcelona in 1950?	Seat
What band played 16 songs at the closing ceremony of the 2012 Paralympics?	Coldplay
What item of furniture can go after bar, milking and toad?	Stool
What instrument was played by Zoot on 'The Muppet Show'?	Saxophone
What three vowels are used as an abbreviation in a written recognition of a debt?	IOU
Tiffany's flagship New York Store is on what avenue?	Fifth Avenue
What was the three-letter nickname of Adrian Mole's girlfriend Pandora?	Box
In a phrase, thought to be inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer, which two things 'wait for no man'?	Time and Tide
In which country is the Order of the Thistle awarded?	Scotland
What, in the 18th century, was a five ball spadroon?	Sword
In which US State is the summit Christmas Knob?	New York
Which was the first country to adopt the metric system of measurement?	France
What type of object does a dust jacket protect?	Book
What is the legal term for defamation in writing, print or pictures?	Libel
Who wrote 'Roll Over Beethoven'?	Chuck Berry
Which fictional diarist begins each entry with her weight?	Bridget Jones
In Latin Poetry, which god of love is known as AMOR?	Cupid
How is the children's disease pertussis more commonly known?	Whooping Cough

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Hannibal crossed the Alps using which animals?	15,000 horses and 37 war elephants
Siegfried and Roy are a duo famed for their appearances with which animals?	White Lions and White Tigers
Of which material is a SOVEREIGN COIN made?	Gold
UKIYO-E is a genre of Japanese Art which first became popular during which century?	17th century
When is WAITANGI DAY celebrated in New Zealand; 6 January, 6 February or 6 March?	6 February
Which breed of dog was once kept in the sleeves of the robes worn by members of the Chinese Imperial Household?	Pekingese
What colour is the cover of a regular citizen's US Passport?	Blue
Where might a feature known as an ENJAMBMENT be found?	In a poem
What name was sometimes given to the youths who operated SODA FOUNTAINS in US Drugstores?	Soda Jerks
Which term describes a baby in the first 28 days of life?	Neonatal
Which medicinal crystals are named after a Surrey town?	Epsom (Epsom Salts)
What was the surname of the family who adopted PADDINGTON BEAR?	Brown
Pixar's Toy Story franchise contains Easter eggs relating to which famous scary movie?	The Shining
What is a SHEEPSHANK?	Knot
Which two cities have the only archbishops in the Church of England?	Canterbury and York
An auction where the auctioneer starts with a high price then lowers it until it is accepted is called what?	A Dutch Auction
The KIMONO is a traditional piece of clothing of which country?	Japan
In the Royal Navy, sailors with the surname MARTIN are invariably called what by nickname?	Pincher
What is both a city in Morocco and a traditional red felt hat with a tassel?	Fez
WHAT colour does LITMUS turn in the presence of acid?	Red
What does the typing acronym WPM stand for?	Words Per Minute
Which South American country holds a GUINEA PIG FESTIVAL every October?	Peru
In Motoring, what is the American equivalent to a ring road?	Beltlines, Beltways or Loops
What is the name of the second academic term at both the University of Oxford and Trinity College, Dublin?	Trinity Term
Colonel Gaddafi dominated which country's politics for four decades?	Libya
Which night at the end of April is named after an eighth century nun?	Walpurgis Night
What word is used to refer to a person who makes and sells candles?	Chandler
What is the 'pirate' phrase that refers to the bottom of the sea?	Davy Jones' Locker

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What are 'Black Dyke Mills' and 'Brighouse and Rastrick'?	Brass Bands
In which town did the artist LS Lowry paint most of his landscapes?	Pendlebury, Salford
What nickname was given to the Parliamentarians who fought the Royalist Cavaliers?	The Roundheads
What is the name of the spherical glass object used by a fortune-teller to supposedly tell the future?	Crystal Ball
Queen Boadicea is reputed to be buried under which London station?	King's Cross Station
At a wedding feast in which biblical location did Jesus turn water into wine?	Cana of Galilee
What is the furthest that a person has fallen, without a parachute or safety equipment, and survived?	6 miles - Vesna Vulović (a Serbian Flight Attendant) paralysed from the waist down
In what year did Tesco introduce the self-serve checkout?	2003
Of all Google searches starting 'Is my two year old...' what is the most common?	Gifted
How many airports are there in the world?	Over 40,000
What item is most commonly shoplifted from British Supermarkets?	Alcohol
What name is given to the property traditionally given by a bride's family to her husband?	Dowry
What name is given to the large fortified grille that could be lowered at the entrance to a castle?	Portcullis
What is the Church of England's annual income?	Approx. £1 billion a year
Why is it tradition to shake hands when meeting someone?	Communicate peace (not holding a weapon)
What was the last letter to be included in the alphabet?	J
The zodiac sign Virgo features during which two calendar months?	August and September