

## Pub Quizzes

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What is the name of the yellow BBC Children in Need Bear?	Pudsey
Where are you most likely to see the inscription 'Standing on the Shoulders of Giants'?	On the edge of a £2 coin
Which three letter word of endearment, usually associated with Geordies, was banned by council bosses in Newcastle (in 2006)?	Pet
In which year was smoking banned from Pubs in England and Wales?	2007
What slang word, beginning with the seventeenth letter of the alphabet, signifies a pound coin/note?	Quid
Around two-thirds of all serious and fatal injuries suffered by female American athletes result from which activity?	Cheerleading
Since 1999, what have over 30 British people died from doing to their Christmas tree while the fairy lights were still on?	Watering it
If you add up all the numbers from 1 to 100, what is the total?	5,050
Joseph of Arimathea, who took possession of Christ's body after the crucifixion and placed it in his own family tomb, is the patron saint of which profession?	Undertakers
In the organizations MI5 and MI6. What do the initials 'MI' stand for?	Military Intelligence
A winged phallus is a common symbol in which ancient city?	Pompeii
'Hot Priest' is a character from which award-winning TV show?	Fleabag
Bobby Fischer is considered by many to be the greatest player of all time in which game?	Chess
Over 500 years after his death, Richard III's remains were found under a car park in which city?	Leicester
If you add up all the numbers on a roulette wheel, what is the total?	666
Convicted murderer Robert Stroud was known as the Birdman of Alcatraz; how many birds did he keep while he was in jail at Alcatraz?	None
If you had one coin of each value up to and including a £1 coin, how much would it be in total?	£1.88 (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p & £1)
In 2002, comedian Johnny Vegas sold the photographic rights for his wedding to Viz for how much?	£1.00
Who 'knocks' on the door at the State Opening of Parliament?	Black Rod
The study of fungi is given what name?	Mycology
Which long-running drama series features the pub 'The Dog in the Pond'?	Hollyoaks
Who changed the royal family name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor?	King George V
On the Swedish flag, what is the colour of the cross?	Yellow or Gold
Who is the author of 'The Da Vinci Code'?	Dan Brown
To which group of birds does the capercaillie belong?	The grouse family
To what does paediatric medicine relate?	Children

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Which British Monarch succeeded Queen Victoria?	Edward VII
Which of the seven dwarfs was always feeling tired?	Sleepy
What is a rotunda?	A round building
Which day of the week is named after the god Saturn?	Saturday
The oldest man in the Bible was Methuselah; how old was he said to have been when he died?	969 years old
With which company would you associate Aleksandr Orlov?	CompareTheMarket.com
Whose controversial portrait of Winston Churchill was later destroyed by Lady Churchill?	Graham Sutherland
What was the most common name given to a goldfish by English Kids in the early 1980s?	Jaws
Which scientist said that 'a scientific man ought to have no wishes, no affections - a mere heart of stone'?	Charles Darwin
'The Ambassadors' is considered to be the masterpiece of which American novelist?	Henry James
By what name was the Swiss-born French architect Charles Edouard Jeanneret better known?	Le Corbusier
King Camp Gillette patented the safety razor in 1895; who in 1931 patented and marketed the first electric razor?	Colonel Jacob Schick
What name is given to a plant that retains its leaves all year round?	Evergreen
Deltiology is the study and collection of what? Matchboxes, Postcards or Thimbles?	Postcards
Which of the Twelve Apostles, who is traditionally called the first bishop of Rome, was the brother of Saint Andrew?	Saint Peter
What is the one-word English translation of the title of the Renaissance masterpiece Primavera, by Sandro Botticelli?	Spring
Stamp Duty is normally paid on the sale of what?	Property
What does a BACS System transfer?	Money
Who wears a Chasuble?	Priests
In which month did Samuel Pepys began his famous diary?	January (01 January 1660)
Which is the world's oldest surviving republic?	Sab Marino
What kind of animal is Eeyore in the children's classic?	Donkey
What can pass through something if it is porous?	Water and Air
In the Bible, which angel foretold the birth of Jesus?	Gabriel
What colour is normally associated with ecological groups?	Green
Alphabetically, which is the second of the 12 calendar months?	August
Which country did the paso doble dance originate in?	France

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From which animal is ivory primarily obtained?	Elephants
Oil from which fish's liver is taken for vitamins A and D?	Cod
Which Biblical character was swallowed alive by a whale?	Jonah
What is the ethical theory that pleasure should be the main goal in life called?	Hedonism
Around the World, Time Warp, Lindy Loop and Sleeper are tricks designed for which device?	YoYo
Which Japanese car manufacturer produces the Altima, Sentra and Cube models?	Nissan
What is a water-filled ditch surrounding a castle called?	Moat
Which English architect designed Marble Arch in London and the Brighton Pavilion?	John Nash
What is the time difference in hours between London and New York?	5 hours
In which religion are Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva the chief gods?	Hindu
When was former biscuit-making company Peek Freans founded?	1857
Which branch of philosophy is concerned with knowledge?	Epistemology
What is the art of arranging dance called?	Choreography
Which floating object is used to mark channels for shipping?	Buoy
Which French word, meaning 'bottom of the bag', is used to describe a dead end?	Cul-de-sac
As what were dissident group the True Levellers also known?	The Diggers
A roe deer of less than a year old is known by what name?	Fawn
Which US President was a peanut farmer?	Jimmy Carter
Which number system uses combinations of just the digits 1 and 0?	Binary
Which colour can be preceded by the word shocking?	Pink
What type of person would have a 'nom de plume'?	Authors (Pen Name)
Franglais is a mixture of which two languages?	French and English
Which branch of the scouts takes children between the ages of eight and ten-and-a-half?	Cubs
What type of professional would belong to RIBA?	Architects
In which year were GCSEs first awarded?	1986 established / 1987 first sat
Which component of a cigarette is the main cause of its addictive quality?	Nicotine
Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in Northern Ireland was described by Samuel Johnson as 'worth seeing, yes; but not worth going to see'?	Giants Causeway
In Ancient Egyptian religion, which of the four sons of Horus was portrayed as a human, with the others being a baboon, jackal and falcon?	Imsety
In Italian, which season of the year is Primavera?	Spring

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In France, what is a boulangerie?	Bakery
What bird is on the coat of arms of Frankfurt am Main, Germany?	Imperial eagle
What is the study and tracing of family histories called?	Genealogy
What is a social organisation in which women head the family called?	Matriarchy
Which perfume was named after Coco Chanel's date of birth?	N°19
What is a monkey puzzle?	Tree
Of which game was Bobby Fischer World Champion?	Chess
What are typically stored in a hangar?	Aircraft or Spacecraft
Which automobile manufacturer was founded by Giovanni Agnelli?	Fiat
Whose 'Principia Mathematica' laid down the laws for basic motion and mechanics?	Sir Isaac Newton
Which organisation has its headquarters in Langley, Virginia?	CIA
Who was the wife of King Arthur?	Guinevere
Who is the head of the gods in Norse Mythology?	Odin
Which US State has performed the most state executions since 1976?	Texas
Which South African president ordered the release from prison of Nelson Mandela?	F. W. de Klerk
The site of ancient Troy is in which modern country?	Turkey
IMF is an abbreviation for which financial agency?	International Monetary Fund
An atheist denies the existence of whom?	God
What creatures were frequently used to bleed patients in the nineteenth century?	Leech
Which mythical Greek youth fell in love with his own reflection?	Narcissus
What did ITMA stand for?	It's That Man Again
The ill-fated Maginot Line was supposed to defend which country?	France
In which liquid is lactose found?	Dairy products
The expression zeitgeist, meaning spirit of age, comes from which language?	German
What type of horse-drawn chariot is depicted in the sculpture atop the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin, Germany?	The Quadriga
When was the Pre-School Playgroups Association formed in London?	1961
What is the usual English translation of the Latin phrase 'Ars gratia artis', the motto of the entertainment company MGM?	Art for Arts Sake
Which title, used by German emperors, is derived from the Latin Caesar?	Kaisers
Name the restaurant run by Heston Blumenthal?	The Fat Duck

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What is Microsoft's Virtual Assistant called?	Cortana
In which country was Johan Alfred Ander the only person to be executed by guillotine?	Sweden
A Ruby is usually which colour?	Red
What was the name of the vehicles in which both Donald and Malcolm Campbell set speed records?	Blue Bird
The Inquisition was the tribunal of which Church?	Catholic Church
What is television presenter John Craven's middle name?	Raymond
What in Sweden is Surströmming?	Fermented Herring
Which of the Hogwarts Houses in the Harry Potter books would have the greatest tile value in the board game Scrabble?	Hufflepuff - 27 points
The name of what Brazilian style of music means 'new trend' in Portuguese?	Bossa Nova
In rhyming slang, what parts of the body are called 'biscuits and cheese'?	Knees
What French fashion house makes the 'Double C' bag?	Chanel
What common childhood disease is a swelling of the salivary glands?	Mumps
The LAPD are based in which American city?	Los Angeles
What major planet is not in Holst's 'The Planets'?	Earth
Which International agreement of 1864 regulates the treatment of prisoners of war?	Geneva Convention of 1864
What is the astronomical term for a shooting star?	Meteors
Which American actress published a memoir entitled Worthy?	Jada Pinkett Smith
Which cartoon rabbit was inspired by Clark Gable in 'It Happened One Night'?	Bugs Bunny
Florence and Fred are a clothing label associated with what supermarket?	Tesco
By what two-word name is the US Bullion Depository commonly known?	Fort Knox
With which tool would you lift up a car to change a wheel?	Jack
Who created the Secret Service Agent, James Bond?	Ian Fleming
In the proverb, people in glass houses shouldn't do what?	Throw Stones
What sort of creature is a 'Honeyeater'?	Bird
In what country did the Pied Piper get rid of all the rats?	Germany
What Himalayan Mountain was known as Peak 15 until 1865?	Mount Everest
In a pack of cards, what comes first alphabetically?	Clubs
What now extinct bird got its name from the Portuguese word for 'silly'?	Dodo
Photophobia is an extreme sensitivity to what?	Bright Light
Which explorer wrote about the South Pole: 'Great God! this is an awful place'?	Captain Robert Scott

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The process of heating pottery in a kiln is called what?	Bisque Firing
What is the fifth planet from the sun?	Jupiter
According to an old proverb, 'fish and guests stink after' how many days?	Three Days
Something described as 'malodorous' has an unpleasant what?	Smell
Double breasted jackets have two rows of what?	Buttons
Which imperial unit is equivalent to 0.453592 kg?	1 pound
Of which electrical device is the dry cell a type?	Battery
What mythical bird is the symbol of Liverpool?	The Liver Bird
By what acronym is the US space agency known?	NASA
What colour flag is the symbol of surrender?	White
Baroque, Bauhaus and Gothic are all styles of what?	Architecture Styles
Cro-Magnon, the site where early skeleton fossils of Homosapians were discovered in 1868, is a place in which country?	France
What type of creature is Rajah Brooke's birdwing?	Butterfly
On which instrument is ragtime usually played?	Piano
Balm Dotcom and Boy Brow are products from which Instagram-famous beauty brand?	Glossier
On what type of object would you find an ISBN?	Back cover of a book
Which American film production company was founded in 1916 by brothers Noble and George Perry Johnson?	The Lincoln Motion Picture Company
What was the name of the ribbon, or fillet, of white wool worn on the head by Ancient Roman Priests?	Infula
What is the art of fine handwriting called?	Calligraphy
On which part of the body is a torc worn?	Around the Neck
In the 2017 film 'My Friend Dahmer' we see the story of the killer through the eyes of one of his high school friends. Dahmer encouraged this artist friend to draw him in various situations. What happened to these drawings?	They were used in a graphic novel
What must someone be a member of to join a closed shop?	Trade Union
Which loose garment was worn by citizens of ancient Rome?	The Toga
Which alphabet is used in the Russian language?	The Cyrillic Alphabet
What does RIBA stand for?	Royal Institute of British Architects
Until it was banned in 2000, petrol contained what heavy metal?	Lead



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What is the meaning of the word WINSOME?	Attractive or Charming
Which American national holiday was first celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers?	Thanksgiving
This creature began as a meme in 2009 when a comedy website asked for people to send in their versions of a modern myth, and Eric Knudsen answered the call. What is the name of his creature?	Slender Man
Which item of clothing, worn close to the skin by members of various Christian traditions, is also known as a SACKCLOTH or HAIRSHIRT?	Cilice
One of CLEOPATRA's NEEDLES stands on the Victoria Embankment, London. In which city can the other be found?	New York
Which wooden puppet character was created by Carlo Collodi more than 100-years-ago?	Pinocchio
THE GUILDER was the pre-euro monetary unit of which country?	Netherlands
What is a hurdy-gurdy?	Musical Instrument (String)
What type of scent is named after a German City?	Cologne
TIMPANI are a set of which type of drums?	Orchestral Kettledrums
What is the nationality of a person from Tel Aviv?	Israeli
By what name is the Hebrew Bible commonly known?	The Tanakh
What name is given to a person born on 29 February?	Leaplings
Which former penal system for young offenders was named after a village near Rochester, Kent?	Borstal
Which organisation is represented by the initials YHA?	Youth Hostels Association
WHAT militant organisation is represented by the initials IRA?	Irish Republican Army
In Arthurian legend, who was Sir Galahad's father?	Sir Lancelot
CATGUT is usually made up from the intestines of which animal?	Sheep or Goats
Pince-nez were an early form of what?	Glasses
WHICH Cornish visitor attraction, built in a disused clay pit, features large plastic domes filled with plants?	The Eden Project
WHAT magazine did Lila Bell Wallace and DeWitt Wallace found in 1922?	Reader's Digest
A male donkey is called a JACK, what is a female donkey called?	Jenny
A tithe is traditionally a tax or payment of what proportion?	One-tenth
What two dance styles feature in the phonetic alphabet?	Foxtrot and Tango
Sadie is a diminutive of which girl's name?	Sarah
As what were the Brownies, part of the Girl Guide movement, originally called?	Rosebuds
What does the Japanese word Sayonara mean in English?	Goodbye

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What sort of bedcover gets its name from the soft feathers of a sea duck?	Eiderdown
The word 'Tory' is derived from the Irish Gaelic word 'tóraidhe'. What does tóraidhe mean?	Outlaw
In shipping terms what is meant by the initials VLCC?	Very Large Crude Carrier
In Barbados, civilians are banned from wearing what type of pattern on their clothing?	Camouflage
What is the largest two-digit prime number?	97
If an American had a nickel, a dime and a quarter, how much would they have in total?	40 cents
Which fish, introduced in Norman times and often kept in monastery stew-ponds, used to be a valuable food source?	Pike, bream and carp
With regard to British Military decorations, what is the DSO?	The Distinguished Service Order
Amaranth is a shade of which colour?	Red
Which theme park is located on the A243 south-west of London?	Chessington World of Adventures Resort
What is the name of the 500-acre nature reserve island in Poole Harbour?	Brownsea Island
What was created by the 'Rochdale Pioneers'?	The modern co-operative society
What name is given to a question to which no answer is expected?	Rhetorical Question
TESSAs were phased out in 1999. For what did TESSA stand?	Tax-Exempt Special Savings Account
What was the original name of the Salvation Army when it was formed in 1865?	The Christian Mission
What is the dividing partition between adjoining buildings shared by two owners or tenants?	Party Wall
The Celtic King Prasutagus is now best remembered for being whose husband?	Boudica
How many spiders do you swallow in your sleep, on average per year?	Zero - it's an urban legend
How many gallons of white paint does it take to paint the exterior of the White House?	570 gallons
How many websites are available to the public in North Korea?	28
Which colour appears on the most national flags?	Red
Who was shot outside the Dakota Building, New York in December 1980?	John Lennon
Why are bread and milk generally located at the back of a supermarket?	To encourage shoppers to walk through the entire store and make impulse purchases
What name was given to the early US cinemas that charged five cents for admission?	Nickelodeon
Who walked across the Niagara Falls on a tightrope in 1859?	Charles Blondin
What popular item of clothing has become known as the 'finance bro vest'?	Patagonia vest
The Sea Org is the ruling organisation of Scientology. For how long do new recruits have to commit to the organisation when they join?	One Billion Year



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On average, how many Google searches are made per day?	8.5 billion
What were chainsaws initially invented for?	Assist with childbirth
How many spikes does the Statue of Liberty have on her crown?	Seven
Complete the famous expression: 'When ___ gives you ___, make ___'?	When life gives you lemons, make lemonade
Which Muppets character real name is Sid?	Cookie Monster
What is the gender-neutral term used to refer to your nieces and nephews?	Nibling
What was the name of the famous internet meme, Grumpy Cat?	Tardar Sauce
Which of the following causes the most deaths a year: sharks, selfies, or vending machines?	Selfies
'Size Zero' models and celebrities take what dress size?	Size 4
Which city was the first known city to ban coffee, doing so in 1511?	Mecca
What are the names of Barbie's three younger sisters?	Skipper, Stacie, and Chelsea
According to the Guinness World Record, how long is the longest wedding dress?	8,095.4 metre or 26,559.7 feet
Some perfumes contain a natural material called ambergris, but what is it more commonly known as?	Whale vomit
What popular online acronym was first used in a letter to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1917?	OMG
What is the name of the blob of toothpaste that sits on your toothbrush?	A nurdle
What name is given to the mixture of boiled linseed oil and whiting used for fastening glass in windows?	Glazing Putty
What colour were American Stop signs until 1954?	Yellow with Black or Red letters
Soviet Cosmonauts travelled with what, in case they landed in Serbia and ran into bears?	A shotgun
What colour is the sunset of Mars?	Blue
What does the Nikola Tesla statue in Palo Alto, California, provide?	Free WiFi
Who has been played by Roger Delgado, John Simm, Michelle Gomez and Sacha Dhawan?	The Master (Dr Who)
By what name was Charles Stratton known when he was publicly exhibited by showman PT Barnum?	General Tom Thumb
Which old tea clipper built in 1869 is preserved in dry dock at Greenwich?	The Cutty Sark
According to the proverb 'one swallow does not make a... 'what'?	Summer
A person who often gives unwanted advice, is known as a 'back-seat...' 'what'?	Driver
Who co-starred with Fred Astaire in 10 films between 1933 and 1949?	Ginger Rogers
Which English artists portrait of Sir Winston Churchill was so hated by the politician that it was destroyed on the orders of his wife?	Graham Sutherland

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Which medieval torture device was also known as 'Pilliwinks'?	Thumbscrew
What is the name of the British multinational conglomerate founded by the businessman Sir Jim Ratcliffe?	INEOS
What word is used to describe a person who has died without making a will?	Intestate
A 'Kritarchy' is a system where what type of people rule?	Judges
What name is given to the burial place of Egyptian Pharaohs such as Tutankhamun near Thebes?	The Valley of the Kings
Which American sharpshooter who performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show inspired the musical 'Annie Get Your Gun'?	Annie Oakley
Which synthetic fibre was introduced commercially in 1938?	Nylon
The 'Mazurka' is one of the national dances of which European country?	Poland
What word means to throw goods overboard to lighten the load of a ship?	Jettison
What type of pottery is famous for its traditional blue and white striped decoration?	Cornishware