



General Knowledge

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"Where watching 4 hours of YouTube counts as 'research.'"

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12. Who is the mother of model and digital creator Lexi Hughes?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What word is used to describe someone extremely shy and reluctant to draw attention?	1. Shrinking violet	1. The term compares shy people to the violet flower, which grows close to the ground and avoids sunlight.
2. John Palmer was the alias of which infamous 18th-century English highwayman?	2. Dick Turpin	2. Turpin’s real life was far less romantic than the heroic image created in later literature.
3. What slang word can refer to both an owl and your nose?	3. Hooter	3. “Hooter” comes from the owl’s distinctive call, and became a cheeky slang term for the nose in British and American English.
4. What single first name is shared by Emily in Paris star Collins, Pam & Tommy actress James, and “Smile” singer Allen?	4. Lily	4. Each Lily has found fame in a different part of the entertainment world – acting, drama, and music.
5. In 2015, Declan Donnelly married Ali Astall—what was her role in Ant and Dec’s professional life?	5. Their manager	5. Ali Astall had been Ant and Dec’s talent manager for over a decade before marrying Dec, making their relationship a true showbiz romance!
6. What was Wembley Stadium originally known as when it first opened?	6. The Empire Stadium	6. Opened in 1923, The Empire Stadium hosted the famous “White Horse Final” of the FA Cup, drawing a crowd of over 200,000!
7. Clive Owen portrayed which U.S. President in the 2021 miniseries Impeachment: American Crime Story?	7. Bill Clinton	7. Clive Owen wore prosthetics to closely resemble President Clinton and studied hours of footage to perfect his voice and mannerisms.
8. What is the primary official language used by most deaf people in England?	8. British Sign Language (BSL)	8. British Sign Language is a fully recognized language in the UK, with its own grammar and structure, and is entirely distinct from American Sign Language (ASL).
9. How many Scout Laws does the Baden-Powell Scouts' Association have?	9. 10	9. The original 10 Scout Laws of the Baden-Powell Scouts' Association have inspired millions of young people worldwide to develop leadership, survival skills, and a deep sense of community—values that remain powerful more than a century later.
10. What are Alpine Coils and Turk’s Heads types of?	10. Knots	10. The Turk’s Head knot is often used for decorative purposes and appears in sailing and paracord crafts.
11. On September 6, 1997, the world watched the funeral of which royal figure, whose tragic death in a Paris car crash moved billions across the globe?	11. Princess Diana	11. Princess Diana’s funeral was one of the most-watched events in television history — drawing an estimated global audience of 2.5 billion people.
12. Who is the mother of model and digital creator Lexi Hughes?	12. Amanda Holden	12. Amanda Holden is not just a TV judge and actress — she’s also a radio presenter and a strong presence on social media, often appearing alongside her daughter Lexi.