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### ANSWERS

1. Loretta Swit
2. Emmanuel Macron (President of France)
3. Nigel Farage
4. Billie Piper
5. Sydney Sweeney
6. Henry Golding
7. £122.7 million
8. Giant's Causeway
9. Elvis Presley's Can't Help Falling in Love
10. The Wurzels
11. Mary Earps
12. A 1948 miniature bus





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## FUNFACTS

1. 🎬 Loretta Swit didn't just play "Hot Lips" Houlihan on MASH\* — she owned the role, winning two Emmy Awards and turning a comic stereotype into one of TV's most respected characters.
2. 🤖 When French President Emmanuel Macron was publicly slapped by his wife Brigitte, the clip went viral worldwide — sparking endless memes, headlines, and awkward diplomatic explanations.
3. 🗑️ Nigel Farage joked he was "living rent-free" in Prime Minister Keir Starmer's head, proving once again that British politics now comes with its own comedy commentary.
4. ⌚ Billie Piper shocked fans in 2025 by returning to Doctor Who — not as a companion this time, but by stepping into the role of the Doctor themselves. Wibbly-wobbly minds were blown.
5. 💜 Sydney Sweeney turned a viral internet joke into real soap, teaming up with Dr. Squatch in 2025 to launch Bathwater Bliss — possibly the strangest glow-up in celebrity branding history.
6. 🍷 Henry Golding called it a "privilege" to be linked with James Bond, gracefully embracing the rumours while audiences debated whether he'd prefer shaken or stirred.
7. 💧 Thames Water was hit with a record £123 million fine after regulators lost patience with environmental breaches — proving even water companies can be in hot water.
8. 🪙 Tourists at the Giant's Causeway were told to stop stuffing coins into the rocks, after the loose change started damaging the ancient basalt columns — nature does not accept tips.
9. 🎤 After a stroke left him unable to speak, Paul Perkins regained his voice by singing Elvis, with Can't Help Falling in Love becoming literal therapy — and a standing ovation moment.
10. 🤖 The Wurzels embraced the future by releasing a song written with AI, blending cider-fuelled folk music with cutting-edge technology — probably confusing both robots and farmers.
11. 🏟️ England goalkeeper Mary Earps stunned fans by retiring just before the Women's Euros, leaving teammates shocked and pundits scrambling for explanations.
12. 🚌 The Emerton Brothers tackled Land's End to John O'Groats in a tiny 1948 bus, proving that epic road trips don't need speed — just patience, charm, and very strong nerves.

