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## Sir David Attenborough



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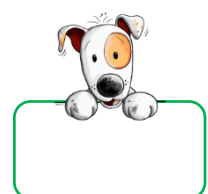
## DID YOU KNOW?

🎤 David Attenborough's voice is so iconic that it's been scientifically studied. Linguists have analysed why listeners find his narration calming—consistent pacing, smooth pitch, and the lack of sharp consonant attacks.

🦜 David Attenborough helped save the kakapo from extinction. His documentaries brought global attention to the critically endangered New Zealand parrot, leading to major conservation funding.

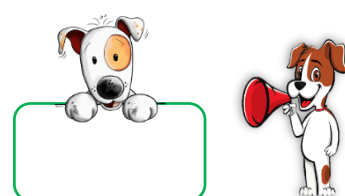
# Part One

- #1. In what year was Sir David Attenborough born?
- #2. What is David Attenborough's middle name?
- #3. What is actor-director Richard Attenborough's relation to David Attenborough?
- #4. In which city was the BBC Natural History Unit established in 1957?
- #5. In 1965, David Attenborough was appointed Controller of which BBC television channel?
- #6. When colour broadcasting began on BBC Two in 1967, which sport was first shown in colour?
- #7. At which university did David Attenborough study as an undergraduate?
- #8. What subject did he study for his degree?
- #9. In which branch of the military did Attenborough complete his national service?
- #10. What was the first natural-history programme David Attenborough worked on?
- #11. Which extinct animal has Attenborough said he wishes he could bring back to life?
- #12. What item has Attenborough said he never travels without?




# Part Two


- #13. Which 1969 series about Western culture, presented by Kenneth Clark, did Attenborough commission?
- #14. Who created the 1973 documentary series The Ascent of Man, also commissioned by Attenborough?
- #15. In which country was Attenborough filmed interacting with mountain gorillas for Life on Earth?
- #16. Does David Attenborough eat meat?
- #17. What is the name of the DVD box set containing all of Attenborough's major natural-history series?
- #18. With 14.1 million viewers, which Attenborough series became the UK's most-watched TV programme of 2017?
- #19. Dynasties (2018) featured Emperor Penguins, Lions, Wolves, and Tigers. Which other species appeared in the series?
- #20. In what year did David Attenborough receive his knighthood?
- #21. What is the title of David Attenborough's autobiography?
- #22. Approximately how many species have been named in honour of David Attenborough?
- #23. What unusual delicacy has Attenborough described as tasting "just like Twiglets"?
- #24. The research vessel RRS Sir David Attenborough was the subject of a public naming vote. What name did the public choose?



# DID YOU KNOW?



 A prehistoric creature is named after David Attenborough. The *Attenborosaurus conybeari* (a marine reptile) and even a 430-million-year-old fossilized crustacean (*Cascolus ravitis*) honor his contributions to natural history.

 David Attenborough is the only person to have won a BAFTA for programs in black-and-white, color, HD, 3D, and 4K. Attenborough quite literally spanned every major era of broadcast technology.

# ANSWERS

## Part One

1. 1926
2. Frederick
3. He was David Attenborough's older brother
4. Bristol
5. BBC Two
6. Tennis (Wimbledon Championships)
7. University of Cambridge (Clare College)
8. Natural Sciences
9. The Royal Navy
10. Zoo Quest
11. The dodo
12. His front-door key

## Part Two

13. Civilisation
14. Jacob Bronowski
15. Rwanda
16. No — he has largely stopped eating meat (especially red meat)
17. The Life Collection
18. Blue Planet II
19. Chimpanzees (Painted Wolves also acceptable)
20. 1985
21. Life on Air
22. Around 50 species (40+ named after him)
23. Moth caterpillars
24. Boaty McBoatface



# DID YOU KNOW?



David Attenborough was once Controller of BBC Two. In the 1960s he helped launch the channel and used the position to bring Monty Python's Flying Circus and snooker (yes, really!) to TV.



David Attenborough originally applied to be a radio producer. The BBC rejected him for TV at first—but later hired him anyway, despite the fact that he had never owned a television.



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Sir David Attenborough is a legendary broadcaster and natural historian, celebrated for bringing the wonders of the natural world into homes around the globe. His groundbreaking documentaries have introduced millions to the beauty and diversity of life on Earth.

Over a career spanning more than seven decades, Attenborough has explored every continent, documenting wildlife in ways that blend science, storytelling, and breathtaking cinematography. His distinctive voice and calm narration have become instantly recognizable, inspiring curiosity and awe in viewers of all ages.

Beyond filmmaking, he is a passionate advocate for conservation, using his platform to raise awareness about climate change, endangered species, and the urgent need to protect our planet. Attenborough's work has made him one of the most trusted and beloved voices in natural history worldwide.

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