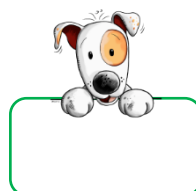


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4. Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix
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7. Michael Douglas
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9. Thomas Cook
10. An eye
11. Brian May
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FUN FACTS

- 1. 🚗 Henry Ford didn't just build cars — he revolutionised manufacturing by introducing the moving assembly line, cutting production time from more than 12 hours to about 90 minutes.
- 2. 🎭 Benny Hill originally set out to be a serious dramatic actor, but a twist of fate — and natural comic timing — led him to become one of Britain's most recognisable comedians.
- 3. 📺 Jonathan Ross has been obsessed with superheroes since childhood — and didn't just collect comics, but went on to write his own, officially contributing to the worlds he grew up loving.
- 4. 🏅 Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix climbed onto the Olympic podium at Paris 2024, winning a bronze medal for Team GB while still a teenager.
- 5. 🎵 Dame Vera Lynn, known as The Forces' Sweetheart, became a symbol of hope during World War II, boosting morale with songs that reached troops around the world.
- 6. 📺 Chris Tarrant became a household name as the long-running host of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?, asking one of the most famous questions in TV history.
- 7. 🎬 Michael Douglas, son of Hollywood legend Kirk Douglas, carved out his own award-winning career and became a star in his own right.
- 8. 📺 Morecambe & Wise weren't just popular — their Christmas specials were national events, regularly attracting over 20 million viewers and earning them legendary status.
- 9. 🚆 Thomas Cook began by organising railway trips for temperance groups, a modest idea that grew into the world's first global travel brand.
- 10. 👁️ Sammy Davis Jr. returned to performing soon after losing an eye in a car accident, refusing to let the injury slow down his remarkable career.
- 11. 🐾 Brian May is not only Queen's iconic guitarist but also holds a PhD in astrophysics and is a passionate wildlife conservation campaigner.
- 12. 🕵️ Kim Philby led a real-life double existence, becoming one of the most infamous members of the Cambridge Five spy ring.

