



# WOODEN SPOON

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General Knowledge



Entertainment



Sports & Leisure

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### Question 1

Which English scientist changed the world forever in 1989 by inventing something you're probably using right now to read this question?

Tim Berners-Lee

Isaac Newton

### Question 2

Which long-running English newspaper printed its final edition in July 2011 after becoming engulfed in a phone-hacking scandal?

The Daily Mirror

News of the World

### Question 3

During the 1980s, which wrestling superstar famously held the WWF Championship belt for an uninterrupted four-year reign?

Randy Savage

Hulk Hogan

### Question 4

Global pop stardom followed quickly in the 2010s — but which country does singer-songwriter Lorde call home?

Australia

New Zealand

### Question 5

Whose run of blockbuster 2010s albums includes Red, 1989, Reputation and Lover?

Taylor Swift

Katie Perry

### Question 6

Which reality TV series, airing from 2003 to 2007, followed Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie attempting normal jobs with wildly varying success?

Million Dollar Listing

The Simple Life

### Question 7

The United States famously boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics — but in which city were those Games held?

Moscow

Seoul

### Question 8

In 2010, a dramatic mining accident left 33 miners trapped underground for 69 days — in which country did this ordeal take place?

Chile

Peru

### Question 9

In 2018, a junior football team became trapped inside the Tham Luang Nang Non cave system — in which country did this extraordinary rescue unfold?

Thailand

Vietnam

### Question 10

Which everyday object was originally invented in the 17th century to help soldiers remove wadding from muskets, before becoming a must-have for wine lovers everywhere?

The Bottle Stopper

The Corkscrew

Eradicate the wrong answer — only one survives!

## Last Week's Answers

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- Apple
- Bridgerton
- X
- TikTok
- Austin Butler

- Max Verstappen
- Saturn
- Thunderbolts
- Novak Djokovic
- France

\*this week's answers in next week's quiz

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