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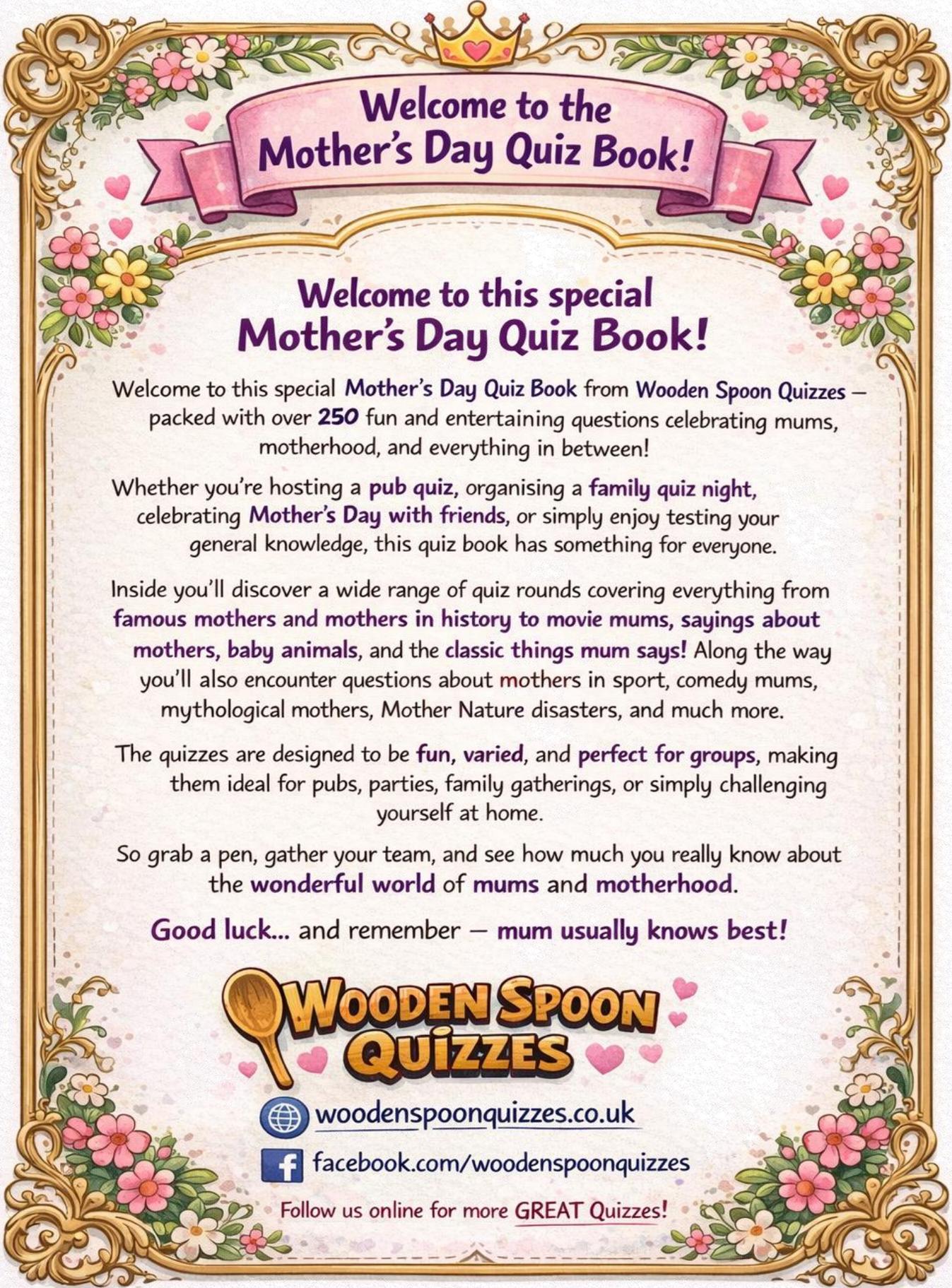
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So grab a pen, gather your team, and see how much you really know about the **wonderful world of mums and motherhood.**

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## TRADITION'S

1. If you were buying the flower most traditionally associated with Mother's Day, what would you be picking up from the florist?
2. In the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is more traditionally known by what name?
3. Mothering Sunday always falls during which Christian period in the run-up to Easter?
4. Which U.S. President officially made Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914?
5. Which animal, famous for carrying its young in a pouch, is often used as a symbol of motherhood?
6. Which famous nursery rhyme begins with the line: "Hush little baby, don't say a word..."?
7. Which country celebrates Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, the same day as the United States?
8. Traditionally on Mothering Sunday, people returned to their "mother church" in what type of community they originally came from?
9. What traditional fruit cake decorated with marzipan is closely associated with Mothering Sunday in England?
10. In the UK, Mother's Day usually falls in which month of the year?
11. Which U.S. woman campaigned tirelessly in the early 20th century to establish Mother's Day as a national holiday?
12. In the UK, what traditional activity did many servants historically receive permission to do on Mothering Sunday?





## FAMOUS MOTHERS

1. Which much-loved royal was the mother of Prince William and Prince Harry?
2. Which global pop superstar is the mother of Blue Ivy Carter?
3. Which British Prime Minister, famously nicknamed the "Iron Lady," had twins named Mark and Carol?
4. Who was the mother of King Charles III?
5. Which reality-TV matriarch is the mother of Kim, Kourtney, Khloé, Kendall and Kylie?
6. According to the Bible, who was the mother of Jesus?
7. Which Nobel Prize-winning scientist was the mother of fellow Nobel laureate Irène Joliot-Curie?
8. Who is the mother of Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis?
9. Which American pop icon is the mother of Lourdes Leon?
10. Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Queen Elizabeth I?
11. Which singer and actress is the mother of actress Liza Minnelli?
12. Which Hollywood actress is the mother of Kate Hudson and Oliver Hudson?





# MOTHERS IN FILM, TV & BOOKS

1. In The Simpsons, what is the name of Bart, Lisa and Maggie's long-suffering mother?
2. In the Harry Potter series, what was the name of Harry Potter's mother?
3. In the classic Disney film Bambi, what tragic fate befalls Bambi's mother?
4. In the sitcom Friends, what is the name of Ross and Monica Geller's mother?
5. In Roald Dahl's Matilda, what is the name of Matilda's rather awful mother?
6. In Coronation Street, what is the name of Steve McDonald's mother?
7. In Disney's Brave, what is the name of Princess Merida's mother?
8. In the hit musical film Mamma Mia!, what is the name of Sophie's single mother?
9. In Pixar's The Incredibles, what superhero name does Helen Parr — the family's mother — go by?
10. In the children's TV show Peppa Pig, what is Peppa's mother called?
11. In The Addams Family, what is the name of the elegant and mysterious mother of Wednesday and Pugsley?
12. In the Terminator film series, what is the name of John Connor's mother?





# SONGS ABOUT MOTHERS

1. Which 1997 Spice Girls hit is a tribute to the groups mothers?
2. Which American rapper released the emotional 1995 tribute song "Dear Mama"?
3. Which Queen song famously begins with the line: "Mama, just killed a man..."?
4. Which ABBA song is about the frustration of being stuck in a cycle with a cheating partner?
5. Which British singer had a 2008 hit with the song "Mama Do (Uh Oh, Uh Oh)"?
6. What is the name of the 1970 song by Three Dog Night?
7. Which American rock band released the 1969 song "Your Mama Don't Dance", later covered by Poison in the 1980s?
8. Which British band released the 1972 hit "Mama Weer All Crazee Now"?
9. Which British singer-songwriter released the 2006 song "Mother" on her album Back to Black?
10. During a difficult period for Paul McCartney and The Beatles, he later revealed that the inspiration for the song Let It Be came from a comforting dream about which person in his life who told him to "let it be"?
11. Which American rapper released the 2000 hit "Stan", which tells the story of a troubled fan writing letters while referencing his mother in the lyrics?
12. Which 1970 John Lennon song from his album John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band deals with his complicated relationship with his mother?





# MOTHERS IN HISTORY

1. Which legendary Macedonian queen was the mother of Alexander the Great?
2. Which Tudor queen, the second wife of Henry VIII, was the mother of Queen Elizabeth I?
3. Which famous scientist, the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, was also the mother of Nobel laureate Irène Joliot-Curie?
4. Which American First Lady was the mother of U.S. President George W. Bush?
5. Queen Victoria had nine children — but what was the name of her husband and the father of those children?
6. Which Roman empress was the mother of the future emperor Nero?
7. Which British Prime Minister, nicknamed the "Iron Lady," was the mother of twins Mark and Carol?
8. Which American civil rights leader, assassinated in 1968, was the son of Alberta Williams King?
9. Which biblical figure was the mother of the prophet Samuel after praying for a child?
10. Which woman was the mother of Winston Churchill?
11. Which famous Native American woman, also known as Matoaka, was the mother of Thomas Rolfe?
12. Which famous playwright was the son of Mary Arden?





## ANIMAL MOTHERS

1. What is the name given to a female deer?
2. In the kangaroo family, what is the name for a baby that stays in its mother's pouch?
3. What term is used for a female fox?
4. What is a female elephant called?
5. In farming, what is the name for a female sheep?
6. What is the name for a female horse?
7. What is a female chicken called?
8. Which animal mother is famous for carrying her babies on her back while floating on water?
9. What name is given to a female dog?
10. What is the name for a female pig?
11. What is the name for a female cat?
12. What is the name given to a female turkey?





## MOVIE MOTHERS

1. In the 1993 film *Mrs. Doubtfire*, what disguise does Daniel Hillard adopt in order to spend more time with his children?
2. In the Harry Potter films, what was the name of Ron Weasley's kind-hearted and fiercely protective mother?
3. In *The Blind Side* (2009), which actress plays Leigh Anne Tuohy, the woman who becomes a mother figure to Michael Oher?
4. In Disney's *Dumbo* (1941), what is the name of Dumbo's loving mother?
5. In *Freaky Friday* (2003), which actress plays Tess Coleman, the mother who magically swaps bodies with her daughter?
6. In Disney's *Tangled* (2010), what is the name of the villain who pretends to be Rapunzel's mother?
7. In the film *Psycho* (1960), what is the name of the motel owner who is obsessively devoted to his mother?
8. In *The Sound of Music* (1965), what is the name of the governess who becomes a mother figure to the von Trapp children?
9. In the 1979 sci-fi horror film *Alien*, what is the name of the spaceship's computer that the crew refers to as "Mother"?
10. In *The Goonies* (1985), what is the name of Mikey and Brand Walsh's mother?
11. In *The Lion King* (1994), what is the name of Simba's mother?
12. In *Home Alone* (1990), which actress plays Kevin McCallister's frantic mother trying to get back home to him?





# SAYINGS AND PROVERBS

1. Complete the well-known saying: "Mother knows \_\_\_\_\_."
2. What phrase is commonly used to describe someone returning to live with their parents after moving out, often jokingly referred to as going back to the "Bank of \_\_\_\_\_"?
3. What common proverb suggests children often resemble or behave like their parents: "Like mother, like \_\_\_\_\_."
4. Which famous proverb begins: "Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_."
5. What phrase is used to describe someone's native language, often referred to as their "mother \_\_\_\_\_"?
6. Which proverb suggests a mother understands her child better than anyone else: "A face only a \_\_\_\_\_ could love."
7. What expression refers to the country where someone was born, often called the "mother \_\_\_\_\_"?
8. Complete the phrase used to describe returning to the original source of something: "Back to the \_\_\_\_\_."
9. Complete the phrase referring to the head of a convent: "Mother \_\_\_\_\_."
10. Complete the proverb: "Mother is the name for \_\_\_\_\_ in the lips and hearts of little children."
11. Complete the proverb: "A mother's love knows no \_\_\_\_\_."
12. What phrase is used to describe someone who fusses over others in an overly caring or protective way: "Mother \_\_\_\_\_."





# MOTHERLAND

1. Which nation famously refers to its homeland as the Motherland?
2. What European country is often called the "Motherland of the Renaissance"?
3. In British history and culture, what country has often been described as the "Mother Country" by members of the Commonwealth?
4. Which European country is often referred to as the "Fatherland" rather than the Motherland?
5. Which country is sometimes called the "Mother of Parliaments", referring to its historic parliamentary system?
6. Which ancient civilisation based along the Nile is sometimes described as the mother of many later civilisations?
7. In American colonial history, what country was often referred to by colonists as the Mother Country before independence?
8. Which famous speech by Winston Churchill in 1940 included the line "the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old", referring to which "mother civilisation"?
9. What term is used to describe a person's native country, similar in meaning to motherland?
10. Which European country is sometimes poetically referred to as "La Madre Patria" (the Mother Country) in Spanish-speaking nations?
11. Which country is often called the "Motherland of Democracy" because democracy first developed there in ancient times?
12. Which country is often referred to as the "Motherland of the Industrial Revolution"?





# MOTHERS IN MYTHOLOGY

1. In Greek mythology, which Titaness was the mother of the gods Zeus, Poseidon and Hades?
2. Which Greek goddess of agriculture was the mother of Persephone?
3. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of the winged horse Pegasus?
4. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of the hero Heracles (Hercules)?
5. In Egyptian mythology, which goddess was the mother of Horus?
6. In Greek mythology, which sea nymph was the mother of the hero Achilles?
7. In Norse mythology, which giantess was the mother of Loki's monstrous children, including Fenrir and the Midgard Serpent?
8. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of Apollo and Artemis?
9. Which Roman goddess, equivalent to the Greek goddess Rhea, was the mother of Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto?
10. In Norse mythology, who was the mother of the thunder god Thor?
11. In Roman mythology, which goddess was considered the mother of the Roman people through her son Aeneas?
12. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of Perseus, the hero who slew Medusa?



# ALPHABET OF MUM

Can you think of something associated with mums or motherhood for every letter of the alphabet?

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**N** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

**O** \_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

**P** \_\_\_\_\_

**D** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Y** \_\_\_\_\_

**M** \_\_\_\_\_

**Z** \_\_\_\_\_

# HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU SPOT?

Using the letters in the phrase below, write down as many smaller words as you can find:

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Words must be 3 letters or more:

• ♥ **Bonus Challenge** ♥ •

Can you find 20+ words?

- ★ 10 words - Good effort!
- ★ 15 words - Very impressive!
- ★ 20 words - Word wizard!



# MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

1. Which actress, known for films such as *Almost Famous* and *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, is the daughter of actress Goldie Hawn?
2. Which singer and actress who starred in Disney's *Hannah Montana* is the daughter of producer and manager Tish Cyrus?
3. Which Oscar-winning actress, known for films such as *Shakespeare in Love* and *Iron Man*, is the daughter of actress Blythe Danner?
4. Which Oscar-winning actress and singer, famous for *Cabaret*, was the daughter of Hollywood legend Judy Garland?
5. Which British actress, known for playing M in the James Bond films, is the mother of actress Finty Williams?
6. Which actress who played Princess Leia in *Star Wars* was the daughter of Hollywood star Debbie Reynolds?
7. Which actress, star of the *Fifty Shades* films, is the daughter of actress Melanie Griffith?
8. Which singer, better known as Ginger Spice, is the mother of Bluebell Madonna Halliwell?
9. Which actress known for *The Good Wife* and *True Detective* is the daughter of Oscar-winning actress Meryl Streep?
10. Which actress who appeared in *Scream Queens* and the *Star Wars* sequel trilogy is the daughter of Carrie Fisher?
11. Which actress known for films such as *Blue Velvet* is the daughter of Casablanca star Ingrid Bergman?
12. Which actress famous for films such as *Halloween* and *True Lies* is the daughter of *Psycho* star Janet Leigh?





# MOTHERS AND SONS

1. Actor Oliver Hudson, known for the TV series Rules of Engagement, is the son of which Oscar-winning actress and long-time partner of Kurt Russell?
2. Activist and writer Chaz Bono is the son of which singer who had the hit Believe?
3. Actor Troy Garity, who appeared in the film Barbershop, is the son of which Oscar-winning actress and political activist?
4. Actor Carlo Nero, who appeared in the TV drama Nip/Tuck, is the son of which acclaimed British actress from the Redgrave acting dynasty?
5. Singer and actor Jason Gould is the son of which legendary singer and actress who starred in Funny Girl?
6. Actor and musician Evan Ross, who appeared in The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, is the son of which Motown legend?
7. CNN journalist Anderson Cooper is the son of which American socialite, fashion designer and member of the Vanderbilt family?
8. Film producer Todd Fisher is the son of which Hollywood actress who starred in Singin' in the Rain?
9. Italian film director Edoardo Gataluso is the son of which Oscar-winning Italian actress?
10. Actor Jack Quaid, star of the series The Boys, is the son of which actress famous for When Harry Met Sally...?
11. Which actress, famous for films including Almost Famous, has a brother named Oliver Hudson?
12. Actor Jack Quaid, known for the series The Boys, is the son of which actress who starred in When Harry Met Sally... and Sleepless in Seattle?





## THINGS MUM SAYS!

1. When children leave lights on in empty rooms, many mums famously ask: "**Do you think I'm made of what?**"
2. What building do mums jokingly claim they "**weren't born in**" when someone leaves a door open?
3. When someone says they're bored, many mums reply: "**Only boring people are what?**"
4. When children complain about dinner, mums often say: "**You'll eat what you're given, or you'll go what?**"
5. When children keep pulling faces, mums sometimes warn: "**If the wind changes, your face will stay like what?**"
6. When children complain that dinner is taking too long, mums might ask: "**What do you think this is — a what?**"
7. When children start crying after being told off, mums sometimes say: "**I'll give you something to what?**"
8. When children go outside without a coat, mums might warn they'll "**catch what?**"
9. When children keep asking their mum to do things for them, she might reply: "**Do I look like your what?**"
10. When someone slouches badly, mums might say: "**Sit up straight or you'll get what?**"
11. When children don't appreciate their food, mums might remind them there are "**children \*where\* who would be grateful for it?**"
12. When children keep asking "why?", mums often end the conversation with the classic phrase: "**Because I what?**"





## MOTHERS IN SPORT

1. Which British heptathlete won Olympic gold at the 2012 London Olympics and later returned to competition after becoming a mother in 2014?
2. Which Belgian tennis star returned from maternity leave to win the 2009 US Open, just months after giving birth?
3. Which American sprinter, the most decorated female track athlete in Olympic history, became a mother to daughter Camryn in 2018?
4. Which Jamaican sprint star, nicknamed the "Pocket Rocket," returned to win World Championship gold after becoming a mother in 2017?
5. Which British marathon runner held the women's marathon world record from 2003 until 2019?
6. Which British cyclist became the most successful female British Olympian after winning her fifth Olympic gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Games?
7. Which American tennis star, winner of 23 Grand Slam singles titles, became a mother to daughter Olympia in 2017?
8. Which Danish tennis player won the 2018 Australian Open before becoming a mother in 2021?
9. Which United States footballer, a FIFA Women's World Cup winner in 2015 and 2019, became a mother to daughter Charlie in 2020?
10. Which New Zealand shot-putter won Olympic gold medals in 2008 and 2012?
11. Which German tennis legend completed the Golden Slam in 1988, winning all four Grand Slam titles and Olympic gold in the same year?
12. Which British boxer won Olympic gold at London 2012 and became a mother in 2022?





## MOTHERS IN COMEDY

1. Which comedian and actress starred as Geraldine Granger in the BBC sitcom *The Vicar of Dibley* and is the mother of a daughter named Billie?
2. Which comedian and actress created and starred in *Absolutely Fabulous* and is the mother of actresses Ella and Beattie Edmondson?
3. Which British comedian, known for hosting *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice* and appearing on panel shows such as *QI* and *Have I Got News for You*, is the mother of two daughters?
4. Which Irish comedian and writer co-created the sitcom *Motherland* and the Channel 4 comedy *Catastrophe*?
5. Which British stand-up comedian who hosts the podcast *Fingers on Buzzers* and has appeared on *Mock the Week* and *Live at the Apollo* is the mother of two daughters?
6. Which comedian and actress who played Zainab Masood in *EastEnders* also appeared in the sitcom *Citizen Khan*?
7. Which comedian who co-created and starred in the BBC sitcom *This Country is the Mother of Three Children*?
8. Which comedian who began hosting *The Great British Sewing Bee* in 2020 is the mother of two sons?
9. Which comedian and presenter, formerly one half of the duo *Mel and Sue*, is the mother of two daughters?
10. Which comedian and actress known for *Bridget Jones's Diary*, *Smack the Pony* and *Miranda* has three sons?
11. Which comedian and presenter who hosted *The Great British Bake Off* from 2016 to 2020 has three children?
12. Which comedian and actress who played Lisa Johnson in the Netflix sitcom *After Life* is the mother of two children?





# MOTHER NATURE DISASTERS

1. Which devastating hurricane struck New Orleans and the US Gulf Coast in 2005, causing catastrophic flooding after levees failed?
2. Which devastating natural disaster struck Japan in 2011, triggering the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster?
3. Which volcano erupted in AD 79, destroying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum?
4. Which US city was largely destroyed by the Great earthquake of 1906, one of the most devastating natural disasters in American history?
5. Which hurricane caused widespread destruction across the Caribbean and Florida in 1992, becoming one of the most powerful storms ever to strike the United States?
6. Which country suffered the highest number of deaths in the Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004?
7. Which Icelandic volcano erupted in 2010, causing major disruption to air travel across Europe?
8. Which Japanese disaster of 1923 devastated the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama?
9. Which Australian city experienced severe flooding during the Queensland floods of 2010–2011?
10. In which US state did the volcano Mount St. Helens erupt in 1980?
11. Which Caribbean island territory was devastated by Hurricane Maria in 2017, leading to a major humanitarian crisis?
12. Which region of the United States suffered catastrophic drought and dust storms during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s?





## MOTHERS IN HORROR

1. In the 1973 horror classic *The Exorcist*, what is the name of the mother of Regan MacNeil, whose daughter becomes possessed?
2. Which mother, played by Piper Laurie in the 1976 film *Carrie*, is a fanatically religious woman who torments her telekinetic daughter?
3. In the 1986 horror film *Aliens*, what is the name of the alien creature often referred to as the "mother" of the Xenomorphs?
4. In Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* (1960), by what name does Norman Bates usually refer to his controlling mother, Norma?
5. In *Friday the 13th* (1980), which vengeful mother turns out to be the killer seeking revenge for the death of her son Jason?
6. In *The Babadook* (2014), what is the first name of the widowed mother trying to protect her troubled son Samuel?
7. In *Hereditary* (2018), what is the first name of the mother played by Toni Collette who begins uncovering dark secrets about her family?
8. In *Rosemary's Baby* (1968), what is the first name of the woman who fears her unborn child is part of a satanic plot?
9. In the 1980 horror film *The Shining*, what is the first name of the mother who tries to protect her son Danny from Jack Torrance?
10. In the 1976 horror classic *The Omen*, what is the first name of Damien's adoptive mother?
11. In *The Others* (2001), what is the first name of the strict mother played by Nicole Kidman?
12. In *The Ring* (2002), what is the first name of the journalist mother who investigates the cursed videotape?





## THINGS MUM SAYS! PART 2

1. Which classic mum warning usually follows the line: "If you keep pulling that face...?"
2. According to many mums, what will happen if you don't wear a coat outside in cold weather?
3. What familiar mum phrase is often said when children leave lights on around the house?
4. Which common mum saying warns children that they won't get any dessert unless they finish their main meal?
5. What classic mum response is often given when a child complains about dinner and asks what else there is to eat?
6. Which classic mum phrase is often said when children forget their manners and don't say "please"?
7. What warning do many mums give when children sit too close to the television?
8. Which classic mum phrase about closing the door completes the line: "Put 'what' in the 'what'?"
9. What familiar mum phrase is often said when children pile plates and pots into the sink instead of washing them up?
10. Which well-known mum phrase is often heard when children say they're hungry shortly after dinner?
11. What phrase do many mums say when children leave the house without tidying their room?
12. Which classic mum line is often said when children argue with each other in the back seat of the car?





## BABY ANIMALS

1. What name is given to a **baby kangaroo** that develops in its mother's pouch?
2. A **young sheep** is known by what name?
3. What do you call a **baby goose**?
4. A **baby swan** is known by what name?
5. What name is given to a **young fox**?
6. What do you call a **baby owl**?
7. A young horse is called a foal, but what is the specific name for a **male foal**?
8. What is the name for a **baby rabbit**?
9. A **young frog** that has not yet developed legs is known by what name?
10. What name is given to a **baby elephant**?
11. A **baby seal** is commonly known by what name?
12. What is the term for a **baby shark**?
13. What name is given to a **baby deer**?
14. A **baby bear** is known by what name?
15. What do you call a **baby hedgehog**?
16. A **young eagle** is known by what name?
17. What name is given to a **baby pigeon** or dove?
18. What do you call a **baby duck**?
19. A **baby squid** or octopus is known by what unusual name?
20. What is the name for a **baby bat**?





# UNSCRAMBLE THE MUMS!

1. **BEEBID EYLNSOR** (Hollywood legend who starred in Singin' in the Rain and was the mother of Carrie Fisher)
2. **CIRSALILP SYEREPL** (Actress and businesswoman who was married to Elvis)
3. **TYHWNGE AOPWRLT** (Oscar-winning actress who founded the lifestyle brand Goop)
4. **MUA MRHUATN** (Actress famous for her roles in Pulp Fiction and Kill Bill)
5. **IDEM EOMRO** (Star of films like Ghost and A Few Good Men)
6. **OGEILD WAHN** (Comedy actress and star of Private Benjamin and Overboard)
7. **TACRINHEE JTOANEZES** (Welsh actress and Oscar winner married to Michael Douglas)
8. **ONSAHR ESRNBUOO** (TV Personality, wife of rocker Ozzy)
9. **SIAL IMERA LPYERES** (Singer-songwriter and the only child of Elvis)
10. **TIEKA RICPE** (British glamour model and reality TV personality also known as "Jordan")
11. **AIALGNEN LIJOE** (Oscar-winning actress, director and humanitarian)
12. **ATEK EIODLDNMT** (Princess of Wales and wife of Prince William)
13. **DIEHI KLMU** (German supermodel and former host of Project Runway)
14. **KTIAESELOMH** (Actress best known for the TV series Dawson's Creek)
15. **EISNPSCR NAIDA** (The "People's Princess" and mother of Prince William and Prince Harry)
16. **IEHSPO LXOETBSERIL** (British singer known for the hit Murder on the Dancefloor)
17. **KJ NRIGOLW** (Author of the Harry Potter books)
18. **OVTIRCI KBEAHCM** (Former Spice Girl "Posh Spice" turned fashion designer)
19. **HICLELME BOAAM** (Former First Lady of the United States and wife of Barack)
20. **HOLYL HLLYWUIBG** (British TV presenter known for This Morning and Dancing on Ice)







🌸 Mother's Day in the UK is traditionally called Mothering Sunday and dates back to the 16th century, when people returned to their "mother church" during Lent.

🌸 The modern Mother's Day in the United States was founded by Anna Jarvis in 1908, who wanted to honour her own mother's work in community health.

🌸 Ironically, Anna Jarvis later campaigned to abolish Mother's Day, saying it had become too commercialised.

📅 In the UK and Ireland, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent, meaning the date changes each year.

us In the United States, Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

🌸 Carnations became the official flower of Mother's Day after Anna Jarvis handed them out at the first celebration.

💜 A white carnation traditionally symbolises a mother who has passed away, while a red or pink carnation honours a living mother.

🍰 On Mothering Sunday in medieval England, children working as servants were allowed to go home and bring their mothers a special Simnel cake.

💜 Mother's Day is one of the biggest days of the year for sending greeting cards, second only to Christmas in some countries.

📞 It's also one of the busiest days of the year for phone calls, as people ring their mums to wish them well.

🏛️ The US officially recognised Mother's Day as a national holiday in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation.

🌍 Over 50 countries celebrate Mother's Day, although the dates vary widely around the world.

ET In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is celebrated during a festival called Antrosht, which includes large family feasts and singing.

🇯🇵 In Japan, children often give their mothers red carnations and handmade drawings.

💎 Mother's Day is one of the most popular days of the year for buying flowers and chocolates.

🛒 Retailers consider Mother's Day one of the biggest spending holidays after Christmas and Valentine's Day.

👑 In the UK, the tradition of Mothering Sunday revived after World War II, helped by American soldiers celebrating their own Mother's Day.

📖 The earliest recorded Mothering Sunday celebrations in England date back to the 1500s.

👶 In some parts of Britain, families traditionally served Simnel cake and other sweet treats on Mothering Sunday.

💜 Mother's Day remains one of the most widely celebrated family holidays in the world, honouring mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures.



# ANSWERS

## Tradition's

1. Carnation
2. Mothering Sunday
3. Lent
4. Woodrow Wilson
5. Kangaroo
6. Hush Little Baby
7. Any of the following: Canada, Australia, Germany, Italy, Japan and China
8. Village / home parish (their home community)
9. Simnel cake
10. March
11. Anna Jarvis
12. Visit their mothers / return home to their families

## Mothers in Film, TV...

1. Marge Simpson
2. Lily Potter
3. She is shot/killed by a hunter
4. Judy Geller
5. Zinnia Wormwood
6. Liz McDonald
7. Queen Elinor
8. Donna Sheridan
9. Elastigirl (also accepted: Mrs Incredible)
10. Mummy Pig
11. Morticia Addams
12. Sarah Connor

## Mothers in History

1. Olympias
2. Anne Boleyn
3. Marie Curie
4. Barbara Bush
5. Prince Albert
6. Agrippina the Younger
7. Margaret Thatcher
8. Martin Luther King Jr.
9. Hannah
10. Jennie Churchill (Lady Randolph Churchill)
11. Pocahontas
12. William Shakespeare

## Movie Mothers

1. An elderly British nanny (Mrs. Doubtfire)
2. Molly Weasley
3. Sandra Bullock
4. Mrs. Jumbo
5. Jamie Lee Curtis
6. Mother Gothel
7. Norman Bates
8. Maria
9. MU-TH-UR / Mother
10. Irene Walsh
11. Sarabi
12. Catherine O'Hara

## Famous Mothers

1. Diana, Princess of Wales
2. Beyoncé
3. Margaret Thatcher
4. Queen Elizabeth II
5. Kris Jenner
6. Mary (the Virgin Mary)
7. Marie Curie
8. Catherine, Princess of Wales (Kate Middleton)
9. Madonna
10. Anne Boleyn
11. Judy Garland
12. Goldie Hawn

## Songs About Mothers

1. Mama
2. Tupac Shakur
3. Bohemian Rhapsody
4. Mamma Mia
5. Pixie Lott
6. Mama Told Me (Not to Come)
7. Liggins and Messina
8. Slade
9. Amy Winehouse
10. His mother (Mary McCartney)
11. Eminem
12. Mother

## Animal Mothers

1. Doe
2. Joey
3. Vixen
4. Cow
5. Ewe
6. Mare
7. Hen
8. Otter
9. Bitch
10. Sow
11. Queen
12. Hen

## Sayings and Proverbs

1. Best
2. Mum and Dad
3. Daughter
4. Invention
5. Tongue
6. Mother
7. Country
8. Roots / Source
9. Superior
10. God
11. Bounds
12. Hen

# ANSWERS

## Motherland

1. Russia
2. Italy
3. England / Britain / United Kingdom
4. Germany
5. United Kingdom / Britain / England
6. Ancient Egypt
7. Britain / England
8. Western civilisation
9. Homeland
10. Spain
11. Greece
12. Britain / United Kingdom

## Mothers and Daughters

1. Kate Hudson
2. Miley Cyrus
3. Gwyneth Paltrow
4. Liza Minnelli
5. Judi Dench
6. Carrie Fisher
7. Dakota Johnson
8. Geri Halliwell (Geri Halliwell-Horner)
9. Mamie Gummer
10. Billie Lourd
11. Isabella Rossellini
12. Jamie Lee Curtisxx

## Things Mum Says!

1. Money
2. Barn
3. Bored
4. Hungry
5. That
6. Restaurant
7. Cry about
8. A cold
9. Maid
10. A bad back / hump
11. Around the World
12. Said so

## Mothers in Comedy

1. Dawn French
2. Jennifer Saunders
3. Jo Brand
4. Sharon Horgan
5. Lucy Porter
6. Nina Wadia
7. Daisy May Cooper
8. Sara Pascoe
9. Mel Giedroyc
10. Sally Phillips
11. Sandi Toksvig
12. Kerry Godliman

## Mothers in Mythology

1. Rhea
2. Demeter
3. Medusa
4. Alcmene
5. Isis
6. Thetis
7. Angrboða
8. Leto
9. Ops
10. Jörð (also accepted: Fjörgyn)
11. Venus
12. Danaë

## Mothers and Sons

1. Goldie Hawn
2. Cher
3. Jane Fonda
4. Vanessa Redgrave
5. Barbra Streisand
6. Diana Ross
7. Gloria Vanderbilt
8. Debbie Reynolds
9. Sophia Loren
10. Oliver Hudson
11. Troy Garity
12. Meg Ryan

## Mothers in Sport

1. Jessica Ennis-Hill
2. Kim Clijsters
3. Allyson Felix
4. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
5. Paula Radcliffe
6. Laura Kenny
7. Serena Williams
8. Caroline Wozniacki
9. Alex Morgan
10. Valerie Adams
11. Steffi Graf
12. Nicola Adams

## Mother Nature Disasters

1. Hurricane Katrina
2. Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami
3. Mount Vesuvius
4. San Francisco
5. Hurricane Andrew
6. Indonesia
7. Eyjafjallajökull
8. Great Kantō earthquake
9. Brisbane
10. Washington (State)
11. Puerto Rico
12. The Great Plains

# ANSWERS

## Mothers in Horror

1. Chris MacNeil
2. Margaret White
3. The Alien Queen
4. Mother
5. Pamela Voorhees
6. Amelia
7. Annie Graham
8. Rosemary Woodhouse
9. Wendy Torrance
10. Katherine Thorn
11. Grace Stewart
12. Rachel Keller

## Things Mum Says! Part 2

1. ...it'll stay that way
2. You'll catch your death of cold
3. Do you think we're made of money?
4. Finish your dinner first
5. This isn't a restaurant
6. What's the magic word?
7. You'll get square eyes
8. Put wood in t'hole!
9. They won't wash themselves
10. You should have eaten your tea
11. This place looks like a pigsty
12. Don't make me come back there

## Baby Animals

1. Joey
2. Lamb
3. Gosling
4. Cygnet
5. Cub
6. Owlet
7. Colt
8. Kit (or Kitten)
9. Tadpole
10. Calf
11. Pup
12. Pup
13. Fawn
14. Cub
15. Hoglet
16. Eaglet
17. Squab
18. Duckling
19. Paralarva
20. Pup

## Unscramble the Mums!

1. Debbie Reynolds
2. Priscilla Presley
3. Gwyneth Paltrow
4. Uma Thurman
5. Demi Moore
6. Goldie Hawn
7. Catherine Zeta-Jones
8. Sharon Osbourne
9. Lisa Marie Presley
10. Katie Price
11. Angelina Jolie
12. Kate Middleton
13. Heidi Klum
14. Katie Holmes
15. Princess Diana
16. Sophie Ellis-Bextor
17. J.K. Rowling
18. Victoria Beckham
19. Michelle Obama
20. Holly Willoughby





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