



Wooden Spoon Quizzes

General Knowledge

Pot Luck

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Quiz
#89



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ANSWERS

1. The Mulready Envelope (postal stationery)
2. Phubbing
3. Jim Morrison
4. A village
5. Henna
6. Scarab beetle
7. 4th Anniversary
8. Steve Coogan
9. Conscription
10. David Beckham
11. 6
12. Goat



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🇬🇧 The Mulready designs were meant to look grand and patriotic, but the public mocked them so much they were quickly replaced.
2. 📱 "Phubbing" blends "phone" and "snubbing" — a modern pub crime usually committed mid-conversation.
3. 🎸 Jim Morrison's inscription is often translated as "True to his own spirit," which feels very on-brand for The Doors' frontman.
4. 🧑 "It takes a village" is often used to show that raising children is a community effort — not just a two-parent endurance event.
5. 🌿 Henna has been used for centuries across parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East for decoration, celebrations and ceremonies.
6. 🐛 Scarab beetles symbolised rebirth and protection in Ancient Egypt — basically the ancient world's lucky charm with legs.
7. 🍎 Fruit marks the 4th anniversary, though most couples probably still prefer a decent dinner and not just a pear.
8. 🗣️ Steve Coogan's Paul and Pauline Calf characters were gloriously loud, awkward and very 1990s British comedy.
9. 🇬🇧 Conscription is also known as "the draft" in some countries — which sounds gentler than it actually is.
10. 🌏 David Beckham became so popular in Thailand that his statue was placed among figures at a Buddhist temple in Bangkok.
11. 🎸 A traditional Spanish guitar has six strings, making it much easier to count than to actually play well.
12. 🐐 Capricorn is represented by the goat, sometimes shown as a sea-goat — because apparently plain old goat wasn't mystical enough.

