

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

People

Actors

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Quiz #5



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1. Bill Skarsgård
2. David Niven
3. John Cleese
4. Tom Baker
5. Kurt Russell
6. Oliver Hardy
7. Liam Neeson
8. Sylvester McCoy
9. Jonny Lee Miller
10. Charles Laughton
11. Robin Williams
12. Russell Crowe



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍷 Bill Skarsgård comes from a family of actors, including his father Stellan and brother Alexander. His chilling portrayal of Pennywise made him a horror icon.
2. 🎭 David Niven gave a touching performance in *Paper Tiger*, one of his later film roles.
3. 🤪 John Cleese played Archie Leach, a crooked lawyer, in the 1988 cult comedy *A Fish Called Wanda*.
4. 🦊 Tom Baker, best known for playing the Fourth Doctor in *Doctor Who*, took on the iconic role of Sherlock Holmes in a one-off TV film—though fan reception was mixed.
5. 🎮 Kurt Russell's portrayal of Snake Plissken helped popularize the gritty action antihero and later inspired video game characters like Solid Snake.
6. 🎭 Oliver Hardy's catchphrase was a hallmark of the comedy duo Laurel and Hardy, famous for their slapstick humour.
7. 🏠 Though known for action roles, Neeson leaned into comedy for this tribute to Leslie Nielsen's iconic performance.
8. 💣 Before becoming the Seventh Doctor, Sylvester McCoy performed under the name "Sylvester McCoy the Human Bomb" in a slapstick comedy troupe.
9. 🏠 Miller starred opposite Lucy Liu's Dr. Watson in a modern New York-based version.
10. 🎭 Charles Laughton won an Academy Award for *The Private Life of Henry VIII* and was famous for his powerful stage and screen presence.
11. 🧑🏻‍🦱 His alien greeting "Nanu Nanu" became a real-world catchphrase — try it at the bar and see what happens.
12. 🏆 Russell Crowe almost turned down *Gladiator* — imagine someone else shouting "Are you not entertained?"

