

THE ULTIMATE QUIZ  
FOR DIE HARD FANS

# DIE HARD

THE COMPLETE 5 FILM SERIES QUIZ

DIE HARD • DIE HARD 2 • DIE HARD WITH A VENGEANCE  
LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD • A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD

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QUESTIONS

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2  
BONUS ROUNDS



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# DIE HARD

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The image features a circular, black, glossy surface that appears heavily damaged and scorched. The surface is covered in numerous small, glowing orange and red sparks, suggesting intense heat or fire. Three distinct, jagged holes are visible, each surrounded by a spiderweb-like crack pattern. The words "DIE HARD" are prominently displayed in the center in a bold, red, distressed font. The letters have a rough, textured appearance, with some black speckling and irregular edges, giving them a weathered and intense look. The overall composition is centered and framed by a white background.



# Round 1

## Die Hard

1. On what holiday does the story of Die Hard take place?
2. Which New York City police detective is the film's central protagonist?
3. To which city does the detective travel at the beginning of the film?
4. Why has Holly begun using the surname Gennaro professionally rather than McClane?
5. What corporation occupies Nakatomi Plaza?
6. On which floor of Nakatomi Plaza is the Christmas party being held?
7. What piece of advice does the passenger sitting next to John on the plane give him for overcoming jet lag?
8. What gift does John bring with him for his children when he arrives in Los Angeles?
9. What is the name of the limousine driver who picks John up from the airport?
10. Which Nakatomi executive openly flirts with Holly and irritates John?
11. Why is John barefoot when the criminals take over the building?
12. What reason does John McClane give for carrying a gun onto the aeroplane?

# Round 2

## Die Hard

1. Who leads the group of criminals that seize Nakatomi Plaza?
2. What family relationship exists between Karl and Tony?
3. Which criminal serves as the gang's computer expert?
4. What position does Joseph Takagi hold within Nakatomi Trading Corporation?
5. What does Hans Gruber demand from Joseph Takagi?
6. What warning does Hans give Takagi before shooting him?
7. Which criminal does John first kill during the hostage crisis?
8. What message does John write on Tony's sweatshirt before sending his body down in the elevator?
9. What event finally convinces the police that John's warnings are genuine?
10. Whose body does John throw onto Al Powell's patrol car?
11. What piece of communications equipment does John take from Tony that allows him to contact the outside world?
12. What false identity does Hans use when pretending to be an escaped hostage?

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 3

## Die Hard

1. How does John test whether "Bill Clay" is telling the truth?
2. What is the true objective of Hans Gruber's operation?
3. Approximately how much are the bearer bonds in the Nakatomi vault worth?
4. How many locks protect the Nakatomi vault?
5. What kind of final lock disengages when the FBI cuts power to the building?
6. What crucial piece of information does the television news broadcast reveal to Hans Gruber?
7. Which reporter's investigation inadvertently provides Hans Gruber with valuable information about John McClane's family?
8. Which executive attempts to negotiate with Hans on John's behalf?
9. What illegal drug is Harry Ellis implied to be using during the crisis?
10. What does Hans want John to surrender through Ellis?
11. What happens to Ellis when John refuses to cooperate?
12. Why does Karl become obsessed with hunting John McClane?

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 4

## Die Hard

1. What surname is shared by the two unrelated FBI agents who take control of the operation?
2. What action by the FBI allows Hans to open the final lock on the vault?
3. What valuable items are stored inside the Nakatomi vault?
4. Where does Hans plan to move the hostages as part of his escape strategy?
5. What has Hans secretly placed on the roof of Nakatomi Plaza?
6. What type of aircraft does the FBI prepare to deploy around the building?
7. How does John prevent the hostages from being caught in the rooftop explosion?
8. What improvised lifeline does John use to survive the rooftop blast?
9. What causes John's feet to become severely cut and bloodied?
10. Over the radio, what personal regret does John confess to Al Powell?
11. What tragic mistake from his past does Al Powell reveal to John?
12. What object does John steal that Hans later wants recovered?

# Round 5

## Die Hard

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| 1. During their later confrontation, what does John wrap around Karl's neck? | 7. What vehicle is hidden inside the criminals' truck?                                     |
| 2. Who is being held hostage by Hans during the film's final confrontation?  | 8. Which character stops Theo from escaping?   |
| 3. Where does John hide the pistol he uses in the final confrontation?       | 9. What vehicle does he use to stop Theo?  |
| 4. What item does Hans grab while falling from the window?                   | 10. Who kills Karl during the final attack outside the building?                           |
| 5. What brand of watch is Holly wearing?                                     | 11. What does Holly do to reporter Richard Thornburg at the end of the film?               |
| 6. How does John finally cause Hans to fall to his death?                    | 12. As the film concludes, which two characters leave together after surviving the ordeal? |

Your score this round:  / 12



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HARD**  
**2**



# Round 6

## Die Hard 2

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| <p>1. Two years after which major incident does Die Hard 2 take place?</p> <p>2. What is John McClane's rank at the start of the film?</p> <p>3. Which police department does John McClane work for?</p> <p>4. At which airport does the story primarily take place?</p> <p>5. On what holiday does the film's story unfold?</p> <p>6. What item of luggage first causes McClane to become suspicious in the airport terminal?</p> | <p>7. What restricted area does McClane enter while pursuing the suspicious men?</p> <p>8. What happens to one of the suspicious men during McClane's confrontation with them?</p> <p>9. What is the name of the head of airport police who repeatedly clashes with McClane?</p> <p>10. Which famous line does McClane utter when he realises he is facing another Christmas crisis?</p> <p>11. What is the full name of the former U.S. Army Special Forces officer leading the terrorist operation?</p> <p>12. Where do Stuart and his men establish their secret command centre?</p> |
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# Round 7

## Die Hard 2

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| <p>1. Who is the main target of Stuart's rescue mission?</p> <p>2. What charges is Esperanza being brought to the United States to face?</p> <p>3. What unusual activity is Stuart shown performing early in the film?</p> <p>4. What state of dress is Stuart in during his unusual routine?</p> <p>5. Which airport systems do Stuart's men seize control of?</p> <p>6. Who is the chief air traffic controller at Dulles Airport?</p> | <p>7. What role does Leslie Barnes hold at Dulles Airport?</p> <p>8. What tactic does Stuart use to demonstrate his control over the airport?</p> <p>9. What happens to the passenger aircraft given false landing information?</p> <p>10. Why are dozens of aircraft forced to remain in holding patterns?</p> <p>11. What critical problem do the circling aircraft begin to face as the crisis continues?</p> <p>12. What organisation did the dead terrorist previously serve in?</p> |
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# Round 8

## Die Hard 2

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| 1. What method is used to identify the dead terrorist?                                     | 7. What airport employee becomes one of McClane's useful allies during the crisis? |
| 2. Who commands the anti-terrorist military unit sent to assist the authorities?           | 8. What type of aircraft is transporting General Esperanza?                        |
| 3. What secret is eventually revealed about the anti-terrorist military unit?              | 9. Who takes control of Esperanza's aircraft during the flight?                    |
| 4. What clue leads investigators to suspect the nearby church?                             | 10. What injury does McClane inflict upon Esperanza?                               |
| 5. What does McClane discover inside the church?   | 11. What vehicles do Stuart's men use to reach the transport aircraft?             |
| 6. Why are Stuart's men still able to control airport systems after abandoning the church? | 12. What do Stuart's men use to destroy Esperanza's transport aircraft?            |

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 9

## Die Hard 2

1. What major objective is achieved when Esperanza is rescued?
2. Where does McClane accompany Major Grant's team during their pursuit operation?
3. What discovery proves Grant's soldiers were not firing live ammunition?
4. What communication device does Thornburg use to contact his television network?
5. What effect does Thornburg's broadcast have on the public?
6. What type of aircraft do Stuart, Esperanza and Grant prepare to escape in?
7. What problem does McClane notice on the escape aircraft during the finale?
8. What object does McClane use to set the aircraft on fire?
9. What happens when the flames reach the Boeing 747 cargo aircraft?
10. What visual aid ultimately allows stranded aircraft to land safely?
11. By the end of the film, what does Captain Lorenzo finally realise about McClane?
12. What does Holly borrow from a fellow passenger after landing?

# Round 10

## Die Hard 2

1. What does the destruction of the cargo aircraft prevent Esperanza from doing?
2. Why does Stuart abandon the church headquarters without losing control of the airport?
3. What airport systems had been rerouted through the terrorists' mobile equipment?
4. As the film ends, where do John and Holly reunite?
5. What does McClane find on the dead terrorist that convinces him the threat is serious?
6. What season of the year provides the film's snowy setting?
7. What type of military background do Stuart and many of his men share?
8. What conclusion does McClane reach after discovering the blank ammunition?
9. What personal trait repeatedly gets Thornburg into trouble throughout the film?
10. What airport problem is solved by the destruction of the escape aircraft?
11. What is the ultimate fate of Stuart's terrorist operation?
12. What happens to the stranded passengers as the film comes to an end?



**DIE HARD**

WITH A

**VENGEANCE**



# Round 11

## Die Hard with a Vengeance

1. Which New York department store is destroyed by a bomb at the beginning of the film?
2. What is the first name used by the mysterious caller who sets the events of the film in motion?
3. Which suspended NYPD lieutenant is forced to take part in Simon's deadly game?
4. What personal problem has contributed to John McClane's suspension from duty?
5. In which New York district is McClane ordered to stand wearing an offensive sandwich board?
6. Who rescues McClane from the angry crowd gathered around him in Harlem?
7. What is Zeus Carver's profession?
8. What does Simon insist Zeus do after rescuing McClane?
9. What method does Simon primarily use to communicate his instructions to the police?
10. Which New York transportation system becomes the target of one of Simon's bomb threats?
11. At which station does the subway bomb incident cause major destruction?
12. What type of puzzle must McClane and Zeus solve at City Hall Park?

# Round 12

## Die Hard with a Vengeance

1. How many gallons of water must be measured to satisfy Simon's challenge at the fountain?
2. What two jug sizes are used in the Park puzzle?
3. Which New York park contains the fountain where the water-jug challenge takes place?
4. What false threat causes widespread panic throughout New York City?
5. Why does Simon make the threat?
6. What alias do investigators initially believe belongs to the bomber?
7. What is the full name of the man ultimately identified as the bomber?
8. Which notorious criminal is revealed to be Simon's brother?
9. In which Los Angeles skyscraper was Hans Gruber killed years earlier?
10. What important clue helps McClane realise the school threat may be a diversion?
11. What was Simon Gruber's stated motive before his true objective was revealed?
12. What major financial institution is Simon's real target?

# Round 13

## Die Hard with a Vengeance

1. What valuable commodity does Simon intend to steal from the Federal Reserve?
2. What is the name of the Federal Reserve chief engineer confronted by Simon?
3. What does Simon initially pretend to be before revealing he is there to rob the bank?
4. What type of vehicles are disguised as sanitation trucks during the robbery?
5. According to Simon, what effect will removing the gold have on the value of the remaining supply?
6. What is the name of Simon Gruber's girlfriend and accomplice?
7. What phrase does Simon use when revealing his true objective to Arthur Walter?
8. How do McClane and Zeus attempt to discover where the stolen gold is being taken?
9. What happens after McClane and Zeus are discovered inside Simon's operation?
10. What false emergency allows Simon's robbery to proceed with reduced police interference?
11. Which major New York infrastructure project becomes the site of Simon's attempt to kill McClane and Zeus?
12. What causes the flood that nearly drowns McClane and Zeus?

# Round 14

## Die Hard with a Vengeance

1. What does Simon arrange for authorities to believe is carrying the stolen gold?
2. What is actually inside the tanker used in Simon's deception?
3. What item leads McClane to suspect Simon has survived?
4. Which country does McClane travel to during the film's final pursuit?
5. What complaint does Simon repeatedly mention that explains his frequent use of aspirin?
6. Near what type of location does McClane finally track down Simon?
7. What type of aircraft is Simon attempting to escape in during the film's climax?
8. What weapon does McClane use during the final confrontation with Simon?
9. What does McClane fire the cable into before it catches Simon's helicopter?
10. What ultimately happens to Simon's helicopter?
11. What is the fate of Simon's accomplice Katya during the film's climax?
12. Which police chief oversees much of the response to Simon's campaign?

# Round 15

## Die Hard with a Vengeance

1. In which city did McClane previously defeat Hans Gruber?
2. What item of clothing is McClane forced to wear during Simon's first challenge?
3. What is McClane's employment status with the NYPD at the beginning of the film?
4. Where do officers find McClane when they come to collect him at the start of the film?
5. What specific type of challenge does Simon repeatedly give McClane and Zeus throughout the film?
6. What does Simon believe will happen to McClane and Zeus after he leaves them trapped?
7. What does Simon repeatedly impose on his challenges to increase the pressure on McClane and Zeus?
8. What does Simon's crew use in addition to vehicle disguises to confuse investigators after the robbery?
9. What quality develops between McClane and Zeus as they survive Simon's challenges together?
10. What does Zeus encourage McClane to do after Simon is defeated?
11. What happens to the stolen gold's supposed fate because of Simon's tanker deception?
12. What ultimately prevents Simon Gruber from escaping with his fortune?



**LIVE FREE**

**OR**

**DIE HARD**



# Round 16

## Live Free or Die Hard

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| 1. What nickname is given to Thomas Gabriel's cyberattack plan?                               | 7. What is Deputy Director Bowman's role within the FBI?                                   |
| 2. Which law enforcement agency employs John McClane at the start of the film?                | 8. What does Farrell believe the algorithm he writes will be used for?                     |
| 3. What surname does Lucy use instead of McClane during the early part of the film?           | 9. Which criminal mastermind is secretly orchestrating the Fire Sale?                      |
| 4. Which young hacker is assigned to McClane for transport to Washington?                     | 10. Which of Gabriel's associates is connected to the algorithm commissioned from Farrell? |
| 5. In which New Jersey city does Matt Farrell live?   | 11. What action triggers the explosion that kills Clay Wheeler?                            |
| 6. What event at FBI Cyber Division headquarters triggers the investigation into the hackers? | 12. What method does Gabriel use to remove hackers who could expose his operation?         |

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 17

## Live Free or Die Hard

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| 1. What does Farrell explain a "fire sale" means in retail terms?                                | 7. Which of Gabriel's key lieutenants confronts McClane at the superstation?     |
| 2. Which major category of national infrastructure does Gabriel target first during the attacks? | 8. How does Mai Linh die?  |
| 3. How does Gabriel attempt to eliminate McClane and Farrell after they leave New Jersey?        | 9. Why is Gabriel particularly angered by Mai Linh's death?                      |
| 4. What object does McClane use to destroy the attacking helicopter?                             | 10. What causes the massive regional blackout after the superstation battle?     |
| 5. What conclusion does Farrell reach about Gabriel's likely next target?                        | 11. Which hacker ally helps McClane and Farrell investigate Gabriel's operation? |
| 6. In which state is the utility superstation attacked by Gabriel's team located?                | 12. In which city do McClane and Farrell meet Warlock?                           |

# Round 18

## Live Free or Die Hard

1. What nickname is Frederick Kaludis better known by?
2. What crucial location do Farrell and Warlock identify as central to Gabriel's plan?
3. Publicly, what government agency is Woodlawn presented as belonging to?
4. Which intelligence organisation actually operates Woodlawn?
5. What type of information is secretly stored at Woodlawn?
6. What was Thomas Gabriel's profession before becoming a cyberterrorist?
7. Why does Gabriel claim he turned against the government?
8. Besides proving a point, what does Gabriel hope to gain from the Fire Sale?
9. What personal action does Gabriel take to pressure McClane into backing down?
10. What relationship does Lucy have to John McClane?
11. What does Farrell do to the stolen financial data at Woodlawn?
12. Why does encrypting the data create a problem for Gabriel?

# Round 19

## Live Free or Die Hard

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| 1. Who does Gabriel and his team take as hostages when they leave Woodlawn? | 7. What demand does Gabriel make of Farrell during the final confrontation? |
| 2. What vehicle does McClane commandeer during his pursuit of Gabriel?      | 8. What injury does Gabriel inflict on Farrell?                             |
| 3. Which advanced military aircraft is sent after McClane?                  | 9. Which henchman shoots McClane during the climax?                         |
| 4. How is the pilot convinced to attack McClane?                            | 10. Where on McClane's body is he shot during the final showdown?           |
| 5. What ultimately causes the attacking jet to crash?                       | 11. What unusual tactic does McClane use to kill Gabriel?                   |
| 6. Where does Gabriel make his final stand?                                 | 12. What vital organ is struck when Gabriel is killed?                      |

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 20

## Live Free or Die Hard

1. Who kills Emerson?
2. What happens to the Fire Sale after Gabriel dies?
3. Which member of the McClane family is rescued from Gabriel's custody?
4. What change in Lucy's surname choice suggests reconciliation with her father?
5. What quality allows Warlock to continue operating despite widespread system failures?
6. What broad weakness in modern society is Gabriel trying to expose?
7. What term is used for ethical computer-security work that Farrell believed he was performing?
8. What type of facility is the Woodlawn complex really designed to be?
9. Which character serves as Gabriel's principal field commander?
10. What causes McClane to become a direct threat to Gabriel's operation rather than merely an inconvenience?
11. What is the main reason Gabriel keeps Farrell alive after capturing him?
12. By the end of the film, what national crisis has been prevented by McClane's actions?

Your score this round:  / 12



A GOOD  
DAY TO  
**DIE  
HARD**



# Round 21

## A Good Day to Die Hard

1. In which country does the majority of A Good Day to Die Hard take place?
2. What event allowed Jack to get close to Yuri Komarov as part of his undercover operation?
3. Which city does John McClane travel to after learning about Jack's arrest?
4. What profession does John McClane have at the start of the film?
5. Which Russian political prisoner is at the centre of the story?
6. What is the surname of the corrupt Russian official seeking a secret file?
7. Which government agency is Jack secretly working for?
8. What event disrupts the court proceedings involving Jack and Yuri Komarov?
9. What position does Alik hold within Chagarin's organisation?
10. What is the main purpose of John McClane's trip to Russia?
11. What advice is John given before leaving for Russia?
12. How long has Jack been working undercover before the events of the film?

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 22

## A Good Day to Die Hard

1. What item does Komarov claim contains evidence against Chagarin?
2. What is the name of Jack's CIA partner?
3. During the safe house attack, what injury does Yuri Komarov suffer?
4. What role does Irina initially appear to play in the group's escape plans?
5. In what type of building is the key connected to the file hidden?
6. What causes John to become suspicious of Irina?
7. Which character reveals that they informed on the group for financial gain?
8. What happens to John and Jack during Alik's attack at the hotel before they escape?
9. What type of aircraft does Alik later use to attack the McClanes?
10. To which country do John and Jack travel after leaving Moscow?
11. Near which infamous nuclear power plant is the climax set?
12. What does the key obtained in Moscow ultimately provide access to?

# Round 23

## A Good Day to Die Hard

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| <p>1. In which abandoned city is the hidden vault located?</p> <p>2. What European country is home to the city of Pripyat?</p> <p>3. Approximately how much is the hidden uranium cache worth?</p> <p>4. What major revelation is made about the supposed incriminating file?</p> <p>5. What is Yuri Komarov's true goal throughout the film?</p> <p>6. What does Komarov do to Alik once he no longer needs him?</p> | <p>7. Where is Viktor Chagarin when he is murdered?</p> <p>8. Who is responsible for ordering Chagarin's death?</p> <p>9. What does Jack realise about Komarov upon seeing the uranium cache?</p> <p>10. What kind of helicopter does Irina use during the final confrontation?</p> <p>11. What does John drive out of the helicopter to throw it off balance?</p> <p>12. What does Komarov reveal is hidden inside the vault?</p> |
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Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 24

## A Good Day to Die Hard

1. What is attached to the truck that allows it to affect the helicopter's balance?
2. During the rooftop struggle, what does Jack do to Yuri Komarov?
3. What ultimately kills Yuri Komarov?
4. What motivates Irina's final attack on the McClanes?
5. How does Irina attempt to kill John and Jack during the climax?
6. What must John and Jack jump into in order to survive the collapsing structure?
7. What long-running personal conflict is largely resolved by the film's end?
8. In which American city does the film conclude?
9. In which country do John and Jack finally reconcile their differences?
10. What does Jack pretend to be during his undercover operation?
11. Which character spends most of the film pretending to be a victim rather than the mastermind?
12. What is the main reason the CIA wants access to the alleged file?

# Round 25

## A Good Day to Die Hard

1. What government position does Viktor Chagarin hold?
2. What type of vehicle is used during the major chase through Moscow?
3. What does John repeatedly struggle to understand about Jack's activities?
4. What does Komarov initially claim is hidden in the vault?
5. What does Jack's CIA mission require him to gain from Komarov?
6. What condition makes Pripyat a dangerous destination?
7. What is the first major clue that Irina may not be trustworthy?
8. What does Alik use to track down John and Jack after the courthouse bombing?
9. What hidden location is ultimately revealed behind the safe deposit box?
10. What causes the final helicopter to lose control?
11. What happens to Irina during the climax?
12. By the end of the film, what has improved between John and Jack?



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**BONUS**



# Round 26

BONUS – Name the Villain and the film they appear...

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| 1. Takes over Nakatomi Plaza while pretending to be a terrorist.                                 | 7. Hacker who opens the Nakatomi Plaza vault.                          |
| 2. Hans Gruber's vengeful brother who forces John McClane to play a deadly game across New York. | 8. Corrupt Russian government official targeted by Komarov.            |
| 3. Former U.S. Army officer who seizes control of an airport on Christmas Eve.                   | 9. Helicopter-flying enforcer who hunts John and Jack across Russia.   |
| 4. Cyber-terrorist responsible for launching the Fire Sale attack on America's infrastructure.   | 10. Daughter of Yuri Komarov who helps execute the uranium theft plan. |
| 5. Russian prisoner who appears to be a victim but is secretly the mastermind.                   | 11. South American dictator being smuggled into the United States.     |
| 6. Ruthless henchman obsessed with avenging his brother's death.                                 | 12. The villain who falls from a skyscraper during the film's climax   |

Your score this round:  / 12

# Round 27

## BONUS - True or False?

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| 1. Hans Gruber's gang are genuine political terrorists.                        | 7. John McClane destroys a helicopter with a police car in Live Free or Die Hard. |
| 2. Holly uses the surname McClane at the beginning of the first film.          | 8. The final confrontation in A Good Day to Die Hard takes place near Chernobyl.  |
| 3. Al Powell accidentally shoots and kills Karl during the finale of Die Hard. | 9. Irina Komarov is secretly working with her father.                             |
| 4. Simon Gruber successfully steals gold from the Federal Reserve.             | 10. Argyle spends most of Die Hard trapped in the parking garage.                 |
| 5. Thomas Gabriel launches the Fire Sale cyber attack.                         | 11. Hans Gruber falls from Nakatomi Plaza at the end of Die Hard.                 |
| 6. Matt Farrell is a professional hacker.                                      | 12. "Yippee-ki-yay, motherfucker" is spoken in all five Die Hard films.           |

Your score this round:  / 12



# ICONIC QUOTES FROM DIE HARD

**JOSEPH TAKAGI:** "You want money? What kind of terrorists are you?"

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "You throw quite a party. I didn't realize they celebrated Christmas in Japan."

**JOSEPH TAKAGI:** "Hey, we're flexible. Pearl Harbor didn't work out so we got you with tape decks."

**HANS GRUBER:** "I'm going to count to three, there will not be a four. Give me the code."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Nine million terrorists in the world and I gotta kill one with feet smaller than my sister."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Now I have a machine gun. Ho ho ho."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Welcome to the party, pal!"

**HANS GRUBER:** "If you'd listened to me, he would be neutralised already."

**KARL:** "I don't want neutral. I want dead."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Who's driving this car, Stevie Wonder?"

**SERGEANT AL POWELL:** "I shot a kid. He was 13 years old. Ohhh, it was dark, I couldn't see him. He had a ray gun, looked real enough. You know, when you're a rookie, they can teach you everything about bein' a cop except how to live with a mistake. Anyway, I just couldn't bring myself to draw my gun on anybody again."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Why the fuck didn't you stop 'em, John? 'Cause then you'd be dead, too, asshole."

**FBI SPECIAL AGENT JOHNSON:** "Figure we take out the terrorists. Lose twenty, twenty-five percent of the hostages, tops."

**HOLLY GENNERO MCCLANE:** "After all your posturing, all your little speeches, you're nothing but a common thief."

**HANS GRUBER:** "What idiot put you in charge?"

**HOLLY GENNERO MCCLANE:** "You did."

**HANS GRUBER:** "This time John Wayne does not walk off into the sunset with Grace Kelly."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "That was Gary Cooper, asshole."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "Yippee-ki-yay, motherfucker!"

**HOLLY GENNERO MCCLANE:** "Only John can drive somebody that crazy."

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "You should have heard your brother squeal when I broke his fucking neck!"

**JOHN MCCLANE:** "You motherfucker, I'm gonna kill you! I'm gonna fuckin' cook you, and I'm gonna fucking eat you!"



**YIPPEE-KI-YAY!**





# ONE FOR THE BAR!

## ★ DIE HARD FUN FACTS ★



### 1 IT WASN'T ORIGINALLY WRITTEN AS A CHRISTMAS FILM



The story takes place on Christmas Eve, but the filmmakers didn't initially set out to make a festive classic. Today it's one of the most hotly debated Christmas movies ever made.

### 2 DIE HARD WAS BASED ON A NOVEL



The film is adapted from the 1979 novel *Nothing Lasts Forever* by Roderick Thorp.

### 3 FRANK SINATRA WAS TECHNICALLY OFFERED THE ROLE FIRST



Because *Nothing Lasts Forever* was a sequel to an earlier novel that had already been adapted into a film starring Frank Sinatra, the studio was contractually obliged to offer him the role before anyone else. He was 73 and declined.

### 4 BRUCE WILLIS WASN'T THE FIRST CHOICE



Before Bruce Willis got the part, stars including Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds and Richard Gere were considered.

### 5 NAKATOMI PLAZA IS A REAL BUILDING



The famous tower is actually the Fox Plaza in Los Angeles.

### 6 ALAN RICKMAN'S FIRST FEATURE FILM



*Die Hard* was the first feature-film role for Alan Rickman, who instantly became one of cinema's greatest villains.

### 7 HANS GRUBER'S FALL WAS GENUINE



For the famous death scene, Alan Rickman was told he'd be dropped on the count of three. The stunt team released him on "one" instead, capturing his real shocked expression.

### 8 BRUCE WILLIS WAS INJURED FOR REAL



Much of the movie shows John McClane running barefoot because the character loses his shoes. Bruce Willis suffered genuine cuts and injuries to his feet during filming.

### 9 BRUCE WILLIS WAS PAID A RECORD AMOUNT



He earned around \$5 million, a huge salary for an actor who was still mainly known from the TV series *Moonlighting*.

### 10 THE VILLAIN'S THEME COMES FROM A CLASSICAL PIECE



Hans Gruber's scenes often use music inspired by *Symphony No. 9* by Ludwig van Beethoven.

### 11 ARGYLE DISAPPEARS FOR MOST OF THE FILM



John's limo driver Argyle spends nearly the entire movie trapped in the parking garage, completely unaware of the hostage situation above him.

### 12 "YIPPEE-KI-YAY" WASN'T ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BECOME ICONIC



The line became so popular that it appeared in every sequel and became John McClane's trademark catchphrase.

### 13 THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC WAS DELIBERATE



The filmmakers repeatedly used festive songs such as *Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!* and *Winter Wonderland* to reinforce the Christmas Eve setting.

### 14 THE FILM CHANGED ACTION MOVIES



Before *Die Hard*, action heroes were often muscular supermen. John McClane was vulnerable, injured, scared, and often improvising, helping create the modern "ordinary guy hero" formula.

### 15 THE EXPLOSION SURPRISED BRUCE WILLIS



During one scene, the explosion behind him was larger than expected, causing temporary hearing loss in one ear that reportedly affected him for years afterward.

# DIE HARD



# ANSWERS

## ROUND 1 – Die Hard

1. Christmas Eve
2. John McClane
3. Los Angeles
4. Because she uses her maiden name professionally following the couple's separation
5. Nakatomi Corporation
6. The 30th floor
7. Make fists with his toes on a carpet after arriving
8. A giant teddy bear
9. Argyle
10. Harry Ellis
11. He was changing out of his travelling clothes when the takeover began
12. He is a police officer

## ROUND 3 – Die Hard

1. He gives him an unloaded pistol
2. To steal the bearer bonds from the vault
3. Approximately \$640 million
4. Seven
5. An electromagnetic lock
6. That Holly is John McClane's wife
7. Richard Thornburg
8. Harry Ellis
9. Cocaine
10. The detonators
11. Hans shoots and kills him
12. John killed his brother Tony

## ROUND 5 – Die Hard

1. A heavy chain
2. Holly Gennaro McClane
3. Taped to his back
4. Holly's watch
5. Rolex
6. He unfastens Holly's watch, causing Hans to lose his grip
7. An ambulance
8. Argyle
9. His limousine
10. Al Powell
11. She punches him in the face
12. John McClane and Holly Gennaro McClane

## ROUND 2 – Die Hard

1. Hans Gruber
2. They are brothers
3. Theo
4. Chairman of Nakatomi Trading Corporation
5. The vault access codes
6. "I'm going to count to three. There will not be a four."
7. Tony
8. "Now I have a machine gun. Ho-ho-ho."
9. A terrorist's body lands on Al Powell's patrol car
10. Marco
11. A radio
12. Bill Clay

## ROUND 4 – Die Hard

1. Johnson
2. They cut the building's power
3. Negotiable bearer bonds
4. The roof
5. Explosives
6. Helicopter gunships
7. He drives the hostages back downstairs
8. A fire hose
9. Running across broken glass barefoot
10. His mistakes in his marriage to Holly
11. He accidentally shot a child
12. The detonators

## ROUND 6 – Die Hard 2

1. The Nakatomi Plaza incident
2. Lieutenant
3. Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)
4. Washington Dulles International Airport
5. Christmas Eve
6. Military-style luggage
7. A restricted baggage handling area
8. He is killed by McClane
9. Captain Carmine Lorenzo
10. "How can the same shit happen to the same guy twice?"
11. Colonel William Stuart
12. A church near the airport

# ANSWERS

## ROUND 7 – Die Hard 2

1. General Ramon Esperanza
2. Drug trafficking charges
3. A rigorous physical exercise routine
4. He is naked
5. Navigation and communication systems
6. Ed Trudeau
7. Chief Engineer
8. He alters landing guidance information
9. It crashes into the ground
10. The airport's systems have been compromised
11. Running low on fuel
12. Stuart's former military unit

## ROUND 9 – Die Hard 2

1. Esperanza is successfully rescued from custody
2. Through the snowy countryside around the airport
3. Blank training rounds/cartridges
4. A portable radiotelephone
5. It causes public panic
6. A Boeing 747 cargo aircraft
7. Fuel leaking from a wing
8. His cigarette lighter
9. The aircraft explodes
10. The burning fuel trail
11. That McClane was right all along
12. A stun gun

## ROUND 11 – ...Vengeance

1. Bonwit Teller
2. Simon
3. John McClane
4. A drinking problem / alcoholism
5. Harlem
6. Zeus Carver
7. Electrician
8. Accompany McClane
9. Telephone calls
10. The subway system
11. Wall Street Station
12. A water-jug puzzle

## ROUND 8 – Die Hard 2

1. Fingerprint records
2. Major Grant
3. They are secretly working with Stuart
4. Unusual power consumption and communications activity
5. Weapons, communications equipment and evidence of the operation
6. The systems have been rerouted through mobile equipment
7. Leslie Barnes
8. A military transport aircraft
9. Esperanza and his loyal supporters
10. He wounds him with a gunshot
11. Snowmobiles
12. Explosives

## ROUND 10 – Die Hard 2

1. Escaping the country
2. Control systems had already been rerouted through mobile equipment
3. Navigation and communication systems
4. On the snow-covered runway
5. Identification linking him to Stuart's military unit
6. Winter
7. U.S. Army Special Forces
8. Grant and his men are working with Stuart
9. Self-serving ambition / opportunism
10. Aircraft no longer have a visible runway guide
11. It is destroyed and defeated
12. They are finally able to disembark from their aircraft

## ROUND 12 – ...Vengeance

1. Four gallons
2. Five-gallon and three-gallon jugs
3. City Hall Park
4. A school-bomb threat
5. To divert police resources away from the Federal Reserve robbery
6. Peter Krieg
7. Simon Peter Gruber
8. Hans Gruber
9. Nakatomi Plaza
10. The lack of elementary schools in the Wall Street area
11. Revenge for Hans Gruber's death
12. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York

# ANSWERS

## ROUND 13 – ...Vengeance

1. Gold bullion
2. Arthur Walter
3. A terrorist
4. Dump trucks
5. Increase its value
6. Katya
7. "We're here to rob the bank."
8. By infiltrating one of Simon's dump trucks
9. They are captured
10. The school-bomb scare
11. Water Tunnel No. 3
12. Explosives breaching a cofferdam

## ROUND 14 – ...Vengeance

1. A tanker
2. Scrap metal
3. A bottle of aspirin
4. Canada
5. Headaches
6. A warehouse area
7. A helicopter
8. A line-launching weapon
9. An overhead power line
10. It crashes and explodes
11. She is killed in the helicopter crash
12. Chief Cobb

## ROUND 15 – ...Vengeance

1. Los Angeles
2. A sandwich board
3. Suspended
4. His apartment
5. Riddles
6. They will drown
7. Time limits / deadlines
8. Vehicle swaps and decoys
9. Mutual respect and trust
10. Contact Holly
11. Authorities believe the gold has been destroyed
12. McClane brings down Simon's helicopter with a cable attached to a power line

## ROUND 16 – Live Free...

1. Fire Sale
2. New York City Police Department (NYPD)
3. Gennero
4. Matt Farrell
5. Camden
6. A blackout
7. Head of the FBI Cyber Division
8. Legitimate white-hat security work
9. Thomas Gabriel
10. Mai Linh
11. Pressing Delete
12. Assassination / murder

## ROUND 17 – Live Free...

1. Everything must go
2. Transportation systems
3. A helicopter attack
4. A police car
5. The power grid
6. West Virginia
7. Mai Linh
8. She is killed in an elevator shaft explosion
9. She was his lover
10. The destruction of the utility superstation
11. Frederick Kaludis
12. Baltimore

## ROUND 18 – Live Free...

1. Warlock
2. Woodlawn
3. Social Security Administration
4. National Security Agency (NSA)
5. Personal and financial records
6. Cybersecurity expert
7. His warnings were ignored
8. Billions of dollars
9. He kidnaps Lucy
10. Daughter
11. He encrypts it
12. Gabriel cannot access it

# ANSWERS

## ROUND 19 – Live Free...

1. Farrell and Lucy
2. A mobile command truck
3. An F-35B Lightning II
4. He is given false information
5. Falling freeway debris
6. A hangar
7. Decrypt the stolen data
8. He shoots him in the leg
9. Emerson
10. Shoulder
11. He fires through his own shoulder
12. Heart

## ROUND 20 – Live Free...

1. Matt Farrell
2. It collapses
3. Lucy McClane
4. She uses the surname McClane
5. Backup generators
6. Dependence on digital infrastructure
7. White-hat security
8. A national data backup repository
9. Emerson
10. He repeatedly survives and disrupts the operation
11. Only Farrell can decrypt the stolen data
12. A nationwide infrastructure collapse and financial theft scheme

## ROUND 21 – A Good Day to...

1. Russia
2. His arrest
3. Moscow
4. Police detective
5. Yuri Komarov
6. Chagarin
7. CIA
8. A bombing
9. Chief enforcer
10. To help Jack
11. Not to make a mess of things
12. Three years

## ROUND 22 – A Good Day to...

1. A secret file
2. Mike Collins
3. A gunshot wound to the arm
4. An ally
5. A hotel
6. She arrives suspiciously quickly despite heavy traffic
7. Irina Komarov
8. They are tied up
9. A Mil Mi-24 attack helicopter
10. Ukraine
11. Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant
12. A hidden Soviet-era vault

## ROUND 23 – A Good Day to...

1. Pripjat
2. Ukraine
3. Approximately €1 billion
4. It never existed
5. To recover the uranium cache
6. He shoots him in the head
7. A sauna
8. Yuri Komarov
9. He has been manipulating everyone
10. A Mil Mi-26 transport helicopter
11. A truck
12. Weapons-grade uranium

## ROUND 24 – A Good Day to...

1. A heavy chain
2. He throws him from the rooftop
3. Helicopter rotor blades
4. Revenge for her father's death
5. By crashing the helicopter into the building
6. A pool of water
7. Their estranged father-son relationship
8. New York City
9. Ukraine
10. A criminal
11. Yuri Komarov
12. To expose Chagarin's corruption

# ANSWERS

## ROUND 25 – A Good Day to...

1. Government minister
2. Armoured vehicles
3. His true mission
4. Evidence against Chagarin
5. The secret file
6. Radiation
7. Her suspiciously convenient arrival
8. A helicopter gunship
9. A concealed passage
10. The truck and chain attached to it
11. She dies in the crash
12. Their relationship

## ROUND 26 – BONUS – Name the villain and the film they appear...

1. Hans Gruber / Die Hard (1988)
2. Simon Gruber / Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995)
3. Colonel Stuart / Die Hard 2 (1990)
4. Thomas Gabriel / Live Free or Die Hard (2007)
5. Yuri Komarov / A Good Day to Die Hard (2013)
6. Karl / Die Hard (1988)
7. Theo / Die Hard (1988)
8. Viktor Chagarin / A Good Day to Die Hard (2013)
9. Alik / A Good Day to Die Hard (2013)
10. Irina Komarov / A Good Day to Die Hard (2013)
11. General Esperanza / Die Hard 2 (1990)
12. Hans Gruber / Die Hard (1988)

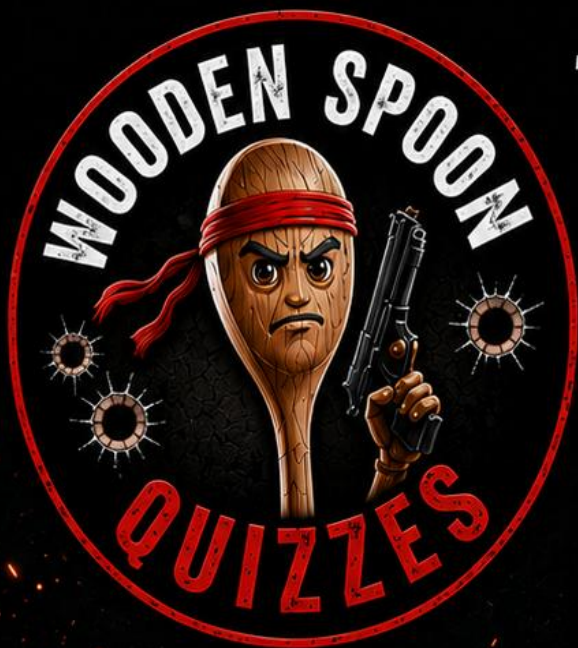
## ROUND 27 – True or False

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. True
8. True
9. True
10. True
11. True
12. True



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