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(FOOD & DRINK)



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Round 1

Bangers, Beers & Bad Decisions (Food & Drink)



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| 1. What is the name for a single strand of spaghetti? | 7. What sweet food has been discovered in ancient Egyptian tombs still preserved after thousands of years? |
| 2. Approximately how many sausage rolls does Greggs sell across the UK in an average week? (Answers within 1 million either side of the correct answer will be accepted.) | 8. Before becoming a luxury party snack, what tropical fruit was once so expensive that wealthy people rented it as a table decoration? |
| 3. Banned on public transport in Singapore, what is the name of the fruit often described as "the smelliest fruit in the world"? | 9. What drink is believed to have the oldest known written recipe in human history? |
| 4. On average, how many potatoes are used to make a standard 34.5g bag of Walkers crisps? | 10. What popular hot beverage is made from seeds found inside cherries? |
| 5. Approximately how many teaspoons of sugar are contained in a standard 2-litre bottle of Coca-Cola? | 11. Why do apples float in water? |
| 6. Which food is estimated to be the most stolen food product in the world? | 12. What seafood delicacy was once commonly fed to prisoners and servants because it was considered poor-quality food? |

Round 2

The Chase

The Moments that broke Bradley Walsh!



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| 1. In what sport does Fanny Chmelar compete for Germany? A) Swimming, B) Show Jumping, C) Skiing | 7. The spring wildflower garlic mustard has what alternative name? A) Jack-by-the-hedge, B) Tomby-the-tree, C) Dick-by-the-bush |
| 2. What is the cartoon character, Andy Capp, known as in Germany? A) Dick Tingeler, B) Helmut Schmacker, C) Willi Wakker | 8. In 2025, what did the James Webb space telescope find orbiting Uranus? A) Dwarf Planet, B) Moon, C) Klingons |
| 3. The giant cock that was placed on the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square in 2013 is what colour? A) Red, B) White, C) Blue | 9. What 1993 film is concerned with the activities around Gobbler's Knob? A) Grumpy Old Men, B) Jurassic Park, C) Groundhog Day |
| 4. What is Victoria's Secret? A) Fashion Brand B) Bakery, C) Her name is really Derek | 10. British Rapper Tyrone Lindo is better known by what stage name? A) Big Narstie, B) Massive Dirty, C) Colossal Brown |
| 5. In 2011, "Happy Mondays" lead singer Shaun Ryder released his autobiography called "Twisting My..." what? A) Banana, B) Melon, C) Plums | 11. In what part of Wales is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobiliantysiliogogoch? A) Pembrokeshire, B) Wye Valley, C) Anglesey |
| 6. Dump, floater and wipe are terms used in which sport? A) Badminton, B) Volleyball, C) Water Polo | 12. In the first line of the children's song, Little Boy Blue is instructed to do what with his horn? A) Put it away, B) Blow it, C) Polish it |

Round 3

Fame, Fortune & Failure

Entertainment



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| 1. When Sherlock Holmes retired from detective work, what unusual hobby did he pursue in the countryside? | 7. What unusual feature of "Bohemian Rhapsody" helped make its success so remarkable? |
| 2. What was the name of the department store where the classic sitcom Are You Being Served? was set? | 8. Which British comedian and actor holds a master's degree in Electrical Engineering? |
| 3. In the card game Bridge, what name is given to a match consisting of three games? | 9. Approximately how many pairs of glasses were reportedly used by Daniel Radcliffe during the filming of the Harry Potter series? |
| 4. When Elvis Presley visited Richard Nixon at the White House, what unusual gift did he present to the President? | 10. Which country music legend once entered a Dolly Parton lookalike contest and failed to win? |
| 5. In The Cure's hit song Friday I'm in Love, how is Robert Smith feeling on Monday and Tuesday? | 11. Which singer legally changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol in 1993? |
| 6. What hazardous material was used to create the snow effect in The Wizard of Oz? | 12. Which rock star accidentally set fire to a hotel room while trying to cook sausages with a clothes iron? |

Round 4

stuff I Couldn't Fit Anywhere Else
Pot Luck



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| 1. If someone invited you to inspect their vespy, which insects would you expect to find there? | 7. During the First Opium War, Chinese forces reportedly planned to attach firecrackers to what animals and launch them onto British warships? |
| 2. Which painful joint condition is caused by a build-up of uric acid crystals? | 8. David Beckham has a tattoo in Hindi that was intended to spell whose name, but contains a spelling mistake? |
| 3. In which decade was Pluto first discovered? | 9. Emma Watson once described one particular task during the filming of the Harry Potter series as "the most horrible thing I had to do." What was it? |
| 4. What is phobophobia the fear of? | 10. In Switzerland, it is considered an animal welfare issue to own just one of which popular pet? |
| 5. Believe it or not, a British law dating back to 1872 still makes it illegal to be drunk while in charge of which of these: a litter of puppies, a cow, or a walking cane? | 11. What unusual item was used as money in the French colony of New France (now part of Canada) during a coin shortage in the late 17th century? |
| 6. When times get tough and food is nowhere to be found, what extraordinary survival tactic does the freshwater ribbon worm resort to? | 12. What is the only mammal that cannot jump? |

ROUND 1

- 1. Spaghetti
- 2. Approx 7 million
- 3. Durian
- 4. One
- 5. Around 53-55 teaspoons
- 6. Cheese
- 7. Honey
- 8. Pineapple
- 9. Beer
- 10. Coffee
- 11. They contain air (approximately 25% air)
- 12. Lobster

One for the Bar!

- 1. 🍝 The word spaghetti is actually plural in Italian. One strand is a spaghetti, though ordering one in a restaurant probably wouldn't fill you up.
- 2. 🥨 Greggs has long claimed to sell around 2.5 million sausage rolls every week, making it one of Britain's most popular bakery products.
- 3. 🚫 Durian's smell is so strong that it has been banned from many hotels, buses and train systems across Southeast Asia—though fans insist it tastes far better than it smells.
- 4. 🥔 An average potato is about 80% water, which is why a whole potato can end up as just a small bag of crisps.
- 5. 🍷 A 2-litre bottle of Coca-Cola contains over half a kilogram of sugar—enough to make most dentists wince.
- 6. 🧀 Cheese theft is such a problem globally that some supermarkets have fitted expensive cheeses with security tags.
- 7. 🍯 Honey's low moisture content makes it one of the few foods that can effectively last indefinitely.
- 8. 🍍 Some 18th-century hosts would display a rented pineapple all evening, then return it uneaten the next day.
- 9. 🍺 Ancient Sumerians loved beer so much they even had a goddess dedicated to brewing.
- 10. ☕ Coffee cherries are edible, though most people are far more interested in what's hidden inside them.
- 11. 🍏 Around a quarter of an apple's volume is air, making it nature's own flotation device.
- 12. 🦞 Lobster was once so abundant in parts of North America that people complained about being fed it too often.

ROUND 2

- 1. C) Skiing
- 2. C) Willi Wacker
- 3. C) Blue
- 4. A) Fashion Brand
- 5. B) Melon
- 6. B) Volleyball
- 7. A) Jack-by-the-hedge
- 8. B) Moon
- 9. C) Groundhog Day
- 10. A) Big Narstie
- 11. C) Anglesey
- 12. B) Blow it

One for the Bar!

- 1. 🇩🇪 German skier Fanny Chmelar became an internet sensation during the Winter Olympics simply because English-speaking viewers couldn't stop laughing every time commentators said her name.
- 2. 🇩🇪 Andy Capp was renamed Willi Wakker in Germany because translators thought the Yorkshire slang wouldn't make sense.
- 3. 🐓 The giant blue cockerel installed in Trafalgar Square in 2013 was officially called Hahn/Cock, prompting endless immature tourist photos.
- 4. 💙 Victoria's Secret was founded by a man embarrassed to buy lingerie for his wife, turning an awkward shopping trip into a billion-dollar business.
- 5. 🍈 Shaun Ryder said he called his autobiography Twisting My Melon because he couldn't remember much of the Happy Mondays era.
- 6. 🏐 In volleyball, a dump is a clever attack shot that catches opponents by surprise.
- 7. 🌿 Garlic mustard is nicknamed Jack-by-the-hedge because it commonly grows along hedgerows.
- 8. 🪐 In 2025, the James Webb Space Telescope helped identify a previously unknown moon orbiting Uranus, delighting internet comedians once again.
- 9. 🦃 Groundhog Day made Gobbler's Knob famous, where thousands gather each February to watch a groundhog predict the weather.
- 10. 📺 Big Narstie became a fan favourite on Celebrity Gogglebox, with many viewers enjoying his reactions more than the programmes.
- 11. 🏠 Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogogoch was partly renamed in the 1800s as a publicity stunt to attract tourists.
- 12. 😴 Some historians believe Little Boy Blue may originally have referred to a town watchman who fell asleep while on duty.

ROUND 3

- 1. Beekeeping
- 2. Grace Brothers
- 3. Rubber
- 4. A Colt .45 pistol
- 5. Monday is blue and Tuesday is grey
- 6. Asbestos
- 7. It has no chorus
- 8. Rowan Atkinson
- 9. Around 160 pairs
- 10. Dolly Parton
- 11. Prince
- 12. Ozzy Osbourne

One for the Bar!

- 1. 🕵️ Holmes' retirement hobby comes directly from the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, making him one of literature's most famous amateur beekeepers.
- 2. 🏠 Although fictional, Grace Brothers became so well known that many viewers assumed it was based on a real London department store.
- 3. 🃏 The term "rubber match" used in many sports actually comes from card games, where a deciding game settled the overall contest.
- 4. 🚓 Elvis requested a federal narcotics badge during the visit and believed it would help him fight drug abuse.
- 5. 🎵 Despite becoming one of The Cure's most cheerful and commercially successful songs, Robert Smith has often said he was surprised by just how popular it became.
- 6. 🎬 At the time, asbestos was widely used in films and stage productions because its fire-resistant properties were considered useful.
- 7. 🎵 Despite having no traditional chorus, "Bohemian Rhapsody" became one of the most successful songs in music history.
- 8. 🎓 Rowan Atkinson studied Electrical Engineering at both Newcastle University and Oxford University.
- 9. 🧙 Daniel Radcliffe also went through dozens of school uniforms and hundreds of wands during the film series.
- 10. 🎭 Dolly Parton later joked that she lost the lookalike contest because she exaggerated her own appearance too much.
- 11. 🏳️ Prince changed his name to a symbol combining the male and female signs, leading many people to refer to him as "The Artist Formerly Known as Prince."
- 12. 🦇 Ozzy Osbourne became infamous in 1982 after biting the head off a bat thrown onto the stage during a concert, believing it was a rubber toy.

ROUND 4

- 1. Wasps
- 2. Gout
- 3. 1930s
- 4. Fear
- 5. A cow
- 6. Eat itself (self-cannibalisation)
- 7. Monkeys
- 8. Victoria
- 9. Kissing Rupert Grint (Ron Weasley)
- 10. Guinea pig
- 11. Playing cards
- 12. Elephant

One for the Bar!

- 1. 🐝 A large wasp nest can contain several thousand workers, all serving a single queen.
- 2. 🍷 Gout was once nicknamed "the disease of kings" because it was associated with rich diets and excessive alcohol consumption.
- 3. 🪐 Pluto completed less than one full orbit of the Sun between its discovery in 1930 and its reclassification as a dwarf planet in 2006.
- 4. 🤖 Phobophobia is literally the fear of developing a phobia or experiencing fear itself.
- 5. 🐮 The law was introduced under the Licensing Act 1872. Technically, being drunk while in charge of a cow, horse, carriage or steam engine on a public road can still land you in trouble today!
- 6. 🪢 Some ribbon worms can survive for months by gradually absorbing and consuming parts of their own bodies until food becomes available again.
- 7. 🐒 The monkey attack plan was never actually carried out. Historians believe the monkeys would have been just as likely to cause chaos for the Chinese as they would for the British!
- 8. 🖋️ The tattoo was meant to spell "Victoria", but due to a translation error it was inked as "Vihctoria", accidentally adding an extra "H" sound to the name.
- 9. 🗑️ Emma Watson admitted that kissing Rupert Grint felt so awkward because they had grown up together and felt more like brother and sister than romantic co-stars.
- 10. 🐷 Guinea pigs are such social animals that Swiss law recognises they can become lonely on their own. Some people even rent guinea pigs to keep a surviving pet company after its cage mate dies!
- 11. 🇨🇦 In 1685, officials in New France (modern-day Canada) were so short of coins that they wrote cash values on playing cards and used them as currency. They became the first widely circulated paper money in what is now Canada.
- 12. 🐘 Despite weighing several tonnes, elephants can run at speeds of up to 25 mph (40 km/h), but all four feet never leave the ground at the same time.