

Quiz questions

Category: Animals

1. Which animal's name means 'river horse'?
Hippopotamus
2. What type of animal was Ben, the subject of a song by Michael Jackson?
Rat
3. What is the distinguishing feature of a Manx cat?
It has no tail
4. Which animal is the national animal of India – the tiger, elephant or snake?
The tiger
5. How many humps does a Bactrian camel have?
Two
6. Which animal has the largest brain of any land animal?
Elephant
7. What type of animal is Shere Khan in *The Jungle Book*?
Tiger
8. Match the collective nouns 'leap', 'parliament' and 'knot' to the following animals: toads, owls and leopards.
A leap of leopards, a parliament of owls, a knot of toads
9. Which bird is often called a 'sea parrot'?
Puffin
10. Which animal has teeth that can grow nearly 2.5 metres (over 8 feet long)?
Narwhal



Category: TV and film

1. In the *Star Wars* films, which two actors played Obi Wan Kenobi?
Alec Guinness and Ewan McGregor
2. *Anyone Can Fall in Love* was a chart hit set to the theme tune of which TV show?
EastEnders
3. Which colour film was the first to win a Best Picture Oscar?
Gone with the Wind (in 1940)
4. Name all of the seven dwarves in Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.
Happy, Grumpy, Doc, Sleepy, Sneezy, Dopey and Bashful
5. What colour are the shorts that Bart Simpson normally wears?
Blue
6. Which movie features a talking snowman named Olaf?
Frozen
7. Which film features the quote: "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse"?
The Godfather
8. Which actress played Hermione Granger in the *Harry Potter* films?
Emma Watson
9. In the TV show *Friends*, what was the name of Ross and Monica's dog when they were kids?
Chi-Chi
10. In *Only Fools and Horses*, what name did Trigger always call Rodney?
Dave



Category: Geography

1. In population terms, which Spanish speaking country is the largest in the world?
Mexico
2. Which Welsh island is known in Welsh as Ynys Mon? (pron. Un-iss Mon)
Anglesey
3. Which canal took 10 years to build and opened in 1869?
The Suez Canal
4. In Paris, 12 avenues meet at which famous landmark?
The Arc de Triomphe
5. Which European city has the highest mileage of canals in the world?
Birmingham
6. The Bahamas lie off the coast of which US state?
Florida
7. What is the highest mountain in Great Britain?
Ben Nevis
8. In which US state is Las Vegas situated?
Nevada
9. What is the former name of Thailand?
Siam
10. What is the second largest country in the world?
Canada



Category: General knowledge

1. 'People's car' is the literal translation of which vehicle manufacturer?
Volkswagen
2. Whooper and Bewick's are types of what animal?
Swan
3. Rye and juniper berries are ingredients of which alcoholic spirit?
Gin
4. What is the correct term for bell ringing?
Campanology
5. A tablespoon is equivalent to how many teaspoons?
Four
6. Which planet is closest to the Sun?
Mercury
7. What is the zodiac symbol for Gemini?
Twins
8. The board game Buckaroo takes its name from the colloquialisms of which profession?
Cowboy
9. In which year did the Channel Tunnel open?
1994
10. What do the letters RSPCA stand for?
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

