

Round 1: Food and Drink

- 1. In which film did Bill Foster, played by Michael Douglas, find that the Whammy Burger stopped serving breakfast three minutes ago, then complained that his burger didn't look like the picture?
- 2. In Great Britain it is called a courgette; what is the equivalent in North America?
- 3. What does gin become when Angostura Bitters are added to it?
- 4. In 2018, which company bought the Costa Coffee chain in a deal worth almost £4billion?
- 5. In Quebec, Canada, suppliers had to tap into reserves of which liquid product following shortages in 2021?
- 6. What is the main ingredient of a Saag curry?
- 7. If something is described as en papillote, (Pronounced On-Pappy-Yacht) how is it cooked?

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- 8. Which brewery brews Jaipur, Lord Marples, Kipling and Wild Swan?
- 9. Of what is Dover Sole a type?
- 10. Italian for "English soup", which Italian dessert layers custard and sponge cake?





Round 2: In The News

- 1. Are you spending hours scrolling mindlessly on Instagram reels and TikTok? If so, you might be suffering from what, which Oxford University Press has named its phrase or word of the year?
- 2. Which former politician and his family are the subject of a new reality TV show streaming, on the Discovery channel?
- 3. In June 2025, which singer will perform at the Royal Crescent in Bath, in one of only a few concerts ever hosted at the historic location?
- 4. At the start of December 2024, which artist had three consecutive hits in the UK top 10; Squabble Up, Luther and TV Off?
- 5. Who has said he's been unable to finish his new album because he is still struggling with his eyesight, after getting an infection in July?
- 6. The man who won the 1979 World Snooker Championship as a qualifier, has died aged 77. Who was he?
- 7. Sumo's The Tournament will be held outside Japan for the first time in 20 years in 2026, when which London venue hosts It?
- 8. The world's oldest known wild bird has laid an egg at the approximate age of 74. What type of seabird is she?
- 9. Whose Sonnet provides the soundtrack to the 2024 John Lewis Christmas advert?
- 10. Who will coach Novak Djokovic at January's Australian Open?



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Round 3: Music

- 1. Girls Aloud were formed on Popstars: The Rivals in 2002 but can you name the boy band that was formed at the same time?
- 2. What is a vocal composition with an instrumental accompaniment, typically in several movements, often involving a choir?
- 3. Whose songs feature in the musical One Love?
- 4. According to the song, in which London square did a Nightingale sing?
- 5. Which famous oratorio by Handel was first performed in Dublin in 1742?
- 6. Which was the first act ever to score nil points for the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest?
- 7. Fans roasted which singer in late 2023 after the star officially confirmed his hairstyle was no longer the same As It Was?
- 8. With whom did Richard Stilgoe write Starlight Express?
- 9. Whose 2019 album was Courage?
- 10. With which instrument was Jacqueline Du Pre associated?



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Round 4: Pop Music

- 1. Which 'D' sang with Sam on the soul classic Soul Man?
- 2. When playing with Queen, which guitarist used a home-made electric guitar called the 'Red Special'?
- 3. Which American vocal group had 1950s hits with Twilight Time, The Great Pretender, Only You and Smoke Gets In Your Eyes?
- 4. What was pop star Cheryl's maiden name?
- 5. Which British 2 Tone ska band had hits with Mirror In The Bathroom, Hands Off, She's Mine and Too Nice To Talk To?
- 6. Which one letter title was used by INXS in 1990 and Kylie Minogue in 2007?
- 7. Which American rock group sang in their 1984 hit Legs, "She's got legs, she knows how to use them."?
- 8. What game did Stormzy take into the charts in November 2022?
- 9. In 2010, which football team entered the top 10 in the U.K. singles chart with Marching On Together, 38 years after the song first entered the chart?
- 10. How long did some people wait for A Moment Like This in Leona Lewis' number one hit?





Round 5: Politics

- 1. What was jointly renamed Senedd Cymru in 2019? (Pronounced Sen-Eth-Come-Ree)
- 2. Following discussions with its Prime Minister, in which country did Boris Johnson avoid a press conference due to noisy protesters nearby in September 2019?
- 3. Liz Truss upset members and relatives of which group when she used their music at the Conservative Party conference in 2022?
- 4. What was the name of the Tory M.P. at the centre of the 'Cash for Questions' scandal in 1997?
- 5. What is the name of the cat that lives at 10 Downing Street?
- 6. In 2024, which former deputy prime minister and Labour veteran has ceased to be a member of the House of Lords, "by virtue of non-attendance in the last session of Parliament"?
- 7. In 2023, which three countries unveiled details of their plan to create a new fleet of nuclear-powered submarines, aimed at countering China's influence in the Indo-Pacific region?
- 8. In 1967, what new test for motorists did Minister of Transport Barbara Castle introduce?

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- 9. What name is given to crisis response committees set up by the UK government, which get their name from the briefing rooms in which meetings are held?
- 10. Name the leader of the Labour Party in Australian who led the largest party at the 2022 Australian federal election.





The Answers

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- 1. Falling Down
- 2. Zucchini
- 3. Pink Gin
- 4. Coca Cola
- 5. Maple Syrup
- 6. Spinach (Accept any green leaves)
- 7. In Paper
- 8. Thornbridge
- 9. Fish
- Zuppa Inglese (Pronounced Zupper-Ing-Lazy)

Round 2: In The News

- 1. Brain Rot
- 2. Jacob Rees-Mogg
- 3. Robbie Williams
- 4. Kendrick Lamar
- 5. Elton John
- 6. Terry Griffiths
- 7. Royal Albert Hall
- 8. Albatross
- 9. Richard Ashcroft's
- 10. Andy Murray

Round 3: Music

- 1. A Jolly Swagman
- 2. Cantata
- 3. Bob Marley
- 4. Berkeley Square
- 5. Messiah

- 6. Jemini (2003 Cry Baby)
- 7. Harry Styles
- 8. Andrew Lloyd Webber
- 9. Celine Dion's
- 10. Cello

Round 4: Pop Music

- 1. Dave
- 2. Brian May
- 3. The Platters
- 4. Tweedy
- 5. The Beat
- 6. X
- 7. ZZ Top (Pronounced Zee Zee Top)
- 8. Hide and Seek
- 9. Leeds United
- 10. "A Lifetime"

Round 5: Politics

- 1. Welsh Assembly
- 2. Luxembourg
- 3. M People (She used Moving On Up)
- 4. Neil Hamilton (Accept Tim Smith)
- 5. Balfour Declaration
- 6. John Prescott
- 7. Australia, UK & USA
- 8. Breathalyser
- 9. COBRA
- 10. Anthony Albanese



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