

LETTER	QUESTION	ANSWER
a	What is the only country beside Azerbaijan that starts with an 'A' but doesn't end with an 'A'?	afghanistan
a	Acetylsalicylic acid is the active ingredient in which incredibly popular and well known drug?	aspirin
a	The Northern Lights are the Aurora Borealis, what name is given to the Southern Lights?	aurora australis
b	On which London street is the commemoration statue of fictional character Sherlock Holmes?	baker street
b	Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg came together in 1948 to form an economic union, known as what?	benelux
b	Which spirit is added to sugar and egg yolks to make Advocaat?	brandy
c	What instrument is used for measuring the distance between two points on a curved surface?	caliper
c	In which country was Greenpeace founded in 1971?	canada
c	Which chemical compound in the body is linked to hardening of the arteries?	cholesterol
d	Best remembered for his fairy tales, what nationality was Hans Christian Andersen?	danish
d	What name is given to a doctor who specialises in skin disorders?	dermatologist
d	Hills and ridges composed of drifting sand are known as what?	dunes
e	By what name is the artist Marshall Mathers better known?	eminen
e	In the early 20th century, rattlesnake venom was used to treat which illness?	epilepsy
e	The study of word origins is called what?	etymology
f	What is the largest and longest bone in the human body?	femur
f	Which city is the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany?	florence
f	What is the hazelnut liqueur named for the mysterious monk that made it 300 years ago?	frangelico
g	Scientists have been able to segment what into 4 main types: spiral, elliptical, peculiar, and irregular?	galaxies
g	Who directed the 1973 film "American Graffiti"?	george lucas
g	What name is given to a traditional, flat-bottomed Venetian rowing boat?	gondola
h	A depilatory is a substance used for removing what?	hair
h	The four throwing events at the olympics are shot put, discus, javelin and what?	hammer
h	Which is the most abundant element in the universe?	hydrogen
i	What company was formed by the Swede, Ingvar Kamprad, one of the richest men in the world?	ikea
i	What is the common name for the condition dyspepsia?	indigestion
i	What Turkish city has spread to both sides of the Bosphorus Strait?	istanbul
j	As of 2021, who has received the most Academy Award nominations for any male actor with twelve nominations?	jack nicholson
j	What is the capital of Indonesia?	jakarta
j	Actor Jared Leto played the part of which DC Comics character in the 2017 film "Justice League"?	joker

k	Translated as “wooden temples”, what is the name of the capital city of Nepal?	kathmandu
k	Which food stuff has a name which translates into English as ‘On A Skewer’?	kebab
k	Which fibrous, sulphur-rich protein occurs naturally in hair, horns, hooves and feathers?	keratin
l	Which famous opera house in Milan, Italy, rose to its greatest heights under Toscanini?	la scala
l	Which type of acid is produced in the muscles during exercise?	lactic
l	What is the main ingredient of the Indian dish “Dal”?	lentils
m	What Venetian traveller and explorer landed in China and reached Kublai Khan’s court in 1275?	marco polo
m	In Roman mythology, which God was the father of Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome?	mars
m	Which of the 48 contiguous states extends farthest north and is known as ‘The Land of 10,000 Lakes’?	minnesota
n	Whose army did Admiral Nelson defeat at the battle of Trafalgar?	napoleon
n	What was Keanu Reeves’ computer world alias in ‘The Matrix’?	neo
n	What was the first self-governing country in the world in which all women had the right to vote in parliamentary elections?	new zealand
o	“Ladies Fingers’ ‘, which can get a bit slimy when the seed pods are cooked, are better known as what?	okra
o	The Ballad Of Reading Gaol & De Profundis, were written from the experiences of who, while in gaol?	oscar wilde
o	As well as being a unit of measurement, what other name is used for the snow leopard?	ounce
p	What now famous painter was once so impoverished that he kept warm by burning his own paintings?	pablo picasso
p	In which cult 1994 film are all of the clocks stuck on 4:20?	pulp fiction
p	What is the name of the mountain chain separating most of Spain from France?	pyrenees
q	Widely regarded as one of the greatest players to ever play, American football star Tom Brady would be found in what position?	quarterback
q	Which English cartoonist, caricaturist, illustrator and children’s writer has illustrated 18 books written by Roald Dahl?	quentin blake
q	What is another word for “A witty remark”?	quip
r	Which group, from Oxford, England, released the album “O.K. Computer” in 1997?	radiohead
r	In which modern day country would you find the region known as Transylvania?	romania
r	What unit of currency is shared by Sri Lanka, Nepal, and India?	rupee
s	What is a box-like funeral receptacle for a corpse, most commonly carved in stone, and usually displayed above ground?	sarcophagus
s	When used to describe a camera, what does ‘S’ in SLR stand for?	single (lens reflex)
s	Four thirds multiplied by pi multiplied by the radius cubed, gives you the volume of what geometric objects?	spheres
t	What term is used for the speed at which a piece of music is played?	tempo
t	What name is given to a great wave resulting from an earthquake?	tsunami
t	Which region in central Italy is regarded as the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance?	tuscany

u	On TV, who struggles in the publishing business and is rebuked because she doesn't meet the traditional standards of beauty?	ugly betty
u	Which modernist novel by Irish writer James Joyce was first serialised in parts in the American journal The Little Review?	ulysses
u	As of 2021, who is the world record holder in the 100 metres, 200 metres, and 4 × 100 metres relay?	usain bolt
v	What is administered to help the immune system develop protection from a disease?	vaccines
v	Which instrument do you associate with Stradivarius and also the Amati family?	violin
v	Translating to 'Ruler of the East', which city lies at the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway?	vladivostok
w	Released in November 1996, what was the debut single by English girl group the Spice Girls?	wannabe
w	James Howlett, also known as Logan is a fictional character from the X-Men, what is his codename?	wolverine
w	Which song by Miley Cyrus, recorded for her fourth studio album, Bangerz (2013), won the award for World's Best Video at the 2014 World Music Awards?	wrecking ball
x	Also a huge TV franchise, what describes a noteworthy special talent or quality?	x-factor
x	Alprazolam is a fast-acting tranquilliser of medium duration in the triazolobenzodiazepine class, sold under what brand name?	xanax
x	Ethernet was a registered trademark of what company, better known for photocopiers?	xerox
y	What name is given to a length of interlocked fibres, suitable for use in the production of textiles, sewing, knitting, etc?	yarn
y	What name is given to a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India?	yoga
y	Which former country existed in Southeast Europe and Central Europe for most of the 20th century and came into existence after World War II?	yugoslavia
z	What is the capital and largest city of the country Croatia?	zagreb
z	Introduced in 1986, which princess is the titular character in a Nintendo video game series?	zelda
z	Who was David Bowie's titular alter ego, a fictional androgynous and bisexual rock star who is sent to Earth as a saviour?	ziggy stardust