1. Sam’s mother has five children. March, April, May, June – what is the name of the fifth daughter?
2. What goes up but never comes down?
3. What word is pronounced the same if you take away four of its five letters?
4. A farmer wants to get from river bank A to river bank B by crossing a river with his fox, chicken and bag of corn, but his boat is so small that he can only take one across at a time. He cannot leave the fox alone with the chicken and he cannot leave the chicken alone with corn. How does the farmer get all three across the river?
5. What has many keys but can’t open a single lock?
6. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even – what number am I?
7. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
8. Which is heavier: a tonne of bricks or a tonne of feathers?
9. What has a tail, a head, is brown, but has no legs?
10. What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?
11. What’s the least number of chairs you would need at a table to sit four fathers, two grandfathers and four sons?
12. I’m a little man in a red coat, a staff in my hand and a stone in my throat. What am I?
13. Lose me once, I’ll come back stronger. Lose me twice, I’ll leave forever. What am I?
14. When you need me you throw me away, but when you are done with me you bring me back. What am I?
15. What can travel around the world but stays in one corner?
16. A red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks. What is a greenhouse made of?
17. You bought me for dinner but never eat me. What am I?
18. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
19. What question can you never answer yes to if it’s true?
20. You stare at me but I don’t blush, you switch me off when you’re in a rush.
21. You dream of this when you are in the desert

Answers:

1. Sam
2. Age
3. Queue
4. The farmer must take the chicken across first (leaving the fox and the corn on river bank A). He then takes the fox across second, but instead of leaving the fox with the chicken, he swaps the fox for the chicken (taking the chicken back to the river bank A). He then swaps the chicken out for the corn, bringing the corn over to be with the fox on river bank B. Lastly, he goes back for the chicken and brings it to river bank B.
5. A piano
6. Seven
7. Light
8. They both weigh the same
9. A penny
10. A pack of cards
11. Four – the four fathers could also be grandfathers and are already sons.
12. A cherry
13. Tooth
14. An anchor
15. A stamp
16. Glass – all greenhouses are made of glass.
17. Cutlery
18. Teapot
19. Are you asleep yet?
20. TV.
21. oasis
22. What country has the longest coastline in the world?
23. What is the capital of Malta?
24. What country is the newest in the world to be recognised by the UN?
25. In which UK city would you find the river Clyde?
26. What is the oldest recorded town in the UK?
27. If you travelled to the city of Volgograd, which country would be in?
28. What is the name of the largest river to flow through Paris?
29. What did Ceylon change its name to in 1972?
30. What is the most populous city in the US state of Illinois?
31. What is the highest mountain in Britain?
32. The world’s first national park was established in 1872 in which country? A bonus point for the name of the park…
33. What is the capital of Peru?
34. Mount Vesuvius casts a shadow over which modern Italian city?
35. There are three US states with just four letters in their name: can you name them?
36. What is the currency of Sweden?
37. To what country to the Canary Islands belong?
38. What is the capital of Canada?
39. How many states are there in Australia?
40. What African country has the largest population?
41. Constantinople and Byzantium are former names of which major city?
42. What is the longest river in the UK?
43. How many boroughs are there in New York City?
44. In which city would you find La Sagrada Familia?
45. What is the largest desert in the world?
46. What is the highest peak in Africa?
47. In which US state would you find Fort Knox?
48. The Strait of Gibraltar separates the Iberian Peninsular from which African country?
49. Which London Underground line is represented as green on the tube map?
50. In which European city would you find Manneken Pis – a statue of a small boy urinating into a fountain?
51. How many countries still have the shilling as currency?
52. What is the name of the microstate located between Spain and France?
53. On the London Tube network, which is the only station to begin with the letter i?
54. Mount Vesuvius overlooks which present-day Italian city?
55. To the nearest billion, how large is the world’s population?
56. Dracula famously lived in the historical region of Transylvania – but in what country would you now find his castle?

**ANSWERS**

1. Canada
2. Valetta
3. South Sudan (2011)
4. Glasgow
5. Colchester
6. Russia
7. The Seine
8. Sri Lanka
9. Chicago
10. Ben Nevis
11. USA, Yellowstone
12. Lima
13. Naples
14. Utah, Iowa, Ohio
15. Swedish Krona
16. Spain
17. Ottawa
18. Six – New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, South Australia
19. Nigeria (190 million)
20. Istanbul
21. River Severn
22. Five – The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island
23. Barcelona
24. Antarctica
25. Mount Kilimanjaro
26. Kentucky
27. Morocco
28. The District Line
29. Brussels
30. Four – Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Somalia
31. Andorra
32. Ickenham
33. Naples
34. 8 billion (The figure is roughly 7.8 billion)
35. Romania
36. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament?
37. What is the name of the main antagonist in the Shakespeare play Othello?
38. What element is denoted by the chemical symbol Sn in the periodic table?
39. What is the name of the 1976 film about the Watergate scandal, starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman?
40. How many of Henry VIII’s wives were called Catherine?
41. What was the most popular girls name in the UK in 2019?
42. Which comedian was the second permanent host of Never Mind the Buzzcocks after Mark Lamarr?
43. Which popular video game franchise has released games with the subtitles World At War and Black Ops?
44. In what US State is the city Nashville?
45. Which rock band was founded by Trent Reznor in 1988?
46. What is the currency of Denmark?
47. Which Tennis Grand Slam is played on a clay surface?
48. In which European country would you find the Rijksmuseum?
49. How many films have Al Pacino and Robert De Niro appeared in together?
50. What was the old name for a Snickers bar before it changed in 1990?
51. Who was the head of state in Japan during the second world war?
52. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?
53. Who wrote the novels Gone Girl and Sharp Objects?
54. Which legendary surrealist artist is famous for painting melting clocks?
55. Which football club plays its home games at Loftus Road
56. Continental United States has 4 time zones, can you name them?
57. What was the Turkish city of Istanbul called before 1930?
58. From which US city do the band The Killers originate?
59. Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friends
60. How many human players are there on each side in a polo match?
61. In what year did Tony Blair become British Prime Minister?
62. How many times has England won the men’s football World Cup?
63. What is the capital of New Zealand?
64. Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?
65. From what grain is the Japanese spirit Sake made?

**Answers**

1. Knee
2. Iago
3. Tin
4. All the President’s Men
5. 3
6. Olivia
7. Simon Amstell
8. Call of Duty
9. Tennessee
10. Nine Inch Nails
11. Krone
12. The French Open (Roland Garros)
13. Netherlands
14. Four (The Godfather Part 2, Heat, Righteous Kill, The Irishman)
15. Marathon
16. Emperor Hirohito
17. Mercury
18. Gillian Flynn
19. Salvador Dali
20. Queen’s Park Rangers
21. Pacific, Mountain, Central, Eastern
22. Constantinople
23. Las Vegas
24. Central Perk
25. Four
26. 1997
27. Once (1966)
28. Wellington
29. Bristol
30. Rice

**Questions**

1. What is the capital city of Australia?
2. Which US state was Donald Trump born in?
3. If you completed the Three Peaks challenge, which three UK mountains would you have climbed?
4. Which UK city is situated further west – Bristol or Edinburgh?
5. How many countries are there in the region of Europe? (Recognised by the United Nations)
6. What is the capital of Finland?
7. What is the currency of Vietnam?
8. What language is spoken in Brazil?
9. What do the French call the English Channel?
10. How many permanent members are there on the UN security council?

**Answers**

1. Canberra
2. New York
3. Ben Nevis, Snowdon, Scafell Pike
4. Edinburgh
5. 44
6. Helsinki
7. Vietnamese dong
8. Portuguese
9. la Manche
10. Five: China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States

**Questions**

1. How many notes are there in a musical scale?
2. What temperature centigrade does water boil at?
3. What company is also the name of one of the longest rivers in the world?
4. What in the animal kingdom is a doe?
5. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
6. How many centimetres in a metre
7. What language is spoken in Norway?
8. What is the busiest airport in Britain called?
9. Who is next in line to the British throne after Queen Elizabeth II
10. What number is a baker’s dozen?

**Answers**

1. 7
2. 100 degrees centigrade
3. Amazon
4. A female deer
5. Mount Everest
6. 100
7. Norwegian
8. London Heathrow
9. Prince Charles
10. 13
11. Who is the Special in the Lego Movie?
12. What colour are most buses in London?
13. What’s the name of the talking snowman in Disney’s Frozen?
14. What do the wheel’s on the bus do in the song?
15. What is taller, an elephant or a giraffe?
16. Who are Harry Potter’s two best friends?
17. What’s the name of the cowboy in Toy Story?
18. How many planets are in our solar system?
19. How many players are in a football team?
20. How many zeros are there in one thousand?

**Answers**

1. Emmet Brickowski
2. Red
3. Olaf
4. Go round and round
5. A giraffe (they are the tallest animal and can grow up to nearly six metres tall!)
6. Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger
7. Woody
8. Eight
9. 11 players
10. Three

**Questions**

1. Which planet has the most moons?
2. What part of a plant conducts photosynthesis?
3. How many elements are in the periodic table?
4. Where is the smallest bone in the human body located?
5. How many hearts does an octopus have?

**Answers**

1. Saturn
2. Leaf
3. 118
4. Ear
5. 3

**Questions**

1. The capital of Libya is Benghazi
2. The Prime Minister of Great Britain has to be a sitting Member of Parliament. True or false?
3. Michael Caine’s real name is Reginald Dwight. True or false?
4. The Second World War started in 1935. True or false?
5. Netflix began as a DVD rental service. True or false?

**Answers**

1. False – it’s Tripoli
2. True
3. False. That’s Elton John. Michael Caine’s real name is Maurice Micklewhite.
4. False. It started in 1939/
5. True.

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3. What colour are the seats in the House of Commons?
4. What year did Britain join the EEC, now knows as the European Union?
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**Answers**

1. Elizabeth Tower
2. Israel
3. Green
4. 1973
5. Hawaii

**Questions**

1. A DNA molecule is described as being what shape?
2. Botany is the study of what life form?
3. Which process converts sugar to acids, alcohol or gases?
4. Which chamber of the heart pumps deoxygenated blood to the lungs?
5. What is the largest animal on the planet?

**Answers**

1. Double helix
2. Plants
3. Fermentation
4. Right ventricle
5. Blue whale

**Questions**

1. What is the capital of Bulgaria?
2. What is the capital of New Zealand?
3. Beirut is the capital of which country?
4. What is the capital of Canada?
5. Hanoi is the capital of which country?
6. What is the capital of Argentina?
7. The capital of Iceland is?
8. Slovakia’s capital is?
9. What’s the capital of Belgium?
10. What is the capital of Brazil?

**Answers**

1. Sofia
2. Wellington
3. Lebanon
4. Ottawa
5. Vietnam
6. Buenos Aries
7. Reykjavik
8. Bratislava
9. Brussels
10. Brasilia

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**Kids General Knowledge Questions**

1. How many sides does an octagon have?
2. In the Toy Story films, what is the name of the boy who the toys belong to?
3. What is the capital of Germany?
4. How many books are there in the Harry Potter series?
5. What sport does Roger Federer play?
6. What date is Guy Fawkes Night?
7. What animal does pork come from?
8. In what country would you find The White House?
9. What kind of food is Penne?
10. How many days are there in February during a leap year?
11. In what country might you find a platypus and a wombat?
12. What is Super Mario’s brother called?
13. What kind of creature is Shrek?
14. What three colours make up the French flag?
15. What band was Harry Styles in before his solo career?
16. What kind of food does a panda eat?
17. What is the highest mountain in the world?
18. What programme features trains called James and Gordon?
19. What type of animal is a greyhound?
20. How many players are there on a rugby team?
21. Eight
22. Andy
23. Berlin
24. Seven
25. Tennis
26. 5th November
27. Pig
28. The USA
29. Pasta
30. 29
31. Australia
32. Luigi
33. An ogre
34. Red, white and blue
35. One Direction
36. Bamboo
37. Everest
38. Thomas the Tank Engine
39. A dog
40. Fifteen