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trivia for teens 35 questions

Questions	Your answers
1 "Brain rot" was first written down in 1854 in which book by Henry David Thoreau?	
2 Which word for a one-sided bond with a celebrity was Cambridge's Word of the Year 2025?	
3 Which phrase for building apps with AI-written code was Collins' Word of the Year 2025?	
4 Which word for low-quality AI-made content was Merriam-Webster's Word of the Year 2025?	
5 Which phrase about too much mindless scrolling was the Oxford Word of the Year 2024?	
6 The English word "cookie" comes from a word meaning "little cake" in which language?	
7 Esperanto's creator, L. L. Zamenhof, worked as what kind of doctor?	
8 Which language was invented in 1887 so people from different countries could talk easily?	
9 Which metric prefix, added in 2022, means 10 to the power of 30?	
10 In 2023, which language became South Africa's 12th official language?	
11 In the word "emoji", what does the Japanese "e" mean?	
12 Which unit printed on light bulbs and chargers is named after a Scottish engineer?	
13 What is the plural of "octopus" that most dictionaries prefer?	
14 In 2022, which North American country scrapped daylight saving time in most of its land?	
15 Do people drive on the left in Japan or in South Korea?	
16 How many official time zones does China use?	
17 Which generation name is given to babies born from 2025 onwards?	
18 Which generation name is given to children born from about 2010 to 2024?	

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19 What does FOMO stand for?	
20 FOMO is the fear of missing out. What does its cheerful opposite, JOMO, stand for?	
21 Which date is celebrated as Pi Day?	
22 Since 2020, 14 March (Pi Day) has also been which UNESCO international day?	
23 For the first time, Pantone's Colour of the Year for 2026 is a shade of which colour?	
24 Which Finnish word means grit, or stubborn courage when things get tough?	
25 Which Swedish word means a cosy break with coffee or tea and a snack?	
26 Which letter is used most often in English words?	
27 Louis Braille invented his raised-dot reading system at about what age?	
28 What is a word that can mean its own opposite, like "dust", called?	
29 Besides "hashtag", what is the fun nickname for the # sign?	
30 What is the name of the paragraph mark ¶?	
31 What is 0! (zero factorial)?	
32 What is the next prime number after 97?	
33 What is the binary number 1010 as a normal (decimal) number?	
34 Does the biggest known prime (2024) have about 41 thousand, million or billion digits? ⓘ	
35 What was the 2023 tile that covers a floor forever without repeating nicknamed?	

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Questions	Answers
1 "Brain rot" was first written down in 1854 in which book by Henry David Thoreau?	Walden
2 Which word for a one-sided bond with a celebrity was Cambridge's Word of the Year 2025?	Parasocial
3 Which phrase for building apps with AI-written code was Collins' Word of the Year 2025?	Vibe coding
4 Which word for low-quality AI-made content was Merriam-Webster's Word of the Year 2025?	Slop
5 Which phrase about too much mindless scrolling was the Oxford Word of the Year 2024?	Brain rot
6 The English word "cookie" comes from a word meaning "little cake" in which language?	Dutch (koekje)
7 Esperanto's creator, L. L. Zamenhof, worked as what kind of doctor?	An eye doctor
8 Which language was invented in 1887 so people from different countries could talk easily?	Esperanto
9 Which metric prefix, added in 2022, means 10 to the power of 30?	Quetta
10 In 2023, which language became South Africa's 12th official language?	South African Sign Language
11 In the word "emoji", what does the Japanese "e" mean?	Picture
12 Which unit printed on light bulbs and chargers is named after a Scottish engineer?	The watt
13 What is the plural of "octopus" that most dictionaries prefer?	Octopuses
14 In 2022, which North American country scrapped daylight saving time in most of its land?	Mexico
15 Do people drive on the left in Japan or in South Korea?	Japan
16 How many official time zones does China use?	One
17 Which generation name is given to babies born from 2025 onwards?	Generation Beta
18 Which generation name is given to children born from about 2010 to 2024?	Generation Alpha

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19 What does FOMO stand for?	Fear of missing out
20 FOMO is the fear of missing out. What does its cheerful opposite, JOMO, stand for?	The joy of missing out
21 Which date is celebrated as Pi Day?	14 March (3/14)
22 Since 2020, 14 March (Pi Day) has also been which UNESCO international day?	International Day of Mathematics
23 For the first time, Pantone's Colour of the Year for 2026 is a shade of which colour?	White
24 Which Finnish word means grit, or stubborn courage when things get tough?	Sisu
25 Which Swedish word means a cosy break with coffee or tea and a snack?	Fika
26 Which letter is used most often in English words?	E
27 Louis Braille invented his raised-dot reading system at about what age?	15
28 What is a word that can mean its own opposite, like "dust", called?	A contronym
29 Besides "hashtag", what is the fun nickname for the # sign?	The octothorpe
30 What is the name of the paragraph mark ¶?	A pilcrow
31 What is 0! (zero factorial)?	1
32 What is the next prime number after 97?	101
33 What is the binary number 1010 as a normal (decimal) number?	10
34 Does the biggest known prime (2024) have about 41 thousand, million or billion digits? ⓘ	About 41 million
35 What was the 2023 tile that covers a floor forever without repeating nicknamed?	The hat

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