

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds

Questions	Your answers
1 How many days are there in a year that is not a leap year?	
2 What are the three colours of a traffic light?	
3 How many strings does a violin have?	
4 Which famous orange-red bridge is in San Francisco?	
5 What is the nickname of the big bell at the Houses of Parliament in London?	
6 What colour are school buses in the USA and Canada?	
7 What is the big red rock in the middle of Australia called?	
8 Which sport is played at Wimbledon?	
9 How many players does a baseball team have on the field?	
10 Which sport is played with a puck?	
11 What do we call a person who writes books?	
12 Who wrote the Winnie-the-Pooh stories?	
13 Which toy was named after US President Theodore Roosevelt?	
14 How many minutes are there in half an hour?	
15 Which country is famous for maple syrup?	
16 Which sport is played in the Super Bowl?	
17 What has a bottom at the top?	
18 What has lots of needles but cannot sew?	
19 What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?	
20 What can fill a room but takes up no space?	

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SCIENCE & SPACE

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1 Which planet has a giant storm called the Great Red Spot?	
2 What is the name of our galaxy?	
3 How long does it take the Earth to spin around once?	
4 Which planet is the farthest from the Sun?	
5 What do we call a scientist who studies stars and planets?	
6 Which gas do plants give off that we need to breathe?	
7 What are the three main states of matter?	
8 What do we call water when it is a gas?	
9 Which planet takes longer to spin around once than to go once around the Sun?	
10 What is the hardest thing in your body?	
11 What carries messages between your brain and the rest of your body?	
12 In which part of your body are the smallest bones?	
13 What do we call animals that eat both plants and meat?	
14 What do we call a material you can see clearly through, like glass?	
15 What is the centre of the Earth called?	
16 Which planet did NASA's Curiosity rover land on?	
17 What is a "shooting star" really?	
18 Which sense do you use your tongue for?	
19 What do we call a scientist who studies dinosaur fossils?	
20 What do we call the path a planet takes around the Sun?	

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AROUND THE WORLD

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1 What is the capital city of Italy?	
2 What is the capital city of Spain?	
3 Which long river flows through Egypt?	
4 In which country is the city of Toronto?	
5 In which country is Mount Fuji?	
6 Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia?	
7 Which is the largest state in Australia?	
8 Which long, thin country runs down the west coast of South America?	
9 Which three colours are on the flags of the USA, the UK and Australia?	
10 Which London palace has the famous balcony where the royal family waves to crowds?	
11 What were Japan's famous sword-carrying warriors called?	
12 What are big stone buildings with towers and thick walls, where kings and knights lived, called?	
13 Which people carved the giant stone statues (moai) on Easter Island?	
14 Whose face is on the US one-dollar bill?	
15 What do we call the remains of dinosaurs found in rock?	
16 What do we call the very long time before people wrote things down?	
17 Which Italian city is famous for its canals and gondolas?	
18 In which mountain range is Mount Everest?	
19 What is the capital city of Ireland?	
20 How many stars are on the US flag?	

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ANIMAL TRIVIA

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds

Questions	Your answers
1 Which colourful bird can copy human words?	
2 What is a baby elephant called?	
3 Which big cat has a mane?	
4 Which flying mammal sleeps hanging upside down?	
5 What is a group of geese on the ground called?	
6 How many legs does a crab have, counting its claws?	
7 What do we call a scientist who studies animals?	
8 Which slow reptile has a hard shell and can live for over 100 years?	
9 Which bird is the fastest animal on Earth when it dives?	
10 Which Arctic animal has white fur but black skin?	
11 Which animal is famous for building dams in rivers?	
12 Which sea creature has no bones and stinging tentacles?	
13 Which insect lights up at night?	
14 What do we call a large area of land covered with trees?	
15 Which tall yellow flower turns to face the Sun when it is young?	
16 What is a baby owl called?	
17 Which animal is covered in sharp quills?	
18 What is the largest fish in the world?	
19 Which animal is the largest member of the deer family?	
20 Which Australian bird is the second-tallest bird in the world?	

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MATH & ENGLISH

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds

Questions	Your answers
1 What is 9 × 6?	
2 What is 100 − 37?	
3 What is a quarter of 100?	
4 How many sides does a pentagon have?	
5 What is three quarters of 12?	
6 What is 7 × 7?	
7 How many centimetres are there in one metre?	
8 How many days are there in a fortnight?	
9 What is 1,000 − 1?	
10 Which is bigger: 0.5 or 0.45?	
11 What do we call a shape with six sides?	
12 What time is it 15 minutes after 3:50?	
13 What is the plural of “tooth”?	
14 What is the past tense of “swim”?	
15 Which of these is a verb: jump, blue or chair?	
16 What do we call a word that means the opposite of another word?	
17 Which letter is silent in the word “knee”?	
18 What is the word for “more good”, as in “This cake is ___ than that one”?	
19 Which is spelled correctly: “becuase” or “because”?	
20 How many vowels are in the word “elephant”?	

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds with answers

Questions	Answers
1 How many days are there in a year that is not a leap year?	365
2 What are the three colours of a traffic light?	Red, amber, green
3 How many strings does a violin have?	Four
4 Which famous orange-red bridge is in San Francisco?	The Golden Gate Bridge
5 What is the nickname of the big bell at the Houses of Parliament in London?	Big Ben
6 What colour are school buses in the USA and Canada?	Yellow
7 What is the big red rock in the middle of Australia called?	Uluru (Ayers Rock)
8 Which sport is played at Wimbledon?	Tennis
9 How many players does a baseball team have on the field?	Nine
10 Which sport is played with a puck?	Ice hockey
11 What do we call a person who writes books?	An author
12 Who wrote the Winnie-the-Pooh stories?	A. A. Milne
13 Which toy was named after US President Theodore Roosevelt?	The teddy bear
14 How many minutes are there in half an hour?	30
15 Which country is famous for maple syrup?	Canada
16 Which sport is played in the Super Bowl?	American football
17 What has a bottom at the top?	Your legs
18 What has lots of needles but cannot sew?	A pine tree
19 What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?	A road
20 What can fill a room but takes up no space?	Light

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SCIENCE & SPACE

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds with answers

Questions	Answers
1 Which planet has a giant storm called the Great Red Spot?	Jupiter
2 What is the name of our galaxy?	The Milky Way
3 How long does it take the Earth to spin around once?	About 24 hours
4 Which planet is the farthest from the Sun?	Neptune
5 What do we call a scientist who studies stars and planets?	An astronomer
6 Which gas do plants give off that we need to breathe?	Oxygen
7 What are the three main states of matter?	Solid, liquid and gas
8 What do we call water when it is a gas?	Water vapour (steam)
9 Which planet takes longer to spin around once than to go once around the Sun?	Venus
10 What is the hardest thing in your body?	Tooth enamel
11 What carries messages between your brain and the rest of your body?	Nerves
12 In which part of your body are the smallest bones?	The ear
13 What do we call animals that eat both plants and meat?	Omnivores
14 What do we call a material you can see clearly through, like glass?	Transparent
15 What is the centre of the Earth called?	The core
16 Which planet did NASA's Curiosity rover land on?	Mars
17 What is a "shooting star" really?	A meteor
18 Which sense do you use your tongue for?	Taste
19 What do we call a scientist who studies dinosaur fossils?	A palaeontologist
20 What do we call the path a planet takes around the Sun?	An orbit

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1 What is the capital city of Italy?	Rome
2 What is the capital city of Spain?	Madrid
3 Which long river flows through Egypt?	The Nile
4 In which country is the city of Toronto?	Canada
5 In which country is Mount Fuji?	Japan
6 Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia?	The Indian Ocean
7 Which is the largest state in Australia?	Western Australia
8 Which long, thin country runs down the west coast of South America?	Chile
9 Which three colours are on the flags of the USA, the UK and Australia?	Red, white and blue
10 Which London palace has the famous balcony where the royal family waves to crowds?	Buckingham Palace
11 What were Japan's famous sword-carrying warriors called?	Samurai
12 What are big stone buildings with towers and thick walls, where kings and knights lived, called?	Castles
13 Which people carved the giant stone statues (moai) on Easter Island?	The Rapa Nui
14 Whose face is on the US one-dollar bill?	George Washington
15 What do we call the remains of dinosaurs found in rock?	Fossils
16 What do we call the very long time before people wrote things down?	Prehistory
17 Which Italian city is famous for its canals and gondolas?	Venice
18 In which mountain range is Mount Everest?	The Himalayas
19 What is the capital city of Ireland?	Dublin
20 How many stars are on the US flag?	50

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ANIMAL TRIVIA

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1 Which colourful bird can copy human words?	The parrot
2 What is a baby elephant called?	A calf
3 Which big cat has a mane?	The (male) lion
4 Which flying mammal sleeps hanging upside down?	The bat
5 What is a group of geese on the ground called?	A gaggle
6 How many legs does a crab have, counting its claws?	Ten
7 What do we call a scientist who studies animals?	A zoologist
8 Which slow reptile has a hard shell and can live for over 100 years?	The tortoise
9 Which bird is the fastest animal on Earth when it dives?	The peregrine falcon
10 Which Arctic animal has white fur but black skin?	The polar bear
11 Which animal is famous for building dams in rivers?	The beaver
12 Which sea creature has no bones and stinging tentacles?	The jellyfish
13 Which insect lights up at night?	The firefly
14 What do we call a large area of land covered with trees?	A forest
15 Which tall yellow flower turns to face the Sun when it is young?	The sunflower
16 What is a baby owl called?	An owlet
17 Which animal is covered in sharp quills?	The porcupine
18 What is the largest fish in the world?	The whale shark
19 Which animal is the largest member of the deer family?	The moose
20 Which Australian bird is the second-tallest bird in the world?	The emu

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1 What is 9 × 6?	54
2 What is 100 – 37?	63
3 What is a quarter of 100?	25
4 How many sides does a pentagon have?	Five
5 What is three quarters of 12?	9
6 What is 7 × 7?	49
7 How many centimetres are there in one metre?	100
8 How many days are there in a fortnight?	14
9 What is 1,000 – 1?	999
10 Which is bigger: 0.5 or 0.45?	0.5
11 What do we call a shape with six sides?	A hexagon
12 What time is it 15 minutes after 3:50?	4:05
13 What is the plural of “tooth”?	Teeth
14 What is the past tense of “swim”?	Swam
15 Which of these is a verb: jump, blue or chair?	Jump
16 What do we call a word that means the opposite of another word?	An antonym
17 Which letter is silent in the word “knee”?	K
18 What is the word for “more good”, as in “This cake is ___ than that one”?	Better
19 Which is spelled correctly: “becuase” or “because”?	Because
20 How many vowels are in the word “elephant”?	Three

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