



Welcome to our 14th totally random trivia and general knowledge quiz for children with 20 multiple choice questions.

Name / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** The bark of which tree was used in historical times to make a type of aspirin for relief from headaches, fevers, pains and general ailments?

- (a) oak tree (b) hazel tree (c) willow tree

**Question 2:** Which animal is often referred to by its latin name *glis glis* ?

- (a) stoat (b) weasel (c) edible dormouse

**Question 3:** If you are at cell **A1** on a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and you move 3 cells to the right and then 3 cells down, which cell do you arrive at?

- (a) cell D4 (b) cell C3 (c) cell B2

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**Question 4:** Which of the following is **not** a string instrument?

- (a) bassoon (b) banjo (c) mandolin

**Question 5:** What is the name of Richard Branson's company which will eventually take paying passengers on space flights?

- (a) Virgin Cosmos (b) Virgin Galactic (c) Virgin Space

**Question 6:** At what temperature does water boil?

- (a) 10 degrees centigrade (b) 100 degrees centigrade (c) 1000 degrees centigrade

**Question 7:** Which U.S. state sits on the northern border of California?

- (a) Oregon (b) Utah (c) Wyoming

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**Question 8:** In which decade did Levi Strauss first start selling their famous blue jeans?

- (a) 1850s (b) 1890s (c) 1930s

**Question 9:** We often talk about SIM cards in mobile phones but what does SIM stand for?

- (a) Signal Indicator Module (b) Store In Memory (c) Subscriber Identity Module

**Question 10:** Which breed of dog won 'Best in Show' at Crufts 2011 ?

- (a) German Shepherd (b) Flatcoated Retriever (c) Miniature English Bull Terrier

Now turn over for another ten trivia questions .....



**Question 11:** Which actor provided the voice for a chameleon who named himself 'Rango' in the 2011 animated movie of the same name?

- (a) Russel Brand (b) Ashton Kutcher (c) Johnny Depp

**Question 12:** What does the word **concatenate** mean? (pronounced kon-kat-un-ate)

- (a) to link together (b) to break apart (c) to divide into equal amounts

**Question 13:** If you are facing North, in which direction is your left ear pointing?

- (a) East (b) West (c) South

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**Question 14:** Atoms are the building blocks of everything in the universe. Approximately how many atoms are in one drop of water?

- (a) 300 atoms (b) 300 million atoms (c) 300 billion billion atoms

**Question 15:** If Prince Charles becomes King of England how will he be known ?

- (a) Charles the Second (b) Charles the Third (c) Charles the Fourth

**Question 16:** According to Wikipedia, what was the first ever (SMS) text message sent ?

- (a) Merry Christmas (b) Happy Birthday (c) Is there anybody there ?

**Question 17:** In which year was Microsoft Windows (Windows Version 1.0) first released?

- (a) 1985 (b) 1990 (c) 1995

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**Question 18:** Following on from Question 17, what was the important difference between Microsoft Windows 1.0 and the later release of Windows 2.0?

- (a) Windows 1.0 had no colour (b) Windows 1.0 was too expensive for most users  
(c) Windows 1.0 did not allow the on-screen windows to overlap each other

**Question 19:** How many escalators serve the London Underground?

- (a) about 400 (b) about 700 (c) about 1000

**Question 20:** What is  $\frac{1}{5}$  (one fifth) as a decimal ?

- (a) 0.25 (b) 0.2 (c) 0.5

That's the end of our 14th trivia and general knowledge quiz.

It's now time to check your answers ..... *GOOD LUCK!*



Answers to our 14th children's trivia quiz.

**Answer 1:** (c) willow tree

**Answer 2:** (c) edible dormouse

**Answer 3:** (a) cell D4

**Answer 4:** (a) bassoon

**Answer 5:** (b) Virgin Galactic

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**Answer 6:** (b) 100 degrees centigrade

**Answer 7:** (a) Oregon

**Answer 8:** (a) 1850s (originally to mining communities as workwear)

**Answer 9:** (c) Subscriber Identity Module

**Answer 10:** (b) Flatcoated Retriever

**Answer 11:** (c) Johnny Depp

**Answer 12:** (a) to link together

**Answer 13:** (b) West

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**Answer 14:** (c) 300 billion billion atoms

**Answer 15:** (b) Charles the Third (although there is speculation that he may choose to rule as George the Seventh instead)

**Answer 16:** (a) Merry Christmas (in December 1992)

**Answer 17:** (a) 1985

**Answer 18:** (c) Windows 1.0 did not allow the on-screen windows to overlap each other (except for message boxes which were able to appear on top of windows as they do today)

**Answer 19:** (a) about 400 (417 in March 2011)

**Answer 20:** (b) 0.2