

Welcome to our printable trivia quiz for children (December 2009) featuring twenty multiple choice questions for kids of most ages plus teenagers. Have fun !

**Question 1:** An American called Caleb Bradham invented Pepsi back in 1893. What did he first call it?

- (a) Brad's Drink (b) Caleb's Drink (c) CB's Drink

**Question 2:** From whom does Bluetooth (wireless connection) get its name?

- (a) A Roman Leader (b) An Indian Chief (c) A Viking King

**Question 3:** What are baby guinea pigs called?

- (a) Cubs (b) Piglets (c) Puppies

**Question 4:** How many muscles are in an elephant's trunk?

- (a) About 20,000 (b) About 30,000 (c) 40,000+

**Question 5:** Which is the only planet less dense than water? (In other words, which is the only planet which would float on water?)

- (a) Neptune (b) Saturn (c) Jupiter

**Question 6:** In October 2009 NASA deliberately crashed two spacecraft into the Moon. Why?

- (a) To detect water (b) To detect life (c) To detect valuable minerals

**Question 7:** In November 2009 Michael Jackson's rhinestone-covered glove (rhinestones resemble diamonds) that he wore the first time he performed his famous 'Moonwalk' was sold at auction. How much did it sell for?

- (a) £212,000 (b) £312,000 (c) £412,000

**Question 8:** How many tonnes of carrots do London Zoo buy each year?

- (a) 3 tonnes (b) 13 tonnes (c) 23 tonnes

**Question 9:** Which Doctor Who was David Tennant?

- (a) 8<sup>th</sup> (b) 9<sup>th</sup> (c) 10<sup>th</sup>

**Question 10:** According to the 2009 Guinness Book of Records, what is the record for somebody holding their breath?

- (a) 7 minutes (b) 12 minutes (c) 17 minutes

*Now turn over for another 10 children's trivia questions .....*

**Question 11:** Which word currently in popular use was originally invented by Dr Seuss? (he is the author of 'Cat in the Hat', The Grinch, etc.)

(a) Nerd (b) Dude (c) Bling

**Question 12:** Which animal appears on California's state flag?

(a) Grizzly bear (b) Cougar (c) Eagle

**Question 13:** How many passengers can the London Eye carry all at once?

(a) 600 (b) 700 (c) 800

**Question 14:** Which animal was the French General Napoleon afraid of?

(a) Mice (b) Squirrels (c) Cats

**Question 15:** How much hydrogen does the sun burn every second?

(a) 700 million tonnes (b) 7 million tonnes (c) None

**Question 16:** What does Canada mean in Indian?

(a) Small village (b) Big village (c) Happy village

**Question 17:** A googol is the number 1 followed by how many zeros?

(a) ten (b) hundred (c) thousand

**Question 18:** The phrase 'Abracadabra' was first used as a cure for what?

(a) Hay fever (b) Warts (c) The plague

**Question 19:** In what year did the Simpsons first appear on TV?

(a) 1993 (b) 1990 (c) 1987

**Question 20:** What was the video game character we know as Mario originally called?

(a) Leapman (b) Hopman (c) Jumpman

Thanks for having a go at our December 2009 children's trivia quiz. We hope you've found it both fun and informative.

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

## Answers to our December 2009 printable trivia quiz for children.

**Answer 1:** (a) Brad's drink. (Renamed Pepsi Cola in 1898 after its ingredients pepsin and cola nuts.)

**Answer 2:** (c) A Viking King (after Harald Blatand, a 10th century Dane.)

**Answer 3:** (c) Puppies

**Answer 4:** (c) 40,000+ (some sources suggest as many as 100,000!)

**Answer 5:** (b) Saturn

**Answer 6:** (a) To detect water

**Answer 7:** (a) £212,000

**Answer 8:** (b) 13 tonnes of carrots

**Answer 9:** (c) The 10<sup>th</sup> Doctor Who

**Answer 10:** (c) 17 minutes (and four seconds) by Magician David Blaine

**Answer 11:** (a) Nerd

**Answer 12:** (a) Grizzly bear

**Answer 13:** (c) 800

**Answer 14:** (c) Cats

**Answer 15:** (a) 700 million tonnes

**Answer 16:** (b) Big Village

**Answer 17:** (b) 1 followed by 100 zeroes. (The search engine Google was named after the googol but they accidentally misspelled it!)

**Answer 18:** (a) Hay fever

**Answer 19:** (c) 1987

**Answer 20:** (c) Jumpman (in the 1981 arcade smash Donkey Kong)