

Welcome to our printable trivia quiz for children (January 2010) featuring 20 multiple choice questions for kids of most ages plus teenagers. Have fun !

**Question 1:** What year did John Logie Baird give the world's first public demonstration of television?

- (a) 1926 (b) 1936 (c) 1946

**Question 2:** The kiwi bird is almost completely .....

- (a) deaf (b) silent (c) blind

**Question 3:** Lettuce is a member of which family of flowers?

- (a) sunflowers (b) daffodils (c) buttercups

**Question 4:** How long would it take a drop of blood to travel from your heart, to your big toe, and then back to your heart?

- (a) about 30 seconds (b) about 60 seconds (c) about 90 seconds

**Question 5:** In which year were toilets first fitted in aeroplanes?

- (a) 1913 (b) 1933 (c) 1953

**Question 6:** If you are born on Christmas Day, what is your star sign?

- (a) Sagittarius (b) Capricorn (c) Aquarius

**Question 7:** In the Swahili language of Africa, what does Aardvark mean?

- (a) Healing pig (b) Devil pig (c) Earth pig

**Question 8:** According to the 2009 Guinness Book Of Records, how long is the longest tail ever measured on a domestic cat?

- (a) 40cm (b) 45cm (c) 50cm

**Question 9:** In which year was the first Playstation released ?

- (a) 1990 (b) 1992 (c) 1994

**Question 10:** If you compare an African elephant's ears with an Asian elephant's ears are they?

- (a) about the same size (b) bigger (c) smaller

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

**Question 11:** In the Simpsons episode called "Smart and Smarter", what does Homer do to Simon Cowell ?

- (a) Run him over    (b) Beat him up    (c) Steal his expensive sports car

**Question 12:** For approximately how many years have bananas been commercially shipped to the Great Britain ?

- (a) 200 years    (b) 150 years    (c) 100 years

**Question 13:** What nearly ruined the opening day of the first Disneyland in 1955?

- (a) A heat wave    (b) A hurricane    (c) A snow blizzard

**Question 14:** Which is our brightest planet that can sometimes be seen with the naked eye?

- (a) Venus    (b) Mercury    (c) Neptune

**Question 15:** Which religion worships at 'The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic' in Sri Lanka?

- (a) Hindu    (b) Buddhist    (c) Muslim

**Question 16:** In 1968, the original London Bridge (famous for "falling down") was dismantled and moved to which country?

- (a) Russia    (b) France    (c) America

**Question 17:** Koala bears only ever eat the leaves of which tree?

- (a) Bamboo    (b) Eucalyptus    (c) Fig

**Question 18:** In Asia, what is the crane (bird) considered a symbol of ?

- (a) Long life    (b) Bad luck    (c) Wealth

**Question 19:** How fast must the wind be blowing before it can be called a hurricane?

- (a) at least 54 miles per hour    (b) at least 64 miles per hour    (c) at least 74 miles per hour

**Question 20:** In America, what might baseball players stick on their caps to bring good luck?

- (a) Gum    (b) A feather    (c) A stamp

Thanks for having a go at our January 2010 children's trivia quiz. We hope you've found it both interesting and educational.

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

**Answer 1:** (a) 1926

**Answer 2:** (c) blind

**Answer 3:** (a) sunflowers

**Answer 4:** (b) about 60 seconds

**Answer 5:** (a) 1913 (a Russian airline)

**Answer 6:** (b) Capricorn

**Answer 7:** (c) Earth pig

**Answer 8:** (a) 40cm (actually 40.6cm on a cat called Furball from the USA)

**Answer 9:** (c) 1994

**Answer 10:** (b) bigger (African elephants are different to Asian elephants in several ways but the most apparent thing is their ears which are much larger.)

**Answer 11:** (b) Beat him up (Simon Cowell criticises Homer's punches while he's doing it!).

**Answer 12:** (c) 100 years

**Answer 13:** (a) A heatwave (Actually there were LOTS of problems including gas leaks, sticky tarmac and a plumbers' strike meaning that no fountains were working.)

**Answer 14:** (a) Venus

**Answer 15:** (b) Buddhist

**Answer 16:** (c) America (rebuilt in Arizona)

**Answer 17:** (b) Eucalyptus

**Answer 18:** (a) Long life

**Answer 19:** (c) at least 74 miles per hour

**Answer 20:** (a) Gum