

Swimscales 4

Quiz hosted at Felixstowe Labour Club on May 2nd 2025.

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Beer

1. In brewing what do the letters IPA refer
2. In which country did Pilsner beer originate
3. In which month is International Beer Day celebrated each year
4. What beer is Homer's favourite in TV's The Simpsons
5. What name is given to the buildings that are for drying hops as part of the brewing process
6. What part of the hop plant is used to make beer
7. Which beer is sold under the commercial tag-line Reassuringly expensive
8. Which country grows the most hops
9. Which country is home to Peroni beer
10. Which Staffordshire town is home to eight different breweries

Card Games

1. Also, an alternative name for a spinster, which card game starts with a card or cards being removed from a standard deck and has the aim of not being left with the one card that can't be matched?
2. At the start of which 1990s film does a young card shark take part in a rigged game of Three Card Brag in which he ends up owing half a million pounds?
3. In a game of blackjack, what is the maximum hand value you can have without busting?
4. In a standard pack of playing cards, what is the king of hearts missing that the other three kings have? A sword, a crown or a moustache?
5. In poker, what name is given to 5 cards of the same suit, but not in running order?
6. In what card game might you come across Mr. Snuffet the Undertaker?
7. In which card game can you score between 0 and 29 for a hand, with the exception of the scores 19, 25, 26 and 27?
8. In which card game might you "shoot the moon"?
9. Which card game has a name that means "one" in both Spanish and Italian?
10. Which historical figure was shot and killed while playing poker and known as "dead man's hand"?

Initial Letter

1. First shown in 1984 who hosted Surprise Surprise
2. Which 1980's Sci-Fi TV series was inspired by Sinclair Lewis' novel, It Can't Happen Here
3. Who is the lead singer of the Manchester band, The Stone Roses
4. Willy Russel wrote 2 plays with girls names in their titles One was Shirley Valentine What was the other
5. Which team knocked England out of the 1986 football world cup
6. Which country's Prime Minister was assassinated on October 31st 1984
7. Which tennis player won more singles titles at Wimbledon than anyone else
8. What was the name of the man who managed to get into the Queen's bedroom in Buckingham Palace
9. Which 1984 film featured child actor Jonathan Ke Quan playing a character called Sort Round
10. The initial letter of each answer can be rearranged to spell out the name of which 80's TV show

One Year Out

1. Which British football club won the UEFA cup with a golden goal in extra time sealing a 5-4 victory against Deportivo Alavés?
2. The first episode of the TV show The Office was shown in this year. What was the name of fictional paper company it was centred around?
3. While campaigning in Rhyl, what did farmer Craig Evans throw at Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott that led to Prescott punching him in the jaw?
4. Claiming he was innocent and that his behaviour was simply down to allergies he suffered from, what did college lecturer Tecwen Whittock do this year that, two years later, saw him receive a 12-month suspended jail sentence?
5. *Name the year of questions 1-4.*
6. Which female athlete gave up the five gold medals she had won in the Summer Olympics of 2000 after admitting that she took performance enhancing drugs?
7. Celebrity Big Brother caused controversy as it was alleged that Jade Goody, Jo O'Meara and Danielle Lloyd were racially abusive to which Bollywood actress, who went on to win the show?
8. The new Wembley Stadium was officially opened by the President of the Football Association. Who is this?
9. Nick Clegg became the leader of the Liberal Democrats after defeating which fellow MP by just 1.2% of votes cast in a leadership election?
10. *Name the year of questions 6-9.*

80's News

1. The anti-depressant Fluoxetine Hydrochloride was launched in the 1980s, but by what name is this drug better known
2. In 1986, who was Prince Andrews best man when he married Sarah Ferguson
3. In 1988, who became the first British golfer to win the US Masters
4. In the 1980s, who did Ronald Reagan famously describe as the best man in England
5. In which city is Tiananmen Square, where a large number of protestors were killed in 1989
6. What was the name of the IRA member who died in prison in April 1981 after a 66-day hunger strike
7. What was the name of the Space Station launched by the Soviet Union in 1986
8. Which British coin was introduced for the first time in June 1982
9. Which former singer was elected mayor of Palm Springs in California in 1988
10. Which US President announced his country were boycotting the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow

Comics & Cartoons

1. "The Pebbles and Bamm-Bamm Show" was a spin-off of which popular cartoon?
2. By what name is the comic strip character Lord Marmaduke of Bunkerton better known?
3. Cartoon character Joe Quimby is the mayor of which town?
4. In "Wacky Races", how were Clyde, Zippy, Pockets, Snoozy, Softy, Yak-Yak and Ding-a-Ling better known?
5. What breed of dog is Snoopy?
6. What is the longest running comic in the UK with its first issue being published in 1937 and still going to this day as a yearly annual?
7. Which cartoon character was often found singing his out of tune version of "Oh My Darling Clementine"?
8. Which comic strip character was born in an Italian restaurant and loves lasagna?
9. Which football team did Roy Race win 3 European cups for?
10. Which superhero appeared on the cover of the very first edition of Action Comics?

Novelty Songs

1. Featuring on the album Never Mind The Breeze Blocks, who had a minor hit single in 2008 called Big Fish Little Fish?
2. In 1973, Mary Whitehouse failed in an attempt to get the BBC to ban which novelty song, despite quoting how a teacher said she "found a class of small boys with their trousers undone, singing the song and waving their willys about"?
3. In 1988, Bill Drummond and Jimmy Cauty wrote a book called The Manual: How To Have A Number One The Easy Way. Under what name did they have a number one hit single with a novelty song earlier in the same year?
4. Increasing in tempo as the song progresses, which 1980s song topped a 2017 poll by BBC Music to find the most annoying novelty song of all time?
5. Originally known as the Annoying Thing, who had a number one hit single in 2005 with a version of the song Axel F?
6. What eight-word question was asked in the title of the novelty song that made Lita Roza the first British woman to have a UK number-one hit single?
7. What novelty song was first released in 1960 by Brian Hyland and had a title that referred to a revealing item of clothing that the subject of the song was shy about being seen in and was later covered by Timmy Mallet?
8. Which Andy Stewart song, about a Scotsman who wears a kilt, was a minor hit when first released in 1960, but was re-released in 1989 and reached number 4 in the Christmas charts of that year?
9. Which chart-topping pop group of the 90's were named after a novelty song that gave Bernard Cribbins a top ten hit single in 1962?
10. With hit singles such as The Combine Harvester and I Am A Cider Drinker, the Wurzels were formed in which English county?

Numbers

1. A round of championship golf consists of how many holes
2. How many children did Gail Platt have in Coronation Street
3. How many counties are there in Northern Ireland
4. How many fences have to be jumped in the Grand National
5. How many hours in a week
6. How many letters are there in the Countdown conundrum
7. How many teeth should a normal adult human have
8. How many cubic feet are there in a cubic yard
9. What number did Herbie have painted on his side
10. What number is represented by MCM in Roman numerals


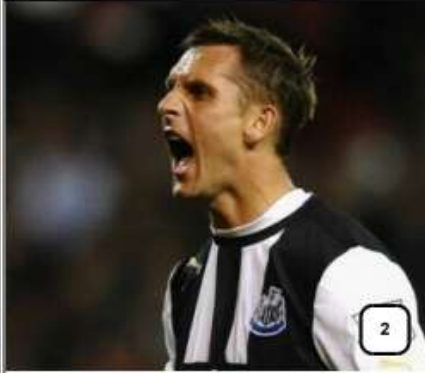


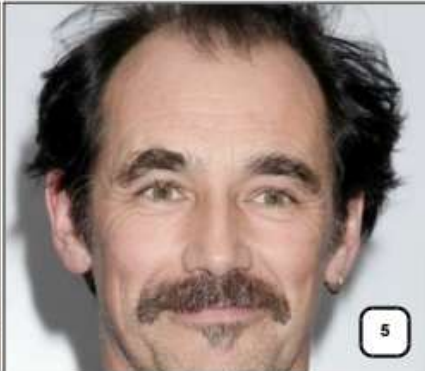
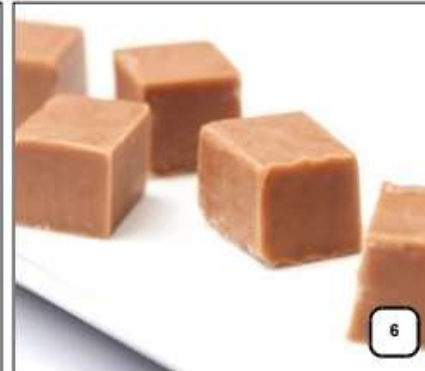




Connections

1. What character was played by Robert Vaughan in The Man From UNCLE
2. Where in Kent did Julius Caesar allegedly land in 55 BC
3. In golf what is the term given to the distance a ball travels after it hits the ground
4. According to the proverb, what is a virtue
5. In which Bond film did Charles Grey play the part of Ernest Blofeld
6. What alcoholic drink is flavoured with Juniper berries
7. Where in the body would you find a pair of ventricles
8. Which character did Jack Nicholson play in the original Batman film
9. Where in the body are the metacarpals
10. What is the connection

Family Fortunes

1. Name a year that Brazil won the FIFA Men's World Cup
2. Name a band who has the number 2 in their name
3. Name something associated with the word 'Bubbly'
4. Name a word that rhymes with 'Election'
5. Name a US State that starts with the letter 'A'
6. Name something people are chased by in films
7. Name something you might catch
8. Name one of the seven dwarves
9. Name a region of France
10. Name a souvenir that you might take from a hotel

Picture Round 1 – Mixed Bag

 <p>1</p>	 <p>2</p>	 <p>3</p>
<p>Manager</p>	<p>Player</p>	<p>Character</p>
 <p>4</p>	 <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>
<p>Artist</p>	<p>Actor</p>	<p>Sweets</p>
 <p>7</p>	 <p>8</p>	 <p>9</p>
<p>Duo</p>	<p>Comedian</p>	<p>Who?</p>
 <p>10</p>		
<p>Container</p>		

Picture Round 2 – Place the Face



Answers

Beer

1. India Pale Ale
2. Bohemia (now the Czech Republic)
3. August (1st Friday)
4. Duff
5. Oast houses
6. Flower
7. Stella Artois
8. USA
9. Italy
10. Burton on Trent

Card Games

1. Old maid
2. Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels
3. 21
4. A moustache
5. A flush
6. Happy Families
7. Cribbage
8. Hearts
9. Uno
10. Wild Bill Hicock

Initial Letter

1. Cilla Black
2. V
3. Ian Brown
4. Educating Rita
5. Argentina
6. India (Indira Gandhi)
7. Martina Navratilova (9)
8. Michael Fagan
9. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
10. Miami Vice

Comics & Cartoons

1. The Flintstones
2. Lord Snooty (of "The Beano")
3. Springfield (in "The Simpsons")
4. The Ant Hill Mob
5. Beagle
6. The Dandy
7. Huckleberry Hound
8. Garfield
9. Melchester Rovers
10. Superman

80s News

1. Prozac
2. Prince Edward
3. Sandy Lyle
4. Margaret Thatcher
5. Beijing
6. Bobby Sands
7. Mir
8. 20 pence
9. Sonny Bono
10. Jimmy Carter

Novelty Songs

1. Bob the Builder
2. My Ding-A-Ling (by Chuck Berry)
3. The Timelords (with Doctorin' the Tardis)
4. Star Trekkin' (by The Firm)
5. Crazy Frog
6. How Much Is That Doggie In The Window?
7. Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
8. Donald Where's Your Trousers?
9. Right Said Fred
10. Somerset

Numbers

1. 18
2. 3
3. 6
4. 30
5. 168
6. 9
7. 32
8. 27
9. 53
10. 1900

Connections

1. Napoleon Solo
2. Deal
3. The Run
4. Patience
5. Diamonds Are Forever
6. Gin
7. The Heart
8. The Joker
9. Bones in the Hand
10. Cards or Card Games

One Year Out

1. Liverpool
2. Wernham Hogg
3. An egg
4. He coughed while on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire to help a contestant (Charles Ingram) win a million pounds
5. 2001
6. Marion Jones
7. Shilpa Shetty
8. Prince William
9. Chris Huhne
10. 2007

Family Fortunes

	5	4	3	2	1
1	1970	1994	2002	1958	1962
2	U2	Blink-182	B52's	2 Unlimited	Level 42
3	Champagne	Personality	Jacuzzi	Aero	Fizzy Drinks
4	Erection	Selection	Perfection	Affection	Reflection
5	Alabama	Arizona	Alaska	Arkansas	
6	Police	Cars	Zombies	Bad Guys	Dogs
7	Fish	Virus/Disease	Bus	Ball	Bouquet
8	Happy	Dopey	Sleepy	Bashful	Doc
9	Normandy	Brittany	Pays de Loire	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	Corsica
10	Towels	Dressing Gown	Soap/Shampoo	Biscuits	Pens

Picture 1

1. Martin O'Neill
2. Peter Lovenkrands
3. Raven Darkholme or Mystique
4. Peter Paul Rubens - Samson and Delilah
5. Mark Rylance
6. Fudge
7. Bicep
8. Barry Cryer
9. The Hood (Thunderbirds)
10. Quiver

Picture 2

1. Vladimir Putin
2. Noddy Holder
3. Girls Aloud
4. He Man
5. Wayne Rooney
6. Katie Ormerod
7. Anthony Joshua
8. Robert Falcon Scott
9. Mohamed Salah
10. Kadeena Cox