

# Grosvenor Quiz

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## By 'Eck

1. In a race, if two or more competitors are close together, what anatomical description is used
2. In Only Fools and Horses, Del Trotters van featured three place names on the side; New York, Paris and where
3. In which film starring Danny De Vito and Matthew Broderick did Buddy Hall attempt to make his house visible from space by using Christmas lights
4. What is the surname of Boris, winner of six Grand Slam tennis titles
5. What name is given to a person who harasses and tries to disconcert others with questions, challenges, or gibes
6. What word means lacking initiative or strength
7. Which 225-mile-long river rises in the Black Forest and discharges into the Rhine at Mannheim
8. Which colloquial term for a social hierarchy is derived from an expression describing dominance in chickens
9. Which imperial measure is equivalent to two gallons or 16 pints
10. Whose albums include Golden Feelings, Mutations, Midnite Vultures and Hyperspace

## Newspapers

1. What was the name of the Sun editor, who was arrested in 2005 following an alleged assault on her husband Ross Kemp?
2. First published in 1896, what became the first British newspaper to sell over one million copies a day?
3. Which popular British newspaper was originally launched in 1903 as a newspaper for women and run by women?
4. In "Superman", what is the name of the newspaper for which Clark Kent works?
5. In 1993, which newspaper was printed on white paper celebrating 100 years "in the pink"?
6. First published in 1791, what was the world's first Sunday newspaper? The Sunday Times, The New York Sunday Times or The Observer?
7. In 1969, which newspaper first introduced Page 3 girls?
8. Which Scottish Sunday newspaper features the comic strip characters Oor Wullie and The Broons?
9. The title of the French daily newspaper "Le Monde" translates into English as what?
10. Now defunct, what was the first British newspaper to feature full colour printing?

## Connections

1. Stannary law is an area of English law that governs the mining of what metal in Cornwall and Devon?
2. The word "cervine" means relating to or resembling what type of animal?
3. Montmorency, Maraschino and Morello are all varieties of what fruit?
4. Advertised with the tagline "every family has its own language", which film won the Best Picture Oscar in 2022?
5. The name of what type of confectionery is commonly used as a nickname for a fan of Everton Football Club?
6. The term sericulture is used to refer to the rearing of a particular type of creature in order to produce what?
7. In theatre and live music performances, what five-letter word is used to mean a set of requests or demands that a performer has that are typically fulfilled by the hosting venue?
8. In the board game Cluedo, how many rooms are there in which the murder can take place?
9. In the lyrics of the Barry Manilow hit single Copacabana, what is the name of the showgirl who works at the Copacabana?
10. What is the connection between the previous nine answers?

## Sky

1. In which city would you find a 328-metre-tall telecommunications and observation tower called the Sky Tower, which is the tallest freestanding structure in the southern hemisphere?
2. What animal goes before "star" to give a name by which Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, is commonly known?
3. What colour is the sky in the first line of the song California Dreamin' by The Mamas And The Papas?
4. Sky Masterson, a gambler who will bet on almost anything, is a character from which musical?
5. Which planet in the solar system is named after the Roman god of the sky and thunder?
6. Name the two football teams who have won the FA Cup and are nicknamed the Sky Blues.
7. The TV show The Sky At Night holds the Guinness World Record for the longest-running TV show with the same presenter. Who hosted this from 1957 until his death in 2012?
8. Opening with the line "Hail to thee, blithe Spirit", who wrote the 1820 poem To A Skylark?
9. Name both the Sky Sports anchor who resigned and the Sky Sports pundit who was sacked in 2011 following derogatory comments they made about female assistant referee, Sian Massey?
10. After winning the 2013 series of The X Factor, who had a UK number one hit single with the song Skyscraper?

1. What is the name of the villain in the 1961 Disney film One Hundred And One Dalmatians who kidnaps 99 Dalmatian puppies for their fur?
2. Which Australian cricketer's Test batting average of 99.94 is often referred as the greatest achievement in cricket, and sometimes as the greatest achievement in any sport?
3. Discovered in 1953 in debris from the first hydrogen bomb explosion and named after a famous scientist, which chemical element has atomic number 99?
4. According to a well known quote by Thomas Edison, what "is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration"?
5. The original version of the 1984 hit single 99 Red Balloons by Nena was recorded in what language?
6. In 1969, James Earl Ray was sentenced to 99 years in prison after being convicted of killing who?
7. Which Eminem song includes the lines "99 percent of my life I was lied to, I just found out my mom does more dope than I do"?
8. What was the name of the international movement that emerged in 2011 and used the slogan "we are the 99 percent" to bring attention to income and wealth inequality?
9. In ice hockey, 99 is the only jersey number to have been retired in the National Hockey League. This is in honour of which player, who wore this number on his jersey and is the leading scorer in the history of the league?
10. How is the number 99 written in Roman numerals?

## Repeated Words

1. Is a dik-dik a type of... a) antelope; b) monkey; or c) rodent?
2. In which 1968 film is the title character on a quest to find a scientist called Durand Durand?
3. The pop group Duran Duran formed in 1978 in which British city?
4. Located around 30 miles north of New York City, is Sing Sing a well known... a) concert hall; b) airport; or c) prison?
5. Major Major Major Major is a major character in which 1961 novel?
6. The cha-cha-cha is a dance that originated in which country?
7. What nationality was Boutros Boutros-Ghali, who served as Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1992 to 1996?
8. Which animated TV show is set in a city called New New York, which is home to venues such as Madison Cube Garden and Radio City Mutant Hall?
9. A rebellion against British rule, the Mau Mau Uprising took place between 1952 and 1960 in which African country?
10. The TV show Relocation, Relocation, which was first broadcast in 2004, was a spin-off from which other TV series?

## Ice

1. Published in 1996, what was the title of the first book in George R. R. Martin's series of fantasy novels A Song Of Ice And Fire?
2. In the Ice Age series of films, what type of animal is Manny?
3. The RMS Titanic set sail on its maiden voyage on April 10th, 1912. On what date did it hit the iceberg?... a) April 12th; b) April 13th; or c) April 14th?
4. What is the real first name of the rapper Ice-T?... a) Shirley; b) Stacy; or c) Tracy?
5. Nicknamed the "ice maiden" of tennis, who won the ladies' singles title at Wimbledon in 1974, 1976 and 1981?
6. "You're gonna catch a cold from the ice inside your soul" is a line from which 2011 top ten hit single?
7. How many snowflakes are there on the UK road sign that warns there is a risk of ice?
8. Who were the original two hosts of the TV series Dancing On Ice?
9. In ice hockey, how many players from a team are allowed on the ice at any one time?
10. Vanilla Ice's hit single Ice Ice Baby samples the bassline from which 1981 number one hit single?



## Crime & Punishment

1. Who wrote the famous novel "Crime And Punishment"?
2. By what names were American outlaws Robert LeRoy Parker and Harry Longabaugh better known?
3. Once used as a prison, in which American state would you find Alcatraz Island?
4. What was the name of the Gloucester street that Fred West and his wife Rosemary made infamous in the 1990s?
5. What is 19th century American actor John Wilkes Booth's claim to fame in the world of crime and punishment?
6. Which serial killer resided at 10 Rillington Place in London?
7. Which former Conservative MP was jailed for 18 months in 1999 for perjury and perverting the course of justice?
8. In the TV series and film "The Fugitive", Dr. Richard Kimble was falsely accused of what crime?
9. Who was the last woman to be hanged in Britain and was portrayed by Miranda Richardson in the film "Dance With A Stranger"?
10. By what name were Patrick Armstrong, Paul Hill, Gerry Conlon and Carole Richardson better known collectively?

## Picture Round – Animal Names



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## Family Fortunes

1. Name A Breed of Strong Dog
2. Name A Place You Expect to Hear People Singing
3. Name A Beautiful South Song
4. Name a famous Mary
5. A place you may go to for peace and quiet
6. Name Something That Has a Keyboard
7. A food that doesn't go well with kissing
8. Name a fruit on a tree.
9. Something you historically got from the Post Office.
10. A vegetable that is not green.

## Answers

### By 'Eck – Answers

1. Neck and Neck
2. Peckham
3. Deck The Halls
4. Becker
5. Heckler
6. Feckless
7. Neckar
8. Pecking Order
9. Peck
10. Becks'

### Newspapers – Answers

1. Rebekah Wade/Brooks
2. The Daily Mail
3. The Daily Mirror
4. The Daily Planet
5. The Financial Times
6. The Observer
7. The Sun
8. The Sunday Post
9. The World
10. Today

### Connections – Answers

1. Tin
2. Deer
3. Cherry
4. CODA
5. Toffee
6. Silk (it is the rearing of silkworms)
7. Rider
8. Nine
9. Lola
10. Types of drink with the first letter changed - gin, beer, sherry, soda, coffee, milk, cider, wine, cola

### **Sky – Answers**

1. Auckland
2. Dog
3. Grey ("all the leaves are brown and the sky is grey")
4. Guys And Dolls
5. Jupiter
6. Manchester City and Coventry City
7. Patrick Moore
8. Percy Bysshe Shelley (accept "Shelley")
9. Richard Keys and Andy Gray
10. Sam Bailey

### **99 – Answers**

1. Cruella de Vil
2. Don Bradman
3. Einsteinium
4. Genius
5. German
6. Martin Luther King
7. My Name Is (by Eminem)
8. Occupy
9. Wayne Gretzky
10. XCIX

### **Repeated Words – Answers**

1. a) antelope
2. Barbarella
3. Birmingham
4. c) prison
5. Catch-22
6. Cuba
7. Egyptian
8. Futurama
9. Kenya
10. Location, Location, Location

### Ice – Answers

1. A Game Of Thrones (accept "Game Of Thrones")
2. A woolly mammoth
3. c) April 14th
4. c) Tracy
5. Chris Evert
6. Jar Of Hearts (by Christina Perri)
7. One
8. Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby
9. Six
10. Under Pressure (by Queen and David Bowie)

### Crime & Punishment – Answers

1. (Fyodor) Dostoevsky
2. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
3. California
4. Cromwell Street
5. He shot and killed Abraham Lincoln
6. John Christie
7. Jonathan Aitken
8. Murdering his wife
9. Ruth Ellis
10. The Guildford Four

## Picture Round – Answers

1. Florence Nightingale
2. Richard Herring
3. Charlie Drake
4. Magnus Pike
5. Michael Fish
6. Michael J Fox
7. Ray Charles
8. Dusty Hare
9. Jamie Foxx
10. Miranda Hart
11. Ruth Badger
12. Dog the Bounty Hunter
13. Newt Gingrich
14. Sheryl Crowe
15. John Parrot
16. Tiger Woods
17. Bear Grylls
18. George Lamb
19. Cat Deeley
20. Andy Crane

## Family Fortunes – Answers

	5	4	3	2	1
1	Alsatian	Rottweiler	St. Bernard	Bulldog	Huskies
2	Church	Pub	Disco	Pop Concert	Bath
3	A Little Time	Song For Whoever	Rotterdam	Perfect 10	You Keep It All In
4	Berry	Shelley	Hopkin	Poppins	Queen of Scots
5	Library	Park	Church	Bedroom	Beach
6	Piano	Organ	Computer	Typewriter	Mob Phone
7	Garlic	Onions	Curry	Chilli	Pickles
8	Apple	Pear	Plum	Orange	Banana
9	Stamps	Pension	TV Licence	Car Tax	Passport/Currency
10	Carrot	Sweetcorn	Potato	Cauliflower	Radish