

Grosvenor Quiz

Wednesday 6th August 2025

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August

1. Which two zodiac signs fall in August?
2. Which iconic music festival began on August 15, 1969?
3. In which year did Princess Diana die in a car crash in August?
4. Which Roman emperor is the month of August named after?
5. What famous speech did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver on August 28, 1963?
6. What annual sporting event begins in August and ends in September in the US?
7. Which music icon died on August 16, 1977?
8. What fruit is traditionally harvested in the UK in late August?
9. Which ancient city's ruins were rediscovered on August 24, 1748, due to Mount Vesuvius' eruption?
10. What is the modern birthstone for August?

TV Quiz Shows

1. "A number one followed by 100 zeros is known by what name?" was the one million pound question given to Charles Ingram when he was involved in the coughing scandal on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. What was the correct answer?
2. "I've started so I'll finish" is a catchphrase best associated with which TV quiz show?
3. After giving a correct answer, on which TV show might contestants have then been asked "question or nominate"?
4. In minutes and seconds, how long does the round last on The Weakest Link in which five players are remaining and have to try to create chains of consecutive correct answers?
5. Name the two people who have hosted the BBC TV quiz show 1 vs 100 ["one versus one hundred"].
6. The 1980s children's TV show Finders Keepers combined a general knowledge quiz with a computerised version of which game?
7. Which TV quiz show has a title sequence in which a voiceover introduces one team as "arguably the most formidable quiz team in the country"?
8. Which University has won more series of University Challenge than any other? Oxford, Cambridge or St. Andrew's?
9. Who presented The Million Pound Drop Live?
10. Who was the original presenter of Family Fortunes?

Sporting Numbers

1. A rugby union team is made up of how many players
2. How many over-age players are allowed in each team for the Olympics Men's Football Tournament
3. How many players are there in a Gaelic Football Team
4. How many players are there in an Olympic handball team
5. How many players are there in Women's lacrosse team
6. How many players are there on a hurling team
7. How many players make up a baseball team
8. How many players make up a beach volleyball team
9. How many players are on the ice for each team in ice hockey (excluding penalties)?
10. How many players make up a netball team?

Days

1. A hit single for The Bangles, who wrote the song Manic Monday using the pseudonym, Christopher?
2. Fat Thursday is a traditional Christian feast that falls on the last Thursday before what?... a) Christmas; b) Easter; or c) Lent?
3. In the lyrics of the song Friday I'm In Love by The Cure, what day of the week "always comes too late"?
4. What is traditionally eaten in the UK on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday?
5. Released in 1993, whose debut album was called Tuesday Night Music Club?
6. What day of the week was named after the planet in the Solar System that was named after the Roman god of wealth and agriculture?
7. What type of bird features on the badge of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club?
8. What was the first UK number one hit single to have a day of the week in its title?
9. Who wrote the song "Days" that Kirstie McColl had a no. 12 hit with back in 1989?
10. Who hosted the TV show Saturday Kitchen from 2006 to 2016?

21st Century Albums

1. As of August 1st 2025, which album has spent the most weeks in the UK album charts
2. Reaching number 1 in 2000, what was the title of Coldplay's debut album
3. What was the title of Adele's third album that became 2015's fastest selling album
4. What was the title of Blue's 2002 debut album that topped the UK charts
5. What was the title of One Direction's 2011 debut album
6. Which artist released albums entitled Dangerously in Love (2003), 4 (2011) and Lemonade (2016)
7. Which artist released albums entitled Late Registration (2005), Yeezus (2013) and Jesus is King (2019)
8. Which band released albums entitled Beautiful World (2006) and Wonderland (2017)
9. Who in 2019 at age 17 became the youngest female artist to have a UK number one album
10. Whose 2009 chart topping debut album was called The Fame

G

1. Ali G first appeared on national TV in 1998 as the "voice of da yoof" on which Channel 4 TV show?
2. G is the international vehicle registration code of which African country?
3. How many points is the letter "g" worth in a game of Scrabble?
4. In 2014, the political forum known as the G8 became the G7 after which country was suspended indefinitely from it?
5. Which character in Greys Anatomy was nicknamed 007?
6. Kenny G, who had a hit single in 1987 called Songbird, is best known for playing what musical instrument?
7. What two letters lay either side of the letter "G" on a standard UK keyboard?
8. What nationality is singer Gina G?
9. What word is used to represent the letter "G" in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
10. Who composed the piece of music that was the basis for August Wilhelmj's arrangement Air On The G String?

Hobbies & Pastimes

1. Which real-world pastime, involving GPS coordinates and searching for hidden containers, is most similar to the way players locate and catch Pokémon in Pokémon GO?
2. Founded in 1901, what is the name of the leading brand of model railway merchandise in the UK?
3. If you were a tegestologist, would you collect beermats, coins or matchbox labels?
4. If you were a twitcher, you might travel a long distance to see a rare what?
5. In 2001, 14 people, including 12 from Britain, were arrested in Kalamata in Greece and charged with espionage. What was their hobby?
6. In which English city would you find the National Railway Museum? Bath, Chester or York?
7. Stanley Gibbons is a company that sells products associated with which indoor hobby?
8. Which outdoor pastime is referred to as spelunking in some parts of the U.S.A.?
9. Which popular hobby has a name that translates from Greek to mean "drawing with light"?
10. Which six letter word is used as a general term for equipment used by someone who is fishing?

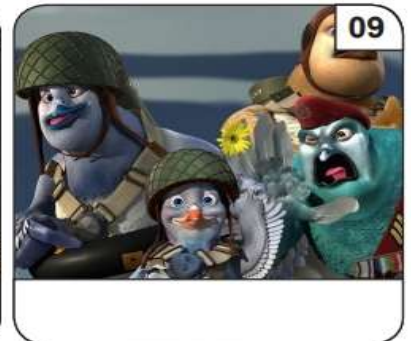
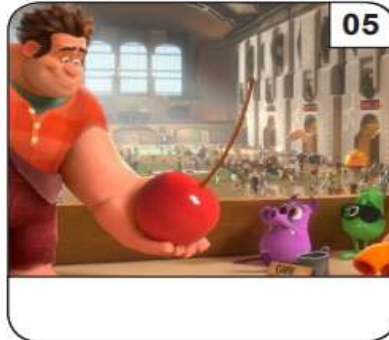
This Week's News

1. Which legendary former MI5 director passed away on August 3?
2. Who on Monday announced their decision not to run in the 2026 Scottish Parliament election?
3. What long-running BBC show returns tonight (Aug 6th), despite controversy around its hosts?
4. Which Scottish electronic-pop icon cancelled multiple UK shows this week due to a health diagnosis, including dates in Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Edinburgh?
5. Which MP faces a corruption trial in Bangladesh?
6. Which major weather event over the last few days has prompted an amber warning and transport disruption
7. Which English rock singer, known as "Superlungs", had his death announced yesterday?
8. Reports this morning say that which former BBC host has moved to ITV to front a new game show called The Box?
9. Which city hosted last weekends UK Athletics Championships?
10. Who is the Peaky Blinders creator who this week got named as the writer of the next James Bond film?

Picture Round – Disney

Disney Films

TEAM NAME:



Family Fortunes

1. Name something that gets passed around
2. Name something associated with vampires
3. Name something that isn't human you turn on
4. Name a musical instrument
5. Name a popular dessert
6. Name a type of blue flower
7. Name famous rivalries between brands
8. Name a non sweary slang term for idiot
9. Name a most visited tourist attraction in Edinburgh
10. Name a popular US sit-com that is a spinoff from another show

Answers

August – Answers

1. Leo and Virgo
2. Woodstock
3. 1997
4. Augustus Caesar
5. I Have a Dream
6. US Open (Tennis)
7. Elvis Presley
8. Blackberries
9. Pompeii
10. Peridot (will accept Spinel) - Sardonyx is trad.

TV Quiz Shows – Answers

1. A Googol
2. Mastermind
3. Fifteen To One
4. 2 minutes and 20 seconds (It is initially 3 minutes for 9 players and is reduced by 10 seconds each round)
5. Dermot O'Leary and Ben Shepherd
6. Battleships
7. Eggheads
8. Cambridge
9. Davina McCall
10. Bob Monkhouse

Sporting Numbers – Answers

1. 15
2. 3
3. 15
4. 7
5. 12
6. 15
7. 9
8. 2
9. 6
10. 7

Days – Answers

1. Prince
2. c) Lent
3. Sunday
4. Pancakes
5. Sheryl Crow's
6. Saturday (after Saturn)
7. An owl (they are nicknamed the Owls)
8. Sunday Girl (by Blondie)
9. Ray Davies
10. James Martin

21st Century Albums – Answers

1. Queen's Greatest Hits (1,412)
2. Parachutes
3. 25
4. All Rise
5. Up All Night
6. Beyonce
7. Kanye West
8. Take That
9. Billie Eilish
10. Lady Gaga

G – Answers

1. The 11 O'Clock Show
2. Gabon
3. Two
4. Russia
5. George O'Malley
6. Saxophone
7. F & H
8. Australian
9. Golf
10. (Johann Sebastian) Bach

Hobbies & Pastimes – Answers

1. Geocaching
2. Hornby
3. Beermats
4. Bird
5. Plane spotting
6. York
7. Stamp collecting
8. Caving (accept Potholing)
9. Photography
10. Tackle

This Week's News – Answers

1. Stella Rimington died at age 90
2. Deputy First Minister Kate Forbes
3. Masterchef
4. Midge Ure
5. Tulip Siddiq
6. Storm Floris
7. Terry Reid
8. Gary Lineker
9. Birmingham
10. Steven Knight

Picture Round – Answers

1. Alice in Wonderland
2. Eight Below
3. Moana
4. The Lone Ranger
5. Wreck-It Ralph
6. Bolt
7. G-Force
8. Prince of Persia: The Sands of time
9. Valiant
10. Zootopia / Zootropolis

Family Fortunes – Answers

5	4	3	2	1
A joint	A ball	A rumour	A newborn	A note
Blood	Bats	Garlic	Fangs	Coffin
TV	Light	Computer	Radio	Shower
Guitar	Piano	Drums	Violin	Flute
Ice cream	Cheesecake	Chocolate cake	Apple pie	Tiramisu
Bluebell	Forget-me-not	Hydrangea	Cornflower	Iris
Coca-Cola vs Pepsi	Nike vs Adidas	McDonald's vs Burger King	Apple vs Samsung	Xbox vs PlayStation
Muppet	Numpty	Plonker	Twit	Moron
The Castle	The Zoo	The Botanic Gardens	The Royal Yacht Britannia	Princes Street/Rose Street
Frasier	The Simpsons	Young Sheldon	Mork and Mindy	Laverne & Shirley