

TRIVIA

Night

Trivia questions

Australian history

1. In which year did Captain James Cook first land on the east coast of Australia: 1768, 1770 or 1788?
 - (1770)
2. Which Australian city was the first capital of the Commonwealth before Canberra?
 - (Melbourne)
3. What is the name of the river that runs through Adelaide?
 - (River Torrens)
4. Which two animals appear on Australia's national coat of arms?
 - (Kangaroo and emu)
5. The gold rush that began in 1851 helped build which Victorian city into a wealthy centre?
 - (Ballarat, accept Bendigo if they mention both)

Music from the 1970s

1. Which band released the album "Rumours" in 1977?
 - (Fleetwood Mac)
2. Which group had a huge 1978 hit with the song "YMCA"?
 - (Village People)
3. Which rock band had a 1975 hit with "Bohemian Rhapsody"?
 - (Queen)
4. Which American singer was known as "The Boss" and released "Born to Run" in 1975?
 - (Bruce Springsteen)
5. Which soul legend sang "What's Going On" in the early 1970s?
 - (Marvin Gaye)

International School

1. What is the main ingredient in hummus: chickpeas, lentils or potatoes?
 - (Chickpeas)
2. Paella, made with rice, saffron and seafood or meat, comes from which country?
 - (Spain)
3. Which country is famous for the cold tomato soup called gazpacho?
 - (Spain)
4. What type of nut is used to make marzipan?
 - (Almonds)
5. Sourdough bread is often linked with which American city by the bay?
 - (San Francisco)

Sport

1. How many players are on the field for each team in an AFL game at one time: 15, 18 or 20?
 - (18)
2. In cricket, how many runs is a "half-century"?
 - (50 runs)
3. The Socceroos represent Australia in which sport?
 - (Men's soccer/football)
4. Which Australian racehorse won three Melbourne Cups in a row in the early 2000s?
 - (Makybe Diva)
5. The Newcastle Knights play in which football code?
 - (NRL / rugby league)

Classic lines from movies

1. "May the Force be with you." – from which 1977 science-fiction film?
 - (Star Wars)
2. "You can't handle the truth!" – from which courtroom drama starring Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise?
 - (A Few Good Men)
3. "After all, tomorrow is another day!" – from which 1939 epic set during the American Civil War?
 - (Gone with the Wind)
4. "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore." – from which classic film?
 - (The Wizard of Oz)
5. "Go ahead, make my day." – from which Clint Eastwood film?
 - (Sudden Impact)

All about animals

1. What is the only mammal that can truly fly?
 - (Bat)
2. Which large black-and-white bear mainly eats bamboo?
 - (Giant panda)
3. Which dog breed is known for having a blue-black tongue?
 - (Chow Chow)
4. Which bird is the fastest land animal's close relative: the ostrich, emu or chicken?
 - (Ostrich, relative of some fast-running birds; you can accept emu for fun discussion)
5. What is a group of giraffes called?
 - (A tower, a tower of giraffes)

Local colour - questions about things happening at your home

1. On which floor or wing is our [library / hair salon / chapel] located?
 - (Answer to suit)
 2. What is the name of the street or road our front entrance is on?
 - (Answer to suit)
 3. Which weekday do we usually serve roast for lunch?
 - (Answer to suit)
 4. How many steps are there from the main lounge out to the garden path (nearest guess wins)?
 - (Answer or "closest wins")
 5. What was the theme of our most recent special event or celebration (for example: Movie Night, Mexican Fiesta)?
 - (Answer to suit)
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