# Quiz Without Answers

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# 0-5 min | Introduction

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Give teams 60 seconds to come up with a creative name. Award one bonus point for the host's favourite.

# 5-10 min | Round 1: Quick-Fire Challenge

10 Questions | 10 Points

1. Which country has the most time zones when its overseas territories are included?

2. What is the smallest country in the world by area?

3. Which element has the chemical symbol W?

4. Which famous Charles Dickens novel starts with a boy in a graveyard?

5. What is the currency of South Korea?

6. Which planet has the shortest day, measured by its rotation?

7. In which sport would you perform a Fosbury Flop?

8. Which European capital was historically known as Christiania?

9. What is the largest internal organ in the human body?

10. Which famous artist designed the logo for Chupa Chups?

## 10-18 min | Round 2: Emoji Decoder

6 Films | 6 Points













## 18-25 min | Round 3: Guess the Year

3 Years | 3 Points

**Year 1**

The UK voted in the EU membership referendum.
Pokémon GO was released.
The Summer Olympics took place in Rio de Janeiro.

**Year 2**

The Channel Tunnel officially opened.
The television sitcom Friends premiered.
Disney released The Lion King.

**Year 3**

Facebook was launched at Harvard University.
Greece hosted the Summer Olympics in Athens.
The film Mean Girls was released.

## 25-33 min | Round 4: Real or No Real?

6 Statements | 6 Points

1. Oxford University began teaching students before the Aztec Empire was founded.

2. Scotland’s national animal is the unicorn.

3. The Danube is the longest river in Europe.

4. A full rotation of Venus takes longer than one orbit around the Sun.

5. All mammals give birth to live young.

6. A group of flamingos is traditionally called a parliament.

## 33-40 min | Round 5: Catchphrase Challenge

6 Puzzles | 6 Points

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## 40-47 min | Round 6: Closest Number

3 Statements | 3 Points

1. How many squares are there on a standard chessboard when you count every possible square size, not just the 64 smallest squares?

2. How many seconds are there in exactly 24 hours?

3. How many countries share a land border with Germany?

## 47-55 min | Round 7: General Knowledge Finale

6 Questions | 6 Points

1. Which country was formerly known as Abyssinia?

2. Which chemical element is named after the creator of the periodic table?

3. What is the only letter not used in any US state's name?

4. Which scientist formulated the three laws of planetary motion?

5. Which European city is home to the Prado Museum?

6. Which composer became deaf later in life but continued composing major works?

## 55-60 min | Final Scores & Prizes

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2. What is the smallest country in the world by area? (Vatican City)

3. Which element has the chemical symbol W? (Tungsten)

4. Which famous Charles Dickens novel starts with a boy in a graveyard? (Great Expectations)

5. What is the currency of South Korea? (South Korean won)

6. Which planet has the shortest day, measured by its rotation? (Jupiter)

7. In which sport would you perform a Fosbury Flop? (High jump)

8. Which European capital was historically known as Christiania? (Oslo)

9. What is the largest internal organ in the human body? (Liver)

10. Which famous artist designed the logo for Chupa Chups? (Salvador Dalí)

## 10-18 min | Round 2: Emoji Decoder

6 Films | 6 Points



(The Devil Wears Prada)



(Inception)



(The Truman Show)



(The Exorcist)



(The Grand Budapest Hotel)



(Sweeney Todd)

## 18-25 min | Round 3: Guess the Year

3 Years | 3 Points

**Year 1 (Answer: 2016)**

The UK voted in the EU membership referendum.
Pokémon GO was released.
The Summer Olympics took place in Rio de Janeiro.

**Year 2 (Answer: 1994)**

The Channel Tunnel officially opened.
The television sitcom Friends premiered.
Disney released The Lion King.

**Year 3 (Answer: 2004)**

Facebook was launched at Harvard University.
Greece hosted the Summer Olympics in Athens.
The film Mean Girls was released.

## 25-33 min | Round 4: Real or No Real?

6 Statements | 6 Points

1. Oxford University began teaching students before the Aztec Empire was founded. (REAL. Teaching existed at Oxford by 1096, while the Aztec Empire was formed in 1428.)

2. Scotland's national animal is the unicorn. (REAL. The unicorn has been associated with Scottish royalty for centuries.)

3. The Danube is the longest river in Europe. (NO REAL. The Volga is Europe's longest river.)

4. A full rotation of Venus takes longer than one orbit around the Sun. (REAL. A rotation takes approximately 243 Earth days; an orbit takes around 225.)

5. All mammals give birth to live young. (NO REAL. Monotremes, including platypuses and echidnas, lay eggs.)

6. A group of flamingos is traditionally called a parliament. (NO REAL. A group of flamingos is commonly called a flamboyance. Parliament is used for some groups of owls.)

## 33-40 min | Round 5: Catchphrase Challenge

6 Puzzles | 6 Points

DECI SION
(Split decision)

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(Backwards glance)

LINE
READING
LINE
(Reading between the lines)

HISTORY
HISTORY
HISTORY
(History repeating itself)

CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
(Tricycle)

STAND
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(I understand)

## 40-47 min | Round 6: Closest Number

3 Statements | 3 Points

1. How many squares are there on a standard chessboard when you count every possible square size, not just the 64 smallest squares? (204)

2. How many seconds are there in exactly 24 hours? (86,400)

3. How many countries share a land border with Germany? (9)

## 47-55 min | Round 7: General Knowledge Finale

6 Questions | 6 Points

1. Which country was formerly known as Abyssinia? (Ethiopia)

2. Which chemical element is named after the creator of the periodic table? (Mendelevium)

3. What is the only letter not used in any US state's name? (Q)

4. Which scientist formulated the three laws of planetary motion? (Johannes Kepler)

5. Which European city is home to the Prado Museum? (Madrid)

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