



## Your quizmaster pack

### Featuring:

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Welcome to the *Big Quiz Night 2023* quizmaster pack – featuring everything you need to make being the master of ceremonies at your quiz fun and easy.

# Your quizmaster script

*Use this script as a guide to help you host your quiz. You can read it out word for word, improvise a bit or come up with something else entirely!*

## Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the *Big Quiz Night*! I am your host **[your name here]**, and I am thrilled to see you all here tonight.

What's great about this evening is that we're here for both a good time and a great cause. We are doing this as part of a movement of churches and individuals around the UK who are passionate about ending global poverty. Together, we are raising vital funds for Tearfund, a Christian charity that empowers communities to create a better future for themselves.

Onto the quiz. We have **[insert number of rounds you've decided to do]** rounds of head-scratching questions for you, covering everything from sport to food and drink to something about cats and dogs.

*Ensure these topics are covered in the rounds you've chosen!*

We've also got an inspiring film to share with you about Tearfund's work during our halftime break.

Now, let's get this show on the road! But before we do, make sure you have your snacks and drinks ready, your thinking caps on and your team names picked out.

## After each round

Wow, those were some tough questions! How did you all do? Remember to swap your answer sheets or mark them yourselves, and let's see how you stack up against the competition.

## During halftime break

Alright everyone, it's time to take a breather and hear from Tearfund about the impact that our generosity this evening will have. This is a reminder of why we are all here tonight, and why your donations are so important. So sit back and relax!

## After showing the film

Every pound you give will make a difference. You can donate now by visiting our JustGiving page **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**. It only takes a minute and all the money will go straight to Tearfund.

*If you have an option to give by cash, you can mention that here – don't forget Gift Aid forms!*

Once you've done that, feel free to move around (no sneaking a peak at the answer sheets!).

*You could also mention any other activities you might have going on at your church during the break.*

## After halftime break

*Check Tearfund's Facebook page or our JustGiving page [justgiving.com/campaign/bigquiz2023](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bigquiz2023) for information on the money raised so far/number of people taking part.*

We are back, and we hope you had a chance to stretch your legs and refuel. But before we jump back into the quiz, I have some exciting news to share. So far, we have raised an incredible **£[xxx]** from our quiz and **£[xxx]** across the UK. Give yourselves a round of applause for your generosity!

## End of quiz

That's it, folks! The questions are over, and soon we'll have our moment of truth. Feel free to talk among yourselves while we add up the scores. If you haven't already done so, now would be a great time to donate and support the work of Tearfund **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**.

*Add up the scores.*

The scores have been tallied and we have our winners! In third place, we have **[team name]**. In second place, **[team name]**. And, drumroll please... our first-place winners are **[team name]**! Congratulations to all the teams for a fantastic effort.

We are so grateful for your support tonight, and we hope you had a blast. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised an incredible **£[xxx]**, and we know that this will make a huge difference in the lives of people around the world. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time to make a difference on our JustGiving page **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**.

Until next time! Goodnight.

# Quiz Questions



## 2022 Quiz

- Who was named BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2022?**  
A: Beth Mead B: Eve Muirhead C: Jessica Gadirova  
Answer: A: Beth Mead
- In July last year, the UK hit its highest record temperature ever. What was it?**  
A: 38.3 degrees B: 40.3 degrees C: 42.3 degrees  
Answer: B: 40.3 degrees
- Amy Broadhurst won a gold medal in the Women's World Boxing Championships in May 2022. What country is she from?**  
Answer: Ireland
- Rwandan-Scottish actor Ncuti Gatwa was announced as the new lead character in which long-running science-fiction series?**  
Answer: Doctor Who
- Which Welsh town became a city in September 2022?**  
Answer: Wrexham
- Which veteran pop singer released his first dedicated Christmas album in almost two decades last year?**  
Answer: Sir Cliff Richard

## Arts and Culture

- Which British artist is known for an exhibit featuring a shark preserved in formaldehyde?**  
Answer: Damian Hirst
- Which American playwright wrote the stage plays *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*?**  
Answer: Tennessee Williams
- Which west African country was novelist Chinua Achebe born in?**  
Answer: Nigeria
- Wilbur is the name of the pig in which children's book by E. B. White?**  
Answer: Charlotte's Web
- Which British-Australian comedian, actor, writer and musician wrote the original songs for *Matilda the Musical*?**  
Answer: Tim Minchin
- Which Italian Renaissance artist and inventor created the mural *The Last Supper*?**  
Answer: Leonardo da Vinci

## A Link to the Past

- What name links a famous painting in the Louvre with Elvis Presley's daughter?**  
Answer: Lisa (Mona Lisa and Lisa Marie Presley)
- What geographical feature links the location of Tutankhamun's tomb with one of the hottest places on earth?**  
Answer: Valley (Valley of the Kings and Death Valley)
- What name is shared by the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean and Professor Xavier from the X-Men?**  
Answer: Charles (Charles Lindbergh and Charles Xavier)
- What word links the lyrics of the song *Bohemian Rhapsody* with the person who discovered the four largest moons of Jupiter?**  
Answer: Galileo ('Gallileo Figaro, magnifico' and Galileo Galilei)
- What name links the first female prime minister of India with another famous leader from that country?**  
Answer: Gandhi (Mahātmā Gandhi and Indira Gandhi)
- What year links the Watergate scandal with the name of a hit song by James Blunt?**  
Answer: 1973

## Nature Myth-Busters

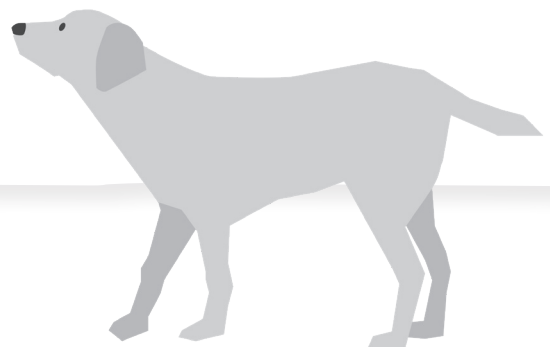
- Humans only use 10 per cent of their brains – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fiction
- Turkey meat is high in tryptophan, and so causes more drowsiness after eating than other meats – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fiction
- Sharks can smell a drop of blood a mile away – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fact
- Seeds are the spiciest part of chilli peppers – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fiction
- Camels store water in their humps – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fiction
- Bats are blind – fact or fiction?**  
Answer: Fiction

## Flags of the World

- Which south-east African country has a flag depicting a rifle to represent defence and vigilance?**  
Answer: Mozambique
- The majority of the flags at the London 2012 Olympics were made in which other western European country?**  
A: Belgium B: France C: Germany  
Answer B: France
- Only two national flags are square. One is Vatican City's, the other belongs to which western European country?**  
Answer: Switzerland
- An eagle with a snake features on the flag of which country in the southern portion of North America?**  
Answer: Mexico
- Which country in the Mediterranean Sea features the map of the island with two olive branches underneath?**  
Answer: Cyprus
- Which way does the dragon face on the Welsh flag?**  
Answer: Left

## General Knowledge: Are you a cat or dog person?

- What is the most popular dog breed in the UK?**  
Answer: Labrador (Retriever)
- How long do cats sleep on average during the day?**  
A: 10 hours B: 15 hours C: 17 hours  
Answer C: 17 hours
- What was the name of the dog that was famous for spending 14 years guarding the grave of his owner in Edinburgh?**  
Answer: Greyfriars Bobby
- What country has the largest population of cats?**  
Answer: United States of America
- What is a group of kittens called?**  
A: Kindle B: Kitties C: Catkins  
Answer A: Kindle
- What is the name of the cat who has served as Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office at 10 Downing Street since 2011?**  
Answer: Larry



## Food and Drink

1. **What warm night-time drink is made from malt, milk and eggs, flavoured with cocoa?**  
Answer: Ovaltine
2. **What type of beans are baked beans?**  
Answer: Haricot
3. **HP sauce is named after which famous London landmark?**  
Answer: Houses of Parliament
4. **A flowering plant in the daisy family is used to make what kind of tea?**  
Answer: Chamomile
5. **Tonic water contains quinine, which can be used as a treatment for babesiosis and what other disease?**  
Answer: Malaria
6. **Which London department store claims to have invented the Scotch egg?**  
A: Fortnum & Mason B: Harrods C: Selfridges  
Answer A: Fortnum & Mason

## A Sporting Choice

1. **If you were to add up the number of starting players from a rugby union, rugby league and rugby sevens team, how many would there be?**  
A: 35 B: 37 C: 30 D: 40  
Answer A: 35 (15 + 13 + 7)
2. **'Gridiron' is a term that refers to which sport?**  
A: American football B: Ice hockey C: Badminton D: Croquet  
Answer A: American football
3. **Which of the following sports is not considered one of the 'Gaelic games'?**  
A: Gaelic football B: Hurling C: Rounders D: Dodgeball  
Answer D: Dodgeball
4. **The first football World Cup was held in 1930. Who won it?**  
A: USA B: England C: Japan D: Uruguay  
Answer D: Uruguay
5. **Which of the following sports personalities has not been made a knight or dame?**  
A: Andy Murray B: Kelly Holmes C: Rory McIlroy D: Jessica Ennis-Hill  
Answer C: Rory McIlroy
6. **Which of these sports was not held at both the ancient and modern Olympic Games?**  
A: Boxing B: Swimming C: Discus throwing D: Pentathlon  
Answer B: Swimming

## Family Quiz (optional)

1. **Which pop star performed a virtual concert on Fortnite in 2022?**  
A: Taylor Swift B: Ariana Grande C: Tones and I  
Answer C: Tones and I
2. **In the 2021 computer-animated film *Encanto*, who is the person one of the songs states that 'we don't talk about'?**  
Answer: Bruno
3. **What is the name of a pyramid-shaped speed cube?**  
Answer: Pyraminx
4. **In Minecraft, what are Creepers scared of?**  
A: The dark B: Spiders C: Ocelots  
Answer C: Ocelots
5. **What is the name of the 2022 album by Harry Styles?**  
Answer: *Harry's House*
6. **What are the popular plush toys that are named partly after a type of soft sweet called?**  
Answer: Squishmallows
7. **Diper Överlöde is the 17th book in which series by author Jeff Kinney?**  
Answer: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
8. **Which CBBC television series is presented by twin brothers Dr Chris and Dr Xand, and (unrelated) Dr Ronx?**  
Answer: *Operation Ouch*
9. **Complete the next three words from the lyrics to this D Billions song: 'My name is Chicky...?'**  
Answer: 'Chicky, Chicky, Chicky'
10. **What is the name of the live-action comedy film released last year on Disney+ that is a sequel to the 2007 film *Enchanted*?**  
Answer: *Disenchanted*

## Tiebreaker

According to the UN, how many countries are there in Africa?  
(Closest answer wins.)

Answer: 54



## It's your round!

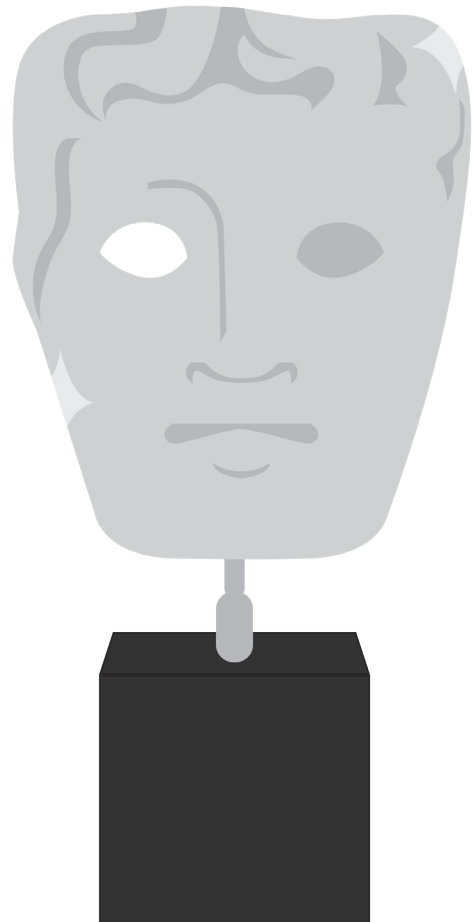
This is your quiz and your opportunity to be inventive and creating your own round or challenge. Feel free to adapt the quiz to suit your evening and audience. Here are a few ideas to start you off...

**Local landmarks...** if your teams come from the same town, take some close-up photos of ten local attractions and see if they can match the picture to the landmark for one point each. You can either leave them free to guess without the names or let them match the photo to the named attractions.

**Name that crisp...** on each table put out bowls with a selection of ten varieties of crisps. The teams then have to taste the snacks and either match them to a flavour (eg cheese and onion, prawn cocktail, Worcester sauce) or to a variety of crisp (eg Wotsits, Monster Munch, Space Raiders). They get one point for each correctly-identified snack.

**Gargling karaoke...** the host of the quiz (that's you!) selects ten well-known tunes (eg Happy Birthday, Auld Lang Syne, Twinkle Twinkle) or something a bit more tricky. Then you gargle the tune and the teams have to guess the song.

**Call of the wild...** find a selection of ten animal calls or sounds from the internet and play them to your teams. They then have to correctly guess the species. To give teams a clue you could offer a helpful hint such as 'short-legged omnivores' for badgers or 'second-largest living bird by height' for emus.



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