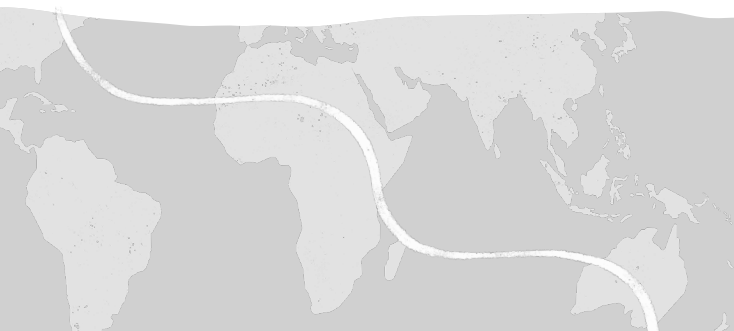




## Your quizmaster pack

### Featuring:

- The quizmaster script
- Quiz questions and answers
  - Tiebreaker questions
- Fun ideas for additional rounds



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Hello – and welcome to your quizmaster pack! It's been designed to ensure that being the master - or mistress - of ceremonies at your *Big Quiz Night* is both fun and easy.

# Your quizmaster script

*You can use the following 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! Before you begin, make sure everyone can see and hear you.*

## Welcome

Good evening and welcome to the *Big Quiz Night*! My name is **[your name here]** and I'm so glad you've been able to join us for what I'm sure will be a brilliant evening.

Tonight, we're part of something special. Across the UK, hundreds of churches and thousands of people are doing the same thing: getting together for a great cause.

Tearfund is a Christian charity determined to see an end to extreme poverty and injustice. Poverty destroys lives and is not God's plan for the world, but you can help change this. Tearfund partners with and equips churches, communities and individuals worldwide to help ensure that everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their God-given potential. And it's only thanks to events like this and people like you that this vital work is possible.

**Note: Play the Introduction to Transforming Communities video from the resource pack to further explain how Tearfund works around the world.**

The quiz has **[insert number of rounds you've decided to do]** rounds, each with six questions, focusing on the following themes **[delete/add as necessary]**: movies and well-known families, cheese, geography, nature, literature, sports, and world festivals.

Halfway through the quiz we'll take a short break. Before we do, we'll watch a film about Tearfund's work in Malawi. Every penny raised tonight will go towards transforming the communities and helping to bring an end to extreme poverty. Please give whatever you can. To donate, you can go online to our JustGiving page **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**.

Thank you. Now, that's enough preamble – on with the quiz!

**Note: After each round, allow time to swap answer sheets or allow teams to self-mark and report back on their scores. Feel free to give updates on running totals throughout the quiz.**

## Half-time break

Now, we're going to find out more about why we're all here tonight. Before we take a break, we're going to take a few minutes to hear a story from Malawi to remind us all of the reason why we do this. I'll share the link to our JustGiving page with you all now, and I encourage you to donate generously if you're able. Any amount, big or small, will make a huge difference to people living in desperate need.

## Watch film about Tearfund's work in Malawi

Now we're going to take a break. Grab some food or drink **[if available]**, walk around, stretch, and don't be tempted to spend the whole time studying an encyclopaedia.

## Second half

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a good break and are raring to go again. While you get yourself psyched up, I'm just going to update you on the amount raised so far, which is an amazing **£[xxx]** from our quiz. Thank you so much! If you haven't already done so, please consider donating to this great cause.

Now, here comes the next round!

## End of quiz

And that's it for the questions tonight! Now, talk among yourselves while we quickly tally the scores.

## The scores

**Note: It's up to you whether you name just the 'podium' finishes, as below, or give every team their place.**

I won't keep you in suspense any longer. The scores are in. Drumroll please...

In third place, we have **[team name]**. Great job!

In second place, **[team name]**. So close but so far!

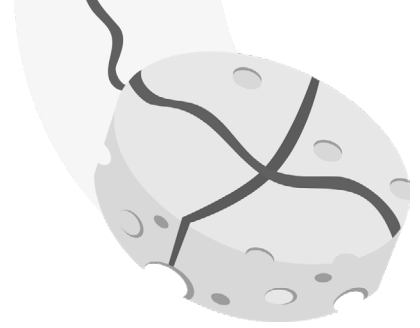
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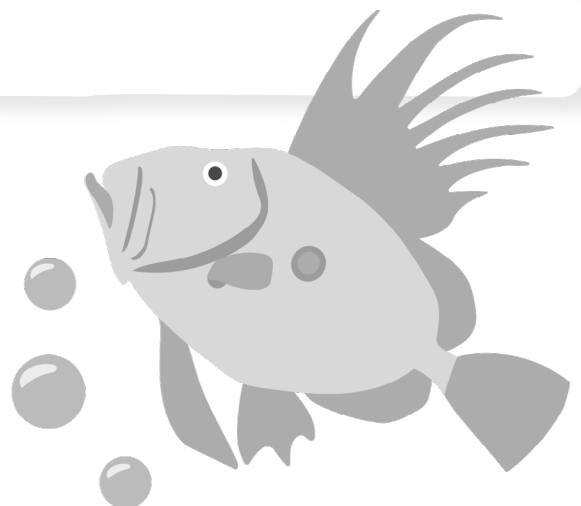
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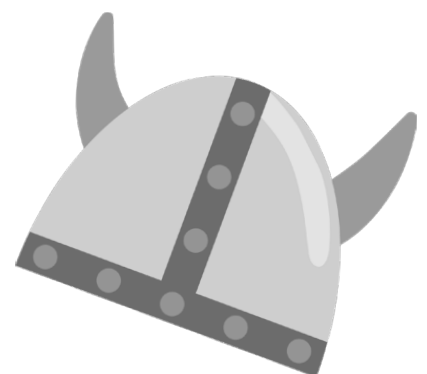
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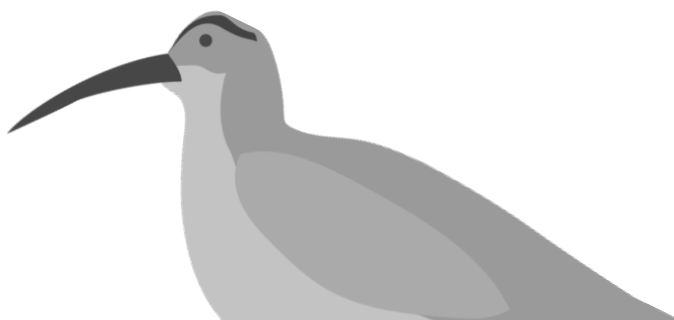
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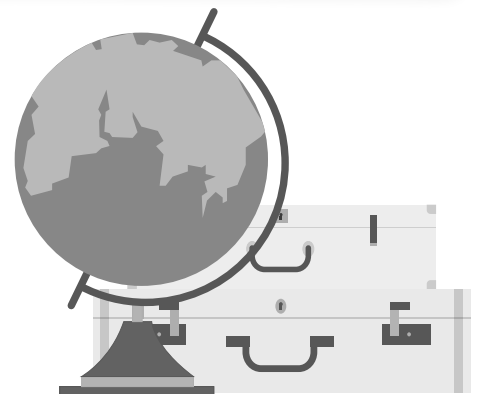
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## Tiebreakers

**How many countries are there in Africa?**

Answer: 54

**In what year was the first iPhone released?**

Answer: 2007

**How deep is the Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the world's oceans?**

Answer: Approximately 10,984 meters (36,037 feet)

**How many seats are there in the Northern Ireland Assembly?**

Answer: 90



## Extra rounds

**This is your quiz and your opportunity to be inventive and create 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...**

### True or false

Present a series of statements, and the participants must decide if they are true or false. Each correct answer earns points, but incorrect answers could lose points.

### Reverse trivia

Instead of asking a question, provide the answer and have participants come up with the correct question. For example, 'The Eiffel Tower' (the answer) could prompt the question, 'What is the famous landmark in Paris that was built from 1887 to 1889?'

### Who am I?

Provide a series of clues about a famous person or character, and participants must guess who it is. You can give one clue at a time, and the quicker they guess, the more points they get.

### Anagram challenge

Scramble the letters of a famous person's name, movie title or place, and participants must unscramble them to figure out the correct answer.

### Storybook stars

A round about beloved characters from children's books! Participants can answer questions about the adventures of famous characters like Harry Potter, Pippi Longstocking or Matilda. It's perfect for bookworms!

### Colour crazy

This round is all about colours! Questions could include identifying the colours of various objects, and animals, or even guessing famous characters based on their colour schemes.

### Local trivia round

This round will focus on trivia related to your local area where the quiz night is being held. The questions can be about local history, landmarks, notable figures, events, and unique local traditions or facts. This round helps participants connect with their local heritage and adds a personal touch to the quiz night.

### Example questions

#### 1. Local history

**Question:** In what year was [city/town name] founded?

Answer: [Year]

#### 2. Landmarks

**Question:** What is the name of the famous statue located in [local park/area]?

Answer: [Statue name]

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