



Your quiz host pack

Featuring:

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

Hello and welcome to your quiz host pack! It has been designed to ensure that your *Big Quiz Night* is both fun and easy.

Your quiz host script

If you wish, 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 little or come up with something else – it's entirely up to you! Before you begin, make sure everyone can see and hear you. Now, let's get started.

Welcome

Good evening and welcome to the *Big Quiz Night* 2026!

My name is **[your name here]** and I will be your quiz host extraordinaire tonight! 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 works with more than 3.3 million of the world's most marginalised people to help them move out of poverty, for good. We do this by sharing God's love, helping people meet urgent needs such as food, clean water and safety, and then, together, we help them build skills, livelihoods and stronger communities.

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 the number of rounds you've decided to do]** rounds, each with eight questions, focusing on the following themes **[delete/add as necessary]**: Literary and Film Locations, Science and Tech 'Odd One Out', What's in the Kitchen?, Global Landmarks, Logo-mania, Puzzling Phrases, A Year in Review (2025), Bible or Book?, The Animal Kingdom, General Knowledge and Rhetorical Records.

Halfway through the quiz, we'll take a short break, but before we do, we'll watch a film about Tearfund's work in Uganda. We'll meet Natalina; she lives in Uganda with her husband and five daughters. Life hasn't been easy, but thanks to your support and help from Tearfund partner CAFRAHD, things have started to change for Natalina and her family.

Every single penny raised tonight will go towards transforming 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, on with the quiz. Let's get going with round one!

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.

Mid-quiz break

We're now going to find out more about why we're all here tonight. But just before we take a break, we're going to take a few minutes to hear Natalina's story and remind us of the

reason why we do this. I'll share the link to our JustGiving page with you all now and, if you're able, I encourage you to donate generously. Any amount, big or small, will make a huge difference to people living in desperate need.

Watch film about Tearfund's work in Uganda

How inspiring it was to hear Natalina's story and learn how your support is helping to change the lives of those in need. Now, let's have a short break. Grab some food and drink **[if available]**, walk around, have a stretch, and don't be tempted to spend the whole time studying Wikipedia! We'll see you back here in **[10–15]** minutes.

Second half

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a good break and are raring to go again. While you get yourselves ready, I'm thrilled to tell you that the amount raised so far from our quiz is an amazing **£[xxx]**. 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

That's it for the questions tonight! We will quickly tally the scores and will be back with you all in a moment.

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]**. Well done, so very close!

And, in first place, our winners tonight: **[team name]**! Congratulations!

Well done to everyone. Give yourselves a round of applause and a pat on the back. Solid effort all round!

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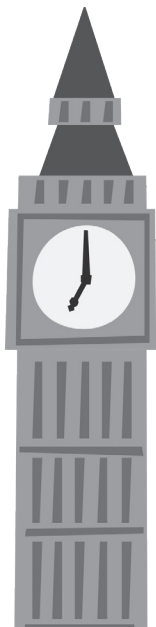
Quiz questions

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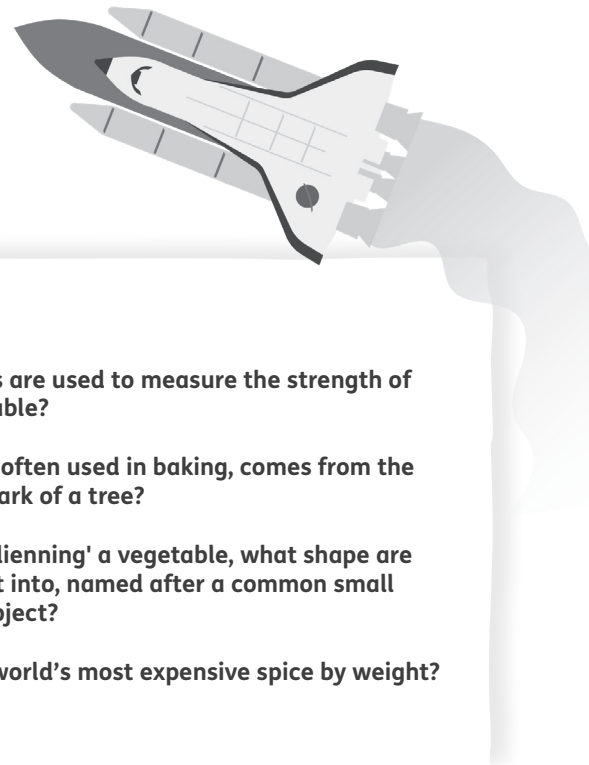
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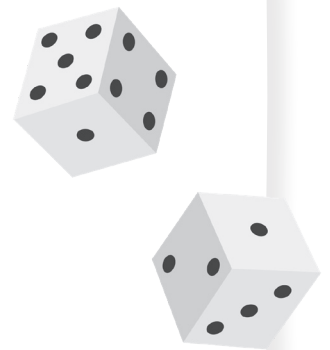
Can you name the famous landmarks pictured here?

1. Taj Mahal
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4. Statue of Liberty
5. The Giant's Causeway
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Answer: Don McLean – *American Pie*
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Answer: Katy Perry – *Firework*
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Answer: Alanis Morissette – *Ironic*
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Answer: Taylor Swift
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Answer: One Direction – *Night Changes*

Tiebreakers

In the event of a nail biting tiebreak situation, you could choose some questions from the bonus round 'Rhetorical Records' to help decide your winning team or why not create some of your own. Not sure how? Take a look at our guide for creating extra questions on the next page to help you.

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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