



## Quizmaster pack

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# Quizmaster script

Use this script as a guide to help you host your quiz. You can follow it word for word, throw in a bit of ad-lib or come up with your own script!

**[Before you begin, make sure everyone can see and hear you.]**

*Megaphones optional.*

Good evening and welcome to the *Big Quiz Night*! My name is Barry **[use your own name if you prefer]** and I'm thrilled you can join us for what's going to be a brilliant evening.

On behalf of everyone over at Tearfund, thank you so much for coming. Hundreds of churches and thousands of people up and down the UK are joining in tonight, and we're so glad you could make it too.

Tearfund is a Christian charity that's passionate about ending global poverty. For more than fifty years, they've been empowering people to lift themselves out of poverty. And it's thanks to events like this and people like you that they can reach vulnerable communities 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]**: history, geography, entertainment, sport, good news, arts and culture, food and drink, and science and nature.

Just before half-time, we'll watch Abigail's story together. Every penny raised tonight will go towards helping people like Abigail find a way out of poverty. Please give generously and help make a difference for people living in desperate need. If you'd like to donate, you can go online to our JustGiving page **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**.

Thank you. Now, is everyone ready? Then let's start the quiz!

**[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.]**

## Before half-time

Before we have a break, we're going to take a few minutes to watch Abigail's story. People like her are the reason why we're all here tonight. The film is three minutes long. I'll share the link to our JustGiving page with you all now, and would encourage you to donate generously if you're able to. Any amount, big or small, will make a huge difference.

**[Watch case-study film.]**

## Half-time break

Now we're going to take ten minutes for a break. Grab a drink and a snack, walk around, stretch, and agonise over those answers you couldn't quite get.

## Second half

Hello again everyone. I hope you had a nice break and are ready to get back into it. Before we get going again, I just thought I'd update you on the amount raised so far, which is an amazing **£[xxx]** from here, and **£[xxx]** around the UK.

**[Click the Big Quiz Night 2021 link at the bottom left of your JustGiving page to see the campaign total.]**

Thank you so much, and please consider donating if you haven't already done so.

Now, let's get going again!

## Tally the scores

The tension has been building and the scores are in. Drumroll please...

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

In third place, we have **[team name]**. Excellent effort.

In second place, **[team name]**. Great work.

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

Congratulations, and well done to everyone. Give yourselves a round of applause and a big pat on the back.

Thank you so much for joining us. We hope you've had a brilliant evening. And thank you so much for your kind support. We've raised a brilliant **£[xxx]** here so far, and overall **£[xxx]** has been raised across the UK – amazing!

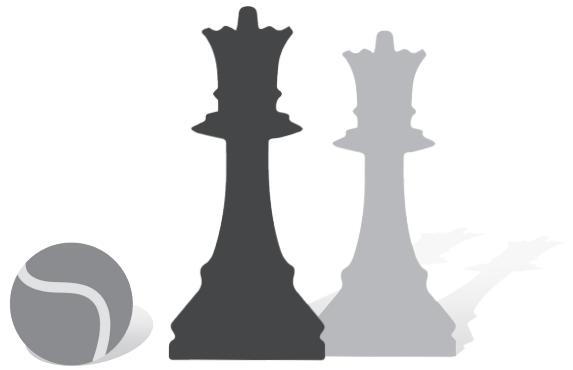
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You can still donate to Tearfund via our JustGiving page **[read out the URL/show the QR code]**.

Until next year, goodbye!

# Quiz Questions

## Sport



1. What is the length of the running race that is the last event of a decathlon? 1,500m
2. Eldrick is the first name of which professional golfer, usually referred to by his nickname and surname? 'Tiger' Woods
3. Which of these is not one of the colours of the Olympic rings – A) Yellow, B) Black, C) Orange or D) Green? C) Orange
4. In which sport do you wear a plastron to protect your chest? Fencing
5. How many positions are there in a netball team? Seven
6. In boxing, which of the following is the heaviest weight class – A) Flyweight, B) Bantamweight or C) Featherweight? C) Featherweight

## History

1. What was South African President Nelson Mandela's political party called? The African National Congress (ANC)
2. What did the Romans call Scotland? Caledonia
3. Which new British military force was established in 1918? The Royal Air Force (RAF)
4. Before 1664, New York was known by a different name. What was it? New Amsterdam
5. The very tops of the Egyptian pyramids were covered in what substance to make them shine in the sun? Gold
6. In which year in the 1910s did the Titanic sink? 1912

## Food and drink



1. What fruit is so smelly that there are laws in Asia that forbid you from taking it on buses or into hotels – A) Durian, B) Jackfruit, C) Dragon fruit or D) Rambutan? A) Durian
2. Jollof is a popular Nigerian one-pot dish. Alongside vegetables, spices and (sometimes) meat, what is the main ingredient? Rice
3. What is the most expensive spice in the world by weight? Saffron
4. Which country has the highest number of vegetarians? India
5. How many segments are inside most oranges? Ten
6. What is the name of the large lamb and leek pasty from Wales? Oggie

## Science and nature

1. How many pairs of wings does a bee have? Two
2. Which breed of domestic dog has the best sense of smell? Bloodhound
3. Krill is the staple food of which giant marine mammal? Blue whale
4. Which is the smallest planet in the solar system? Mercury
5. How many hearts does an octopus have? Three
6. In which year did Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay climb Mount Everest – A) 1948, B) 1953, C) 1955 or D) 1961? B) 1953

## Geography

1. What is the name of the people group living in the valleys of Khumbu, Nepal, who often act as porters for trekkers? Sherpa
2. What is the name of the stretch of water that separates Anglesey and mainland Wales? The Menai Strait
3. Which river flows through Paris, France? The Seine
4. The landmark 'Journey's End' signpost was installed in 1964 as a visitor attraction in which Scottish village? John O'Groats
5. Which is the biggest desert in the world? The Antarctic Desert
6. How many counties make up Northern Ireland? Six

## Entertainment

[NB. Quizzers will need to be able to see the images for this round - you can find them in the downloadable PowerPoint or as a pdf in the resources section of the website]

1. Name this children's TV show:  
Peppa Pig



2. Name this hip-hop song from 1990:  
Ice Ice Baby (Vanilla Ice)



3. Name this historical drama TV series:  
Call The Midwife



4. Name this song, which was the best selling single of 2020: Blinding Lights (The Weeknd)



5. Name this long-running TV show: Doctor Who

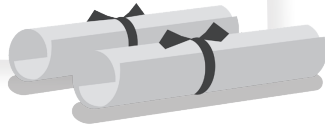


6. Name this legendary pop/rock song from 1972:  
Starman (David Bowie)



## Arts and culture

1. The Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci is on display in which Paris museum and art gallery? The Louvre
2. Which Shakespearean tragedy features the characters of Goneril, Regan and Cordelia - A) King Lear, B) Othello, C) Hamlet or D) Macbeth? A) King Lear
3. Guernica, The Weeping Woman and Le Rêve are all works by which Spanish artist? Pablo Picasso
4. Liz Pichon is the author of a series of children's books about a schoolboy and expert doodler. What is his name? Tom Gates
5. What was the author and theologian C. S. Lewis's first name? Clive
6. Sir Quentin Saxby Blake is an English cartoonist and children's writer best known for illustrating books by which Welsh author? Roald Dahl



## Good news

1. In April 2020, which Nordic country became one of three European nations to cease burning coal for energy? Sweden
2. Which American country singer donated \$1 million for Covid-19 vaccine research? Dolly Parton
3. In March 2020, a herd of which wild animals invaded the Welsh coastal town of Llandudno during lockdown? Goats
4. In February 2020, which European capital city became the first in the world to have a zero-emissions postal service - A) Berlin, B) Dublin, C) London or D) Paris? B) Dublin
5. After pressure from children, which toy manufacturer will phase out single-use plastic within the next year? Lego
6. What percentage of waste plastic in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in Canada is now recycled to produce building blocks - A) 20%, B) 45%, C) 70% or D) 80%? D) 80%

## It's your round!

This is your quiz and your opportunity to be inventive and create your own round or challenge. So 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, you could take some close-up photos of ten local attractions and see if teams can correctly identify the landmark for one point each. You can either leave them free to guess without the names or match the photo to the named attractions. (This can be done online or offline.)

**I'll name that crisp...** On each table, put out bowls with a selection of six types of crisps. The teams then have to taste the snacks and either match them to a flavour (for example, cheese and onion, prawn cocktail, Worcester sauce) and/or to a variety of crisp (for example, Wotsits, Monster Munch, Space Raiders). They get one point for each correctly identified snack. (This will only work in person.)

**Gargling Karaoke...** This was a great idea from one of our teams last year. The host of the quiz (that's you!) selects ten well-known tunes (for example, *Happy Birthday*, *Auld Lang Syne*, *Twinkle Twinkle*) or something a bit more tricky... then gargles the tune for the teams to guess the song. (This can be done online or offline at a safe distance from the gargler.)

**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. (This can be done online or offline.)

## Tiebreaker question (choose one)

- 1) In two minutes, name as many chocolate bars as you can.  
or
- 2) How many bones does an adult elephant have? **282 (closest answer wins)**

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