

100 Trivia Questions for Kids

Easy to hard trivia for ages 6-12, with a full answer key. Free for classroom and home use.

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100. What is the name of the galaxy we live in?

Answer Key

Animal Trivia for Kids

1. What is the tallest animal in the world? - The giraffe — adult males can be over 5 metres (18 feet) tall.
2. What do caterpillars turn into? - Butterflies (or moths).
3. What is the largest animal that has ever lived? - The blue whale — bigger than any dinosaur.
4. How many legs does a spider have? - Eight.
5. What animal is known as 'man's best friend'? - The dog.
6. What do bees collect from flowers to make honey? - Nectar.
7. Which bird is famous for not being able to fly but being a very fast runner? - The ostrich — it can run over 60 km/h (about 40 mph).
8. What is a baby kangaroo called? - A joey.
9. Which animal sleeps standing up most of the time — horses or cats? - Horses.
10. What is the only mammal that can truly fly? - The bat.

Science & Space

11. What planet do we live on? - Earth.
12. What is the closest star to Earth? - The Sun.
13. How many planets are in our solar system? - Eight. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.
14. What do plants need from the Sun to make their food? - Light (sunlight) — the process is called photosynthesis.
15. What are the three states of matter you see every day? - Solid, liquid, and gas.
16. Which planet is known as the Red Planet? - Mars.
17. What gas do humans need to breathe to stay alive? - Oxygen.
18. What force pulls things down toward the ground? - Gravity.
19. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon? - Neil Armstrong, in 1969.
20. What is H₂O more commonly known as? - Water.

Geography & the World

21. What is the largest ocean on Earth? - The Pacific Ocean.
22. How many continents are there? - Seven. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America.
23. What is the longest river in the world? - The Nile (the Amazon carries the most water — some scientists argue it's longer!).
24. In which country would you find the Eiffel Tower? - France — in the city of Paris.
25. What is the biggest desert in the world? - Antarctica is the largest desert (a cold desert); the Sahara is the largest hot desert.
26. Which country is shaped like a boot? - Italy.

27. What is the tallest mountain in the world? - Mount Everest — about 8,849 metres (29,032 feet).
28. Which country has the most people? - India. It passed China in 2023.
29. What are the names of the two poles at the top and bottom of the Earth? - The North Pole and the South Pole.
30. Which famous wall in Asia is so long it stretches thousands of miles? - The Great Wall of China.

History for Kids

31. Which ancient Egyptian buildings were built as tombs for pharaohs? - The pyramids.
32. Who painted the Mona Lisa? - Leonardo da Vinci.
33. What giant lizard-like creatures lived millions of years ago and are now extinct? - Dinosaurs.
34. Which ship famously sank in 1912 after hitting an iceberg? - The Titanic.
35. Who invented the light bulb that worked well enough for homes? - Thomas Edison (building on the work of many other inventors).
36. The ancient Olympic Games started in which country? - Greece.
37. Who was the first President of the United States? - George Washington.
38. What did knights in the Middle Ages wear to protect themselves in battle? - Armour (and they carried shields).
39. Which famous scientist developed the theory of gravity after — as the story goes — watching an apple fall? - Isaac Newton.
40. The Wright brothers are famous for inventing what? - The first successful aeroplane (first flight in 1903).

Food Trivia

41. What food do pandas eat almost all day long? - Bamboo.
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46. Pizza was invented in which country? - Italy.
47. What vegetable is carved into a jack-o'-lantern at Halloween? - A pumpkin.
48. Which drink comes from cows? - Milk.
49. What is sushi traditionally wrapped in? - Seaweed (called nori).
50. Chocolate is made from the beans of which tree? - The cacao tree.

Sports & Games

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53. What sport is played at Wimbledon? - Tennis.

54. In basketball, how many points is a regular basket worth? - Two points (three if shot from behind the three-point line).

55. What do you call the person who makes sure players follow the rules in a game? - The referee (or umpire).

56. Which sport uses a puck instead of a ball? - Ice hockey.

57. How many squares are on a chessboard? - Sixty-four.

58. In bowling, what is it called when you knock down all ten pins in one roll? - A strike.

59. What colour belt is the highest rank in karate? - Black.

60. The Olympic flag has how many rings? - Five. They represent the five inhabited continents.

Math & Numbers

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62. How many sides does a triangle have? - Three.

63. What is half of 100? - 50.

64. How many minutes are in one hour? - Sixty.

65. What do you call a shape with eight sides? - An octagon — like a stop sign.

66. What is $100 \div 4$? - 25.

67. How many zeros are in one million? - Six (1,000,000).

68. If you have a dozen eggs, how many eggs do you have? - Twelve.

69. What number comes after 99,999? - 100,000 (one hundred thousand).

70. What is the only even prime number? - Two.

Words & Books

71. How many letters are in the English alphabet? - Twenty-six.

72. What are the five vowels? - A, E, I, O, U.

73. Which famous wizard goes to a school called Hogwarts? - Harry Potter.

74. What do you call a word that means the same as another word? - A synonym.

75. What do you call a word that reads the same forwards and backwards, like 'level'? - A palindrome.

76. In the fairy tale, who left a glass slipper behind at the ball? - Cinderella.

77. What do you call a book that tells the story of someone's life? - A biography.

78. Which book character is a bear who loves honey and lives in the Hundred Acre Wood? - Winnie-the-Pooh.

79. What punctuation mark ends a question? - A question mark (?).

80. Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'? - William Shakespeare.

Nature & Seasons

81. What are the four seasons? - Spring, summer, autumn (fall), and winter.

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83. How many colours are in a rainbow? - Seven. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

84. What falls from the sky in winter when it's very cold? - Snow.

85. What do trees lose in autumn? - Their leaves.

86. What is the hottest season of the year? - Summer.

87. What do you call melted rock that comes out of a volcano? - Lava.

88. Which part of the plant grows underground and takes in water? - The roots.

89. What is frozen water called? - Ice.

90. What natural light show happens with a flash and a loud boom during storms? - Lightning and thunder.

Mixed Bag — Harder Questions

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92. How many bones does an adult human have? - 206. Babies are born with around 300 — some fuse together as they grow.

93. What is the fastest land animal? - The cheetah — up to about 110 km/h (70 mph) in short bursts.

94. Which planet has the most famous rings? - Saturn.

95. What language is spoken by the most people in the world as their first language? - Mandarin Chinese.

96. What is the hardest natural substance on Earth? - Diamond.

97. How many hearts does an octopus have? - Three.

98. What is the capital city of Japan? - Tokyo.

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