

PUB QUIZ

<u>Aim:</u> to practice present and past simple question forms (writing & speaking)

Level: Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate

Age: Adults

Procedure:

<u>Warmer:</u> Ask students if they've ever played Trivial Pursuit. Are they good at it? What areas are they good at in particular? Tell them they're going to play a similar game, called a Pub Quiz. (You might even want to offer the winning group a prize as an incentive!)

<u>Stage 1:</u> Divide the class into groups of three or four. For smaller groups, students can form pairs or work individually. Each team receives a set of cards with a fact on each one (there are forty cards in total, so it's up to you how many cards you give each team. The more cards, the longer the game).

<u>Stage 2:</u> Appoint a secretary for each group. Each group looks at their cards and makes the statement into a question. For example, if the card says: "Anne Bolyn had eleven fingers", the students form the question: "How many fingers did Anne Bolyn have?". The secretary writes the questions on a separate piece of paper. Set a time limit. Monitor and help if students have difficulty forming their questions.

<u>Stage 3:</u> Now it's time to play. Each team takes it in turn to ask the other teams their questions. The team members confer and the secretary writes the answers on a piece of paper. After all the questions have been asked, go through the answers together. Award one point for each correct answer. You can use any spare cards as bonus questions for teams with an equal score.

Suggestions:

You could get students to make up their own questions based on current affairs or things related to their own country. You could also stick to one area, for example music for teenage groups.

Note: Some of the 'facts' in the pub quiz are disputed.





THE QUESTIONS

Mona Lisa doesn't have any eyebrows Ping Pong is also known as table tennis	Gorillas can't swim A standard piano has 36 black keys	The Romans called the Mediterranean Sea the Mare Nostrum Mickey Mouse has eight fingers in total	Cleopatra II, the Egyptian Queen, married both her brothers Nicolas Copernicus is considered to be the father of modern	The African elephant can be domesticated, but the Indian elephant can't Portuguese is the official language of Brazil
Pretoria is the capital of South Africa	California is that state that produces the greatest quantity of oranges	The Canary Islands are also known as Las Islas Afortunadas	astronomy Narciso was the name of the Greek boy who fell in love with his own reflection	Napoleon was terrified of cats
Real Madrid won the first European Champions League Cup	E.T got drunk on beer when Elliott left him alone in the house	New Zealand is further south than Australia	Cider comes from apples	Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer
Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana	It takes a hen one year to lay 19 dozen eggs	Jerusalem is the capital of Israel	Mexico is the biggest country in Central America	Gibraltar is the only place in Europe where monkeys live in the wild
Cancer is your star sign if you were born on the 15 th July	The Arctic Ocean is twelve times smaller than the Pacific Ocean	"A" is the first letter of the Russian alphabet	"sunk" is the past participle of "sink"	Sicily is the biggest island in the Mediterranean Sea
Robbie Williams is from Stoke- on-Trent	Rin-Tin-Tin was a German Shepherd	A bee has four wings	Popeye's girlfriend is called Olive	Abraham Lincoln was the tallest American president
Hanover is in Germany	Anne Bolyn had eleven fingers	The Beatles come from Liverpool	Tony Blair's youngest son is called Leo	7 million people live in London





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Mona Lisa	Gorillas can't	The Romans	Cleopatra II,	The African
doesn't have any	swim - T	called the	the Egyptian	elephant can be
eyebrows - F		Mediterranean	Queen, married	domesticated,
,		Sea the Mare	both her	but the Indian
		Nostrum - T	brothers - T	elephant can't - F
Ping Pong is also	A standard	Mickey Mouse	Nicolas	Portuguese is
known as table	piano has 36	has eight	Copernicus is	the official
tennis - T	black keys -	fingers in total	considered to	language of
	Т	- F (he has 6)	be the father of	Brazil - T
			modern	
			astronomy - T	
Pretoria is the	California is	The Canary	Narciso was the	Napoleon was
capital of South	that state that	Islands are also	name of the	terrified of
Africa - T but SA	produces the	known as Las	Greek boy who	cats - T
has 2 other capitals:	greatest	Islas	fell in love with	
Cape Town and	quantity of	Afortunadas - T	his own	
Bloemfontein)	oranges - F		reflection - F	
Real Madrid won	E.T got drunk on	New Zealand is	Cider comes	Abraham Lincoln
the first	beer when	further south	from apples - T	was a lawyer -T
European	Elliott left him	than Australia -		
Champions	alone in the	T		
League Cup - T	house - T			
Indianapolis is	It takes a hen	Jerusalem is the	Mexico is the	Gibraltar is the
the capital of	one year to lay	capital of Israel -	biggest country	only place in
Indiana - T	19 dozen eggs -	T	in Central	Europe where
	Т		America - F	monkeys live in
				the wild - T
Cancer is your	The Arctic	"A" is the first	"sunk" is the	Sicily is the
star sign if you	Ocean is twelve	letter of the	past participle	biggest island in
were born on	times smaller	Russian alphabet	of "sink" - T	the
the 15 th July -	than the Pacific	- T		Mediterranean
T	Ocean - T			Sea - T
Robbie Williams	Rin-Tin-Tin was	A bee has four	Popeye's	Abraham Lincoln
is from Stoke-	a German	wings - T	girlfriend is	was the tallest
on-Trent - T	Shepherd - T		called Olive - T	American
				president - T
Hanover is in	Anne Bolyn had	The Beatles	Tony Blair's	7 million people
Germany - T	eleven fingers -	come from	youngest son is	live in London - T
	F	Liverpool - T	called Leo - T	

