

Children's quiz questions: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Easy: ages 5 to 7

1. **6**
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3. **Earth**
4. **Reptile**
5. **pull**

Medium: 8 to 10

6. **10**
7. **Sweden**
8. **Sofia**
9. **True. Nitrogen is a non-metal**

10. Stonehenge's big stones raised

11. **False**

Hard: 11 and up

12. **11**
13. **Kinshasa**
14. **False**
15. **Terrible claw**
16. **dessert**

What the game says after each answer

1. **6.** Count on 1 from 5: 6.
2. **6.** A hexagon has 6 straight sides and 6 corners.
3. **Earth.** Earth is the only planet whose English name doesn't come from a Greek or Roman god.
4. **Reptile.** Snakes flick their tongues to collect smells from the air.
5. **pull.** Pull ends in double l, just like full.
6. **10.** Go through the 4 times table: $4 \times 10 = 40$.
7. **Sweden.** Sweden has around 267,000 islands, more than any other country.
8. **Sofia.** Bulgaria grows so many roses that it makes a large share of the world's rose oil, used in perfume.
9. **True. Nitrogen is a non-metal.** About four fifths of every breath you take is nitrogen. Your body breathes it straight back out.

10. Stonehenge's big stones raised.

Stonehenge's big stones were raised in around 2500 BC. Most of its smaller bluestones came from the Preseli Hills in Wales.

11. **False.** Though rhymes with go. Through rhymes with zoo. Same ough, different sounds.
12. **11.** Think backwards: $11 \times 24 = 264$, so $264 \div 24 = 11$.
13. **Kinshasa.** The Congo River is the deepest river in the world, more than 200 m deep in places.
14. **False.** Sound needs something to travel through, like air or water. Space is almost empty, so it's silent.
15. **Terrible claw.** It had a big, curved claw on the second toe of each foot.
16. **dessert.** Dessert has double s, just like a second helping.