

General knowledge quiz for kids: answers

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

Round 1: the world

1. **New Delhi**
2. **True**
3. **Dubai**
4. **CN Tower**

Round 2: science and nature

5. **True**
6. **A comet**
7. **Redwood**

Round 3: history

8. **Great Pyramid of Giza built**
9. **False. It was 1776, in the 18th century (the 1700s)**
10. **Black Death reaches England**
11. **First public TV demonstration**

Round 4: numbers

12. **11**
13. **True**
14. **5**
15. **False. 1/10 of 130 = 13**

What the game says after each answer

1. **New Delhi.** The wheel on India's flag has 24 spokes and is called the Ashoka Chakra.
2. **True.** It was built for the pharaoh Khufu, about 4,500 years ago.
3. **Dubai.** When the Burj Khalifa opened in 2010, it became the tallest building in the world.
4. **CN Tower.** Toronto's CN Tower was the world's tallest free-standing structure for more than 30 years.
5. **True.** A baby kangaroo, called a joey, lives in its mother's pouch for months.
6. **A comet.** As a comet nears the Sun it warms up. Gas and dust stream off it and make the tail.
7. **Redwood.** The tallest known tree is a coast redwood in California. It is more than 115 metres tall.
8. **Great Pyramid of Giza built.** The Great Pyramid of Giza was built in around 2560 BC, about 4,500 years before the Titanic sank.
9. **False. It was 1776, in the 18th century (the 1700s).** The Declaration was adopted on 4 July, which is why Americans celebrate Independence Day on that date.
10. **Black Death reaches England.** The Black Death first reached England in 1348, 555 years before the Wright brothers made the first powered aeroplane flight.
11. **First public TV demonstration.** Television was first shown to the public in 1926, 45 years before the UK switched to decimal money.
12. **11.** Count on 1 from 10: 11.
13. **True.** The ones digit is 8. 5 or more rounds up, so 548 becomes 550.
14. **5.** Go through the 9 times table: $9 \times 5 = 45$.
15. **False. 1/10 of 130 = 13.** To find a tenth, divide by 10: $130 \div 10 = 13$.