

Quiz for 10 year olds: answers

For the grown-up. Pitched at Year 5. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Numbers

1. **True**
2. **False. $1/3$ of 120 = 40**
3. **9.77**

The world

4. **Venezuela** 
5. **Kabul**
6. **False. It's Madagascar** 

Science and nature

7. **True**

8. **Sodium**
9. **Amphibians**

History

10. **False. It was 1876, in the 19th century (the 1800s)**
11. **20th century (the 1900s)**

Words

12. **category**
13. **True**

What the game says after each answer

1. **True.** The ones digit is 9. 5 or more rounds up, so 419 becomes 420.
2. **False. $1/3$ of 120 = 40.** To find a third, divide by 3: $120 \div 3 = 40$.
3. **9.77.** Line up the decimal points: $7.90 + 1.87 = 9.77$.
4. **Venezuela.** Angel Falls in Venezuela is the tallest waterfall in the world.
5. **Kabul.** Afghanistan is landlocked, but a thin strip of it, the Wakhan Corridor, reaches all the way to China.
6. **False. It's Madagascar.** Madagascar is the natural home of lemurs, and most of its plants and animals are found nowhere else on Earth.
7. **True.** It is a special kind of muscle that keeps working, day and night, your whole life.
8. **Sodium.** Salt is sodium chloride. Alone, sodium is a reactive metal and chlorine is a poisonous gas.
9. **Amphibians.** Frogs, toads and newts are amphibians. Their young, such as tadpoles, live in water.
10. **False. It was 1876, in the 19th century (the 1800s).** Alexander Graham Bell patented it. His first call was to his assistant, Mr Watson, in another room.
11. **20th century (the 1900s).** The Berlin Wall fell in 1989, which is in the 20th century.
12. **category.** Category is cat, then ego, then ry.
13. **True.** Twelve becomes twelfth: the v turns into an f.