

Quiz for 11 year olds: answers

For the grown-up. Pitched at Year 6. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Numbers

1. **40**
2. **23**
3. **5.59**

The world

4. **Europe**
5. **True. Buckingham Palace is in the United Kingdom**
6. **North America**

Science and nature

7. **Skeleton**
8. **Solid**
9. **Hydrogen**

What the game says after each answer

1. **40.** 10% of 200 is 20, so 20% is double that: 40.
2. **23.** To find a fifth, divide by 5: $115 \div 5 = 23$.
3. **5.59.** Line up the decimal points:
 $1.30 + 4.29 = 5.59$.
4. **Europe.** Bulgaria's eastern coast is on the Black Sea.
5. **True. Buckingham Palace is in the United Kingdom.** Buckingham Palace became the monarch's official London home in 1837, when Queen Victoria moved in.
6. **North America.** Costa Rica has had no army since 1948.
7. **Skeleton.** Babies are born with around 300 bones. Adults have 206, because some join together.
8. **Solid.** Sodium is a metal soft enough to cut with a knife. Its symbol Na comes from the Latin natrium.
9. **Hydrogen.** A hydrogen atom is the simplest there is, usually just one proton and one electron.
10. **True. It was 1815, in the 19th century.** The Duke of Wellington and his allies finally beat Napoleon, in what is now Belgium.

History

10. **True. It was 1815, in the 19th century**
11. **False. Penicillin discovered: 1928. Berlin Wall falls: 1989**
12. **False. It was 1994, in the 20th century**

Words

13. **reign**
14. **False. Yia sou is hello in Greek**
15. **False. Hoi is hello in Dutch**
16. **True. Hej is hello in Swedish**
17. **desert**

11. **False. Penicillin discovered: 1928. Berlin Wall falls: 1989.** The Berlin Wall fell in 1989. It had split the city for 28 years. Germany became one country again the following year.
12. **False. It was 1994, in the 20th century.** He had spent 27 years in prison and was the country's first Black president.
13. **reign.** Reign has a silent g, just like sign and foreign.
14. **False. Yia sou is hello in Greek.** Yia sou means health to you. Greeks say yia sas to be polite, or to greet a group.
15. **False. Hoi is hello in Dutch.** Dutch speakers say hallo, or hoi between friends. Dutch and German are close cousins.
16. **True. Hej is hello in Swedish.** Hej sounds like the English hey. When it is time to go, Swedes say hej då.
17. **desert.** A desert, with one s, is a very dry place.