

Quiz for 9 year olds: answers

For the grown-up. Pitched at Year 4. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Numbers

1. **810**
2. **10**
3. **True**

The world

4. **United States**
5. **Tehran**
6. **Tunis**

Science and nature

7. **Liquid**
8. **Neptune**

9. **False**

10. **Spine lizard**

History

11. **Work starts on Hadrian's Wall**
12. **False. Gunpowder Plot foiled: 1605. Titanic sinks: 1912**

Words

13. **difficult**
14. **group**
15. **minute**

What the game says after each answer

1. **810.** The ones digit is 3. Less than 5 rounds down, so 813 becomes 810.
2. **10.** Think backwards: $10 \times 4 = 40$, so $40 \div 4 = 10$.
3. **True.** Go through the 5 times table: $5 \times 7 = 35$.
4. **United States.** The Hollywood Sign went up in 1923 to advertise new houses. It first said Hollywoodland.
5. **Tehran.** Nowruz, the Persian New Year celebrated in Iran, begins on the first day of spring.
6. **Tunis.** Some Star Wars desert scenes were filmed in Tunisia, and Luke Skywalker's home planet is named after the town of Tataouine.
7. **Liquid.** Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature. Hg comes from hydrargyrum, meaning watery silver.
8. **Neptune.** Neptune is so far away that one trip round the Sun takes about 165 Earth years.
9. **False.** Bats are mammals, the only ones that can truly fly.
10. **Spine lizard.** It was named after the long spines on its back that held up its sail.
11. **Work starts on Hadrian's Wall.** Work started on Hadrian's Wall in AD 122, 1,839 years before the first person went into space.
12. **False. Gunpowder Plot foiled: 1605. Titanic sinks: 1912.** The Gunpowder Plot was foiled in 1605. Guy Fawkes was caught under Parliament with barrels of gunpowder. Bonfire Night remembers it on 5 November.
13. **difficult.** Difficult has double f. Say it in three parts: dif, fi, cult.
14. **group.** Group uses ou for its oo sound, like soup and you.
15. **minute.** Minute ends in ute, like cute. Said another way, the same spelling means tiny.