

Quizzes for 8-10 year olds: answers

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

Round 1: the world

1. **China**
2. **Europe**

Round 2: science and nature

3. **False**
4. **Fluorine**

Round 3: history

5. **Vikings raid Lindisfarne**
6. **13th century (the 1200s)**

Round 4: numbers

7. **120**
8. **39**
9. **8**
10. **5,000**

Round 5: words

11. **It's**
12. **thought**
13. **True**
14. **dictionary**

What the game says after each answer

1. **China.** China uses just one time zone, even though it is wide enough for five.
2. **Europe.** About a quarter of the Netherlands lies below sea level.
3. **False.** Shooting stars are bits of space dust burning up as they zoom into our air.
4. **Fluorine.** Fluoride helps teeth resist decay. Fluorine itself is a pale yellow gas that reacts with almost anything.
5. **Vikings raid Lindisfarne.** The Vikings raided Lindisfarne in AD 793, 1,119 years before the Titanic sank.
6. **13th century (the 1200s).** Magna Carta was first sealed in 1215, which is in the 13th century.
7. **120.** Count in tens 12 times: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120.
8. **39.** Tens, then ones: $20 + 10 = 30$, $3 + 6 = 9$, so $30 + 9 = 39$.
9. **8.** Go through the 10 times table: $10 \times 8 = 80$.
10. **5,000.** The 5 is in the thousands place, so its value is 5,000.
11. **It's.** It's is short for it is or it has.
12. **thought.** Thought is though plus t, but the t changes the sound.
13. **True.** One woman, two women. The only change is a to e.
14. **dictionary.** Dictionary is diction plus ary. Diction is the way you say words.