

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to see who's had their listening ears on and been paying the most attention during the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett -

All week in the Squiz Kids Today podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you.

Now it's time to test how much of the week's news you've retained. And in the process, see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Plus - of course - because it's a Friday - we've got all today's birthday shoutouts and all the shoutouts for the weekend coming ... including the birthday reggae tune – because it wouldn't be a Friday without it.

Here's how the quiz works: five questions for kids about the week in news - then five questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. She's famous for her songs Bad Guy, Ocean Eyes, and the Barbie movie soundtrack song, What Was I Made For .. and this week she announced a big Australian tour ... which singer songwriter am I talking about?
2. This week in the podcast we heard about how four striped animals, more commonly found on the African savannah, or in the zoo, or in the movie Madagascar in the shape of a character called Marty - escaped from the trailer they were being transported in in the United States and started wandering through the local town. What animals were they?

3. She's the only daughter in the Addams Family, she loves dark eyeliner and long plaited pigtails, and this week it was announced she'd be releasing a series of books ... who am I talking about?

4. We heard this week in the podcast how two very large, beloved animals at Taronga Zoo would soon be moving to new digs in South Australia. If I told you in a dad joke sort of way that they will have to pack their trunks ... what animals am I talking about?

5. We also heard in the podcast yesterday how the AFL this weekend is going to be dominated by local derbies - which is when two teams from the same city or the same part of a city compete against each other. In Sydney, the two teams in the AFL competition are what?

Answers:

1. Billie Eilish
2. Zebras
3. Wednesday Addams
4. Elephants
5. Sydney Swans + GWS Giants

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of five? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. Airline passengers all over the country were stranded this week when which budget airline abruptly halted operations?
2. Former US President Donald Trump has been in court this week in which American city?

3. A Northern Territory teenager won how much money this week by reeling in a specially marked barramundi?

4. Which pop singer tied with Madonna in terms of number ones this week when her newly released album shot to the top of the Australian music charts?

5. Which NRL club said goodbye to its coach this week following the team's uncharacteristic losing streak to mark the start of the 2024 season?

Answers:

1. Bonza
2. New York
3. \$1 million
4. Taylor Swift
5. South Sydney Rabbitohs

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who won bragging rights this week?

If you've missed any of those cool news stories throughout the week and you want to refresh your memory - all of this week's Squiz Kids episodes are available for a re-listen wherever you get your podcasts ...

That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, May 3 — today is National Space Day .. for all you aspiring astronauts and star gazers out there ..

It's also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today, and over the coming weekend... and because it's a Friday, let's crack out that 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Archie from Cannon Hill, Abigail and Kush from Forest Lake, Christina from Belfield, Ishaan from Thurgoona, Jessica from Hunters Hill, Caleb from Griffith, Emily from Edensor Park, Ash from Diamond Creek, Esteban from Ipswich and Vin listening over

in Athenree in New Zealand. It's also a very special shout out to the Squiz Kids Live Show DJ Kenkensuprem (or Kenzo) from Canberra!

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Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

Don't forget there will be a new one dropping first thing every Friday morning .. and the best bit? They're absolutely free. Just as our other excellent content is free too ... we're talking a Squiz Kids Today news podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, a Squiz Kids Shortcut or a Squiz The World every Tuesday - and for all the teachers out there, there's the Classroom Companion - our teacher-produced classroom activity sheets - curriculum-aligned and tied to the daily pod on Mondays and whose entire back catalogue is able to be searched via our website. Genius ...

Check it all out at squizkids.com.au ... or simply subscribe to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app and all the audio content will magically appear.

For now - this is Bryce Corbett signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.