

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. The internet went into a little bit of meltdown this week when tickets went on sale for a soon-to-be opened theme park in Brisbane - recreating the world of a cartoon dog and her family. Who's world am I talking about?
2. This week in the Squiz Kids Today news podcast we heard about how Japan is facing an invasion of a particular introduced species .. it's natural habitat is North America, its distinctive black striped face markings make it look like it's a robber, and Guardians of The Galaxy character Rocket is one of them .. which animal am I talking about?

3. This week in the podcast, Squiz E the Newshound popped in to report back on fishy things he's found on the internet this week and told us how a popular YouTuber, famous for giving away money in wacky challenges, had been caught up in a deepfake video scam. Which YouTuber am I talking about?

4. There was a sigh of disappointment this week when it was revealed which high-profile Matildas soccer playing star would not play for Australia at the upcoming Paris Olympics because of a knee injury?

5. Still on the Matildas - which of Australia's magnificent Matildas was immortalised this week in the form of a special edition Barbie-doll? And I'll give you a hint: she wears gloves and favours a bubble ponytail hairstyle when playing ...

Answers:

1. Bluey
2. Raccoon
3. Mr Beast
4. Sam Kerr
5. Magnificent Mary Fowler ... I added the Magnificent bit,

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. Passengers aboard which airline had a very bumpy experience this week forcing an emergency landing in Bangkok?

2. Which big telco announced it was cutting thousands of jobs this week?

3. Aussies on holiday in which nearby tropical island French territory had to be evacuated this week after rioting on the usually peaceful Pacific isle?

4. The president of which country perished after a chopper crash in foggy conditions this week?

5. What's the name of the latest instalment of the Mad Max movie franchise, released in cinemas this week?

Answers:

1. Singapore Airlines
2. Telstra
3. New Caledonia
4. Iran
5. Furiosa

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 24 — today marks the start of the Vivid light and cultural festival in Sydney - so enjoy if you happen to be near it. It's also International Tiara Day - so whack one of those on your head if you have one ...

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... Kyah from Woongarra, Ben from Rapid Bay, Milena from Chinchilla, Caleb from Bray Park, Gracie-Ella from Camp Hill, Polly from Mudgee, Lucas from Gordon Park, Harry from Pallara, Deeva and Harry from Sydney, William from Belrose, Nia from Hughesdale, Georgia from Brisbane, Alisha from Riverview, Clem from Leura, Choyzen from Point Cook, Luke from Orangeville, Anthony from Wilton, Lachlan from Wantirna, Charles from Figtree and a special

birthday shout out to Mrs Spillane from Newbridge Heights Public School.

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 ...

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