

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 to 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. A big sporting event kicked off in Paris yesterday morning, bringing together athletes from all over the world. What event am I talking about?

2. We heard in the podcast this week how the people of Botswana in Africa were super excited after miners had dug up a huge precious gemstone, weighing more than 2,000 carats. What sort of stone was it? And I'll give you a hint, humans like putting them in necklaces and tiaras and crowns and engagement rings.

3. We also heard in the podcast about the world's oldest skydiver. A British woman who made the jump on her birthday. If I told you she was a centenarian ... from the word century, or the Latin root, cent ... how old is she?

4. This week in the podcast, Squiz-E the Newshound helped out one of Australia's most popular womens' soccer players, who, without her knowledge, had been caught up in an online money scam. Which striker - initials SK - am I talking about?

5. We heard in the podcast this week how scientists have developed a food to help reduce the number of burps and farts made by which common farmyard animal - whose gassy releases contribute to global warming ... and I'll give you a hint .. they like to chew their cuds..

Answers:

1. Paralympics
2. Diamond
3. 100 years old
4. Sam Kerr
5. Cows

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..

MID ROLL: Bounce Promo

Before we get to the adults' questions - a quick message from today's podcast sponsors

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AD STING

Hey kids ... what do you have planned for the school holidays? Can I suggest you work a bit of BOUNCE into your plans? Get yourself and your friends to your nearest BOUNCE indoor action adventure playground and join their Holiday Camp. Spend time with a coach honing your skills, refuel with a fruit platter and create awesome memories with an hour of free time. And mums and dads: the best bit? It's a drop-and-run affair. Win back your morning and get your kids out of the house and active with some freestyle fun. Check out a BOUNCE Holiday Camp via their website bounceinc.com.au. Use discount code SQUIZKIDS10 when you book online to get 10% off your entry these school holidays. T&C's in your episode notes.

BREAK STING

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

1. Aussie PM Anthony Albanese was in full traditional shirt-wearing mode this week as he attended the Pacific Islands Forum on which Pacific Island?
2. A much loved Aussie cuisine queen made headlines this week after suffering a fall in her home in the Barossa Valley .. who am I talking about?
3. Voters had their say in the Northern Territory over the weekend. Which party did they elect to govern the Top End? Was it a) the Labor Party b) the Country Liberal Party or c) the Get Down And Boogie Party?

4. Let's get economic for a moment ... and this week inflation figures for the month were revealed, showing that inflation had increased. True or false?

5. It's going to be back to early mornings and late nights in front of the telly as the Paralympics kick off in Paris .. what's the name of Australia's female flag bearer in the opening ceremony? Is it a) sprinter Abby Craswell, b) wheelchair racer Madison de Rosario or c) swimmer Alexa Leary?

Answers:

1. Tonga
2. Maggie Beer
3. b) Country Liberal Party
4. False - inflation fell for the month.
5. b) Madison de Rosario

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 Quiz 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, August 29 — tonight marks the kick off of the 2024 AFLW season as Sydney takes on Collingwood - woo-hoo!

Today is 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 the 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Micaela and Sophie from Mt Gravatt, Dakaree from Jerilderie, Basil, Lucy and Harper from Adelaide, Zara from Naremburn, Heidi from Holsworthy, Eliza from Launceston, Henry from Yass, Clara from Padstow, Ceara) from Tailem Bend, Arya from Sydney, Patience from North Perth, Hudson from Mount Crosby, Sadie from Melbourne, Arwen from Lucas, Lucy from Shelley, Annabele from Melbourne, Hussein from Nightcliff, Mario from Hamilton South, Ari from Lidcombe, Isabella from Augustine Heights, Eve from Bellevue Hill, Daniel from Duncraig and Anaya from Kellyville.

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.