

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 Christie Kijurina -

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 penguin named Gus was returned to Antarctic waters this week after an epic swim that ended on a beach in Western Australia. What type of penguin is Gus?

Is he:

- a) A fairy penguin
- b) A chinstrap penguin
- c) An emperor penguin?

2. This week, we heard about two bald eagle nest cams going live, letting people around the world watch chicks hatch next year. The bald eagle is the national bird of which country?

3. Aussie Olympic legend Emma McKeon announced her retirement this week after winning an incredible 14 Olympic medals. What sport does Emma McKeon compete in?

4. Earlier this week, we learned about a sneaky weasel caught stealing from a Japanese kindergarten. What was the weasel thief stealing?

- a) Lunchboxes
- b) Shoes
- c) Fidgets

5. Bryce told us yesterday about a thrilling new tourist attraction in China—a steel ladder suspended between two cliffs, 1,500 metres in the air. True or false: Bryce is planning to climb the ladder during the school holidays.

Answers:

1. c) Emperor penguin
2. USA
3. Swimming

4. b) shoes
5. False

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.

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

1. A 132-year-old note was discovered inside a Scottish lighthouse. In what year was the note written?
2. John Longmire announced his retirement from AFL coaching this week after leading his team to five grand finals and winning one in 2012. Which AFL team did he coach?
3. During the Indian Premier League cricket auction this week, a young cricketer named Vaibhav Suryavanshi was bought by the Rajasthan Royals for \$200,000. How old is he?
4. A backpacker hostel has come under scrutiny this week for allegedly serving tainted drinks to its guests. In which southeast Asian country is the hostel located?
5. Sales of which vegetable have surged in Australia thanks to a viral TikTok craze that has recently gained popularity here?

Answers:

1. How good's your math adults? It was 1892.
2. Sydney Swans
3. 13-years-old
4. Laos
5. Cucumbers

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, November 29 — Black Friday - I'm sure you've all seen the ads, but, did you know, it's also Buy Nothing Day? It's essentially a day of protest against buying so many unnecessary things. And it's also a great opportunity to me to point you to an animated film called *The Story of Stuff*. If you ever wanted to know where all the 'things' come from and go to when we're finished with them it's a must watch.

Today is also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today, and over the coming weekend... and there are A LOT of you... Because it's a Friday let's crack out the 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Sivan from Ivanhoe, Juca from Linden Park, Thomas from Guyra, Milly and Zahlia from Atwell, Eugenie from Narrabundah, Aida from Carwoola,

Kevin from Melville, Julian from Perth, twins Angus and Axel from Bullarah, Sebastian from Wentworth Point, Olivia from Blighty, Wren from Gulgong, Everdeen from Warrnambool, Millie from Paddington, Bess from Cannon Hill, Tristan from Northcote, William from Ivanhoe, Jacob from Unanderra, Seth from Rapid Bay, Mackenzie from Dubbo, Lay-ci from Thurgoona, Olivia from Old Bar,

And a special birthday shoutout Zack listening over in Cape Town, South Africa and Ari listening over in Te Kowhai, New Zealand.

Lastly a belated shoutout to Anoosh from Winston Hills.

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 Christie Kijurina signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.