

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 ...

In a case of misinformation gone mad this week, the fur was flying on Scottish social media over claims that which beloved household pet was about to be banned?

Here's another disturbing animal question: Scientists in the UK announced this week that which cave-dwelling creature had become zombified—meaning its mind was being controlled, by a fungus? Here's a hint: they're known to 'spin' a good yarn... or silk, as the case may be.

We learned in the podcast this week that a bargain hunter may have discovered a previously unknown painting by which famous artist who also painted Starry Night and Sunflowers. Is it:

- a) Leonardo da Vinci?
- b) Pablo Picasso? Or
- c) Vincent van Gogh?

NASA astronaut Suni Williams broke a world (or maybe it was an out of this world) record last week for doing what? Is it:

- a) Spending the longest total time spacewalking by a female astronaut.
- b) Becoming the first astronaut to moonwalk... on the Moon!
- c) Spending the longest continuous time aboard the ISS

Let's wrap things up with a Pop Culture question! Which superstar singer looked genuinely stunned this week after finally winning the Best Album Grammy—on their fifth nomination, after four previous misses?

Answers:

The household cat.

Spiders

Vincent van Gogh

a) spending the longest time spacewalking be a female astronaut

Beyonce

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 ...

This week, on February 2nd, in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, a famous groundhog emerged from his burrow and predicted six more weeks of winter. What is the name of this groundhog

Before Boom Supersonic's test flight last week, which legendary aircraft was the last passenger jet to regularly break the sound barrier?

a) The Concorde

b) The Lockheed Blackbird

c) The Airbus A380

Which Australian sports star is currently facing legal proceedings in the UK over an alleged incident involving a police officer?

At a recent press conference, which world leader suggested the US could "take over" Gaza and redevelop it into what he called "the Riviera of the Middle East"?

Which historic treaty, signed in 1840 between Māori chiefs and the British Crown, is commemorated on New Zealand's national holiday, which was celebrated on Thursday this week?

- a) The Treaty of Auckland
- b) The Treaty of Wellington
- c) The Treaty of Waitangi?

Answers:

Punxsutawney Phil

- a) The Concorde

Sam Kerr

President Donald Trump

- c) The Treaty of Waitangi

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, February 7 — Periodic Table Day! If you haven't yet discovered it the Periodic Table is a way of laying out all the elements... the basic building blocks that make up the universe... into categories like gases and metals and hardness and softness. It's nothing short of magnificent... and there's also a brilliant song to help you learn them all. Of course I've popped a link in the episode notes... You can thank me later.

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... Zara from Hornsby, Joshua and Sami from Ivanhoe, Zachary from Geebung, Diana from Greenwich, Archie from Ferny Hills, Jack from Forest Lake, Harvey from Rosanna, June from Tallarook, Layth from Byford and Tobias from Arcadia Vale.

And belated shout-outs go to... Bridget from Moggill and Madeline from Brisbane.

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, keep an eye out in a couple of weeks because we'll be bringing you 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.