

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello Squiz Kids Quizzers -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to prove who's been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett-

You know the drill five questions for kids about the wonderful world's happenings of the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions takes a victory lap.

Easy as.

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.

You ready, y'all? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. We heard in the podcast this week how a Pokémon character got caught up in a fake news story involving riot police recently. Which one was it? I'll give you a little hint He's yellow, he's cheeky, and he usually battles Team Rocket—not riot police!
2. Which two countries experienced a major blackout that stopped trains and trapped people in lifts on Monday? Was it:

a. Spain and Portugal?

b. France and Italy?

c. Australia and New Zealand?

3. We heard in the podcast this week that a little turtle needed a helping hand—or should we say, helping wheels?—after losing a leg. Some clever museum staff got creative and built a teeny tiny skateboard to help it get around. What popular click-together toy did they use to build the turtle's skateboard? (Hint: It snaps together brick by brick and has its own movie)

4. While camping with her family on Kangaroo Island, Valerie the sausage dog vanished without a trace... and her family feared they'd never see her again. But this week she turned up safe and sound! How many days was Valerie the sausage dog missing before she was found? Was it:

a. 29 days

b. 529 days

c. 100 days

5. It's democracy sausage time this weekend as Australians troop off to the polls to elect the next government ... what are the names of the two men competing to be Prime Minister?

Answers:

1. Pikachu

2. a. Spain and Portugal

3. Lego

4. b. 529

5. Anthony Albanese and Peter Dutton

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Did you show those adults how it's done..Have you got it all sewn up

Smash it out of the ball park? Feeling pretty cocky?

Alright, Let's see how the big people go ...Do they look scared? I'll bet they do!

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Alright adults - now it's your turn ... time to show those kids how it's done...

1. This week, Donald Trump reached a significant milestone in his return to the White House—one that's often used to judge a president's early performance. Which milestone did Donald Trump hit this week... again?
2. The murder trial of Victorian woman Erin Patterson got underway this week, with opening statements revealing new details about the lunch she cooked for her in-law. What was the name of the dish that's at the centre of this high-profile case? Was it:
 - a. Beef Wellington
 - b. Spaghetti Carbonara
 - c. Bangers and Mash
3. In a story that had social media both groaning and gasping, a hiker in Japan had to be rescued twice from the same iconic mountain this week. First while trying to reach the summit, and then again days later when he went back to retrieve his phone. What is the name of that mountain?
4. Canada held an election this week. Which former central banker was elected as Candian PM? Was it:
 - a. Mark Carney
 - b. Pierre Poilievre
 - c. Justin Trudeau
5. With the Pope laid to rest earlier this week, what's the name of the secretive group of cardinals who meet behind locked doors to choose the next one? And just as a heads up we'll have a Shortcut for you next Tuesday all about the Making of a Pope.

Answers:

1. 100 Days in Office
2. a. Beef Wellington
3. Mount Fuji
4. a. Mark Carney
5. The Conclave

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

Who's the winner this week? All bow down to your braniac superiority.

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 2 — International Harry Potter Day... I must dig out my spell book and broomstick for the occasion.

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... Kieran, Zohar and Tommy from Forest Lake, Aaron, Anay and Oliver from Vermont South, Maggie from the Gold Coast, Keiana from St Clair, Tyler from Carrumar, Saskia from Elanora, Emiliana from Trinity Gardens, Sophia from Oran Park, Olivia from Chatswood, Devin from Melbourne, Harry from Leopold and Bria from Albany Creek.

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 ...

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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.