

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. It's Halloween kiddos! And that means trick or treating you way through the neighbourhood tonight ... what is the name given to the carved pumpkin with a candle inside?

2. The Matildas, the Australian women's national soccer team, lost 3-0 in a friendly against England this week .. name the popular player, who also plays for Chelsea in England, who returned to captain the Australian side for the match?

3. In the podcast this week we heard how, inspired by Fat Bear Week, park rangers all over the United States were participating in a new fat animal competition - sending in photos of tubby little critters in their park that love munching on acorns and nuts, and go by the names Chunk Norris, The Texas Tank, and Nutella ... what animal am I talking about?

4. We heard in the podcast this week how police had arrested jewellery thieves who had pulled off a daring robbery of royal bling from a museum called Le Louvre ... in which city in Europe is the Louvre located?

5. Which Aussie cartoon dog celebrated a milestone this week - with more than 10 million copies of her kids books being sold?

Answers:

1. Jack o' lantern
2. Sam Kerr
3. Squirrels
4. Paris
5. Bluey

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Did you show those adults how it's done..Do they looking scared?

I'll bet they are.

Just before we get into the adult questions... With Fat Bear Week and now Fat Squirrel Week wrapping up, we're answering the big questions — why do some animals hibernate, what exactly is hibernation, and will humans ever be able to do it? In this week's Squiz Kids Science Short, find out how animals slow their hearts, switch off their hunger, and even make a... poo plug (yep, really!).

Listen in the Squiz Kids podcast feed on Saturday morning — or watch Christie bring it to life on YouTube!

Ok, well, Let's see how the big people go ...

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

1. What was the name given to the hurricane that bore down on Jamaica and Cuba this week?
2. PM Anthony Albanese was in Malaysia this week attending a summit of regional leaders ... what is the 5-letter acronym given to the meeting?
3. All eyes were on South Korea yesterday when US President Donald Trump got ready for a meeting with Xi Jinping - the leader of which other superpower?
4. Which team did the Australian women's cricket team face off against last night in a highly anticipated World Cup semi-final in Mumbai?
5. Which UK Britpop band touched down in Australia this week ahead of a much anticipated national stadium tour?

Answers:

1. Melissa
2. ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations
3. China
4. India
5. Oasis

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 ...

Alright, time for some birthday fun—because now it's time for...

(That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...)

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, October 31 - and that means its Halloween! Will you be out haunting the streets of your neighbourhood tonight? Don't forget: if you want a spooky Halloween story to listen to before bedtime tonight - our special Halloween podcast, Squiz-E and the Haunted Headphones is available now.. it will run straight after this pod if you're listening on an app - or you can dip in and scare your pants off at any time on this podcast channel, or the Squiz Kids website .. it's spooooooky!

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... Bella and Zac from Vermont South, Pierre from Kellyville Ridge, Illiyuna from Monash, Catalina from Ringwood North, Ariana from Adelaide, Max from Officer, Jesse from Fernvale, Dijjah (pron Di-jah) from Ashmont, Innes and Michael from Canberra, Matilda from Naremburn, Sylvia from Brisbane, Fletcher and Logan from Wagga Wagga, Harvey from Willoughby East, Luca from Downer and Olivia listening over in Washington D.C, USA.

A belated birthday wish goes to...Mehnaaz from Clyde North

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And don't forget to tune in this Sunday – when a new episode of our From The Vault series drops — where we blow the cobwebs off a favourite Shortcut from years gone by and bring it back out into the light ... and this week it's our very popular Shortcut to Cyclones, Hurricanes and Typhoons - because, Hurricane Melissa ...

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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.

Check it all out at squizkids.com.au ... or simply subscribe to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app and all the audio content will magically appear.

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