

Bumper Holiday S'Quiz - Australiana

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the **Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Australiana**

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All year in the Squiz Kids daily 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. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you've retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the holidays, we're presenting a couple of Bumper Kids v Adults Quizzes .. on a couple of fun topics - to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about **Australiana (that means anything that has to do with Australia, like special animals, places , famous people. Basically unique things made or found in Australia)** -and then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

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Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. Which Australian kids' group is famous for wearing brightly coloured long-sleeved tops and singing songs like *Hot Potato* and *Fruit Salad*?
2. What Aussie party snack is made from plain white bread, butter, and hundreds and thousands (those rainbow sprinkles) sprinkled on top?
3. Who am I? I have long legs and can run really fast, I've got wings but I can't fly. In Indigenous astronomy, you'll see me as the dark shape in the Milky Way. You'll also find me on Australia's coat of arms. Who am I?
4. Off the coast of Queensland sits one of the seven natural wonders of the world, home to clownfish, turtles, and even reef-building corals. What is it?
5. In the TV show *Bluey*, if someone tells you to do a "tactical wee" before going on a big adventure, what are they asking you to do?
6. Which tool, first used by Indigenous Australians, is famous for coming back to you when you throw it?
7. Who is Australia's current Prime Minister, nicknamed "Albo"?
8. Crimp chicken, BBQ, pizza, cheese, and even Vegemite are some of the flavours of which iconic Aussie snack food?

9. Australia is full of dangerous creatures — but which snake holds the title of “world’s most venomous”? Is it:

- a) The Red-bellied Black Snake
- b) The Eastern Brown Snake
- c) The Inland Taipan

10. Who was the captain of the Matildas at the 2023 Women’s World Cup — famous for her spectacular goals and back-flips?

Answers:

- 1. The Wiggles
- 2. Fairy Bread
- 3. An Emu
- 4. The Great Barrier Reef
- 5. Go to the toilet, even if you don’t really need to yet!
- 6. The Boomerang
- 7. Anthony Albanese
- 8. Shapes
- 9. c) The Inland Taipan
- 10. Sam Kerr

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of ten? Reckon you’re going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

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

- 1. Which street is at the centre of the long-running Aussie soap opera *Neighbours*?

2. Which Australian Prime Minister disappeared while swimming at Cheviot Beach in 1967, with many assuming he was taken by a shark?
3. In Banjo Paterson's poem *Waltzing Matilda*, the swagman steals a "jumbuck." What's a jumbuck?
4. Thanks to the Coriolis effect, when you drain water in a sink or flush a loo in Australia, which way does it spin: clockwise or anti-clockwise?
5. Which crunchy Aussie chocolate bar's slogan was once "It's the way it shatters that matters"?
6. Which Aussie actor shot to international fame as Mick "Crocodile" Dundee in the 1986 blockbuster movie?
7. Name the Aussie Formula One driver who is killing it in the F1 Drivers' Championship for 2025
8. You may have noticed that the Australian flag features some stars in its design. How many are there altogether?
9. What is the title of the 1979 song by Mike Brady that's become the unofficial anthem of Aussie Rules footy — so popular it once topped the charts?

10. Finish this cheeky Aussie parody of the AC/DC classic: “It’s a long way to the top if you wanna rock ’n’ roll”... but in Aussie style it’s “It’s a long way... where?”

Answers:

1. Ramsay Street
2. Harold Holt
3. A sheep
4. Anti-clockwise
5. Violet Crumble
6. Paul Hogan
7. Oscar Piastrì
8. 6 stars — five have 7 points, and one (the smallest in the Southern Cross) has 5 points.
9. Up There Cazaly
10. To the shop if you want a sausage roll

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

Did you beat the kids? Who won bragging rights this quiz

Well - that’s all we have time for.

And that’s our final Bumper S’Quiz for these school holidays...

If you've missed any of our fabulous school holiday content, from Brainteasers and Quizzes to our Movie Guide and Spotlight Chats, just take a scroll back through your podcast feed and all those boredom busters are ready to play.

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