

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 Christie Kijurina -

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 that Tutankhamun's famous golden coffin has gone back on display — but where is it being exhibited?

A) In Cairo, Egypt, at the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum

B) In Paris, France, at the Louvre

C) In Bryce's backyard shed (he calls it "The Mini Museum")

2. True or false... China launched a rocket over the weekend carrying some special passengers...three black mice...to the the Heavenly Palace Chinese space station to see how animals cope in [orbit.is](https://www.orbit.is) this true or false?

3. In Wednesday's Lowdown, we heard about the horse that galloped to victory in the 2025 Melbourne Cup. What was that horse's name? I'll give you a hint... If I take half of something... the other bit is...

4. This week we found out that a 4.5-metre croc named Old Faithful has been moved from his waterhole in far-north Queensland. Where is he going to live now?

A) The local community pool

B) A luxury croc resort

C) Australia Zoo

5. In Mexico, scientists have documented orcas showing off their clever hunting skills hunting Great White Sharks. Which part of the sharks do the orcas appear to enjoy eating most... I'll give you a hint... it rhymes with 'shiver', which is what this story makes me do.

Answers:

1. A) In Cairo, Egypt, at the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum

2. True

3. HalfYours

4. C) Australia Zoo imagine the lifeguard's face if he was going to the pool

5. Liver

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... This weekend we're heading into space for a close encounter with 3I/ATLAS — a mysterious object hurtling through our solar system at more than 200,000 kilometres an hour! Some scientists say it's an ordinary comet from another star, while others think it might be something... out of this world. In this week's *Squiz Kids Science Short*, Christie breaks down the alien spacecraft theories, the real science behind interstellar visitors, and why 3I/ATLAS has astronomers so curious.

Tune in to the Squiz Kids podcast feed on Saturday morning — or watch Christie explain it all 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. Which US city made headlines this week, electing 34-year-old Zohran Mamdani its next mayor, promising to raise taxes on the city's wealthiest residents to fund cost-of-living relief?

2. Staying in New York for a minute... the world-renowned New York Marathon was run this week, and after 2 hours and eight minutes two Kenyan runners ended up in a photo finish... What time separated first and second place... was it...
A) 0.03 seconds

B) 0.3 seconds

C) 3 seconds

3. Which UK sporting superstar was knighted by King Charles this week and can now use the title, Sir....?

4. Former Vice President Dick Cheney, one of the most influential and polarising figures in modern American politics, died this week. Which US President did he serve as Vice President for?

5. Finally this week, Australia's consumer group **Choice** announced the winner of the annual *Shonky Awards* this week. The Shonkys name and shame companies for products or services that rip off or let down their customers. This year, which company "won" and now holds the record for the most Shonky Awards ever, with four in total?

A) Optus

B) Qantas

C) The Commonwealth Bank

Answers:

1. New York

2. A) 0.03 seconds

3. David Beckham... Does that make his wife Lady Posh?

4. George W Bush

5. C) The Commonwealth Bank

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, November 7 - FrogID Week starts today — and that means it's time to grab a smartphone, head outside, and start frog finding!

They're sneaky little hoppers, but if you record their croaks and upload them using the FrogID app, you'll be helping scientists document and protect Australia's 240 species of frog. Well done you!

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... Abigail from Bently East, Tom from Glen Iris, Alex from Glen Waverley, Patrick from Huntley, Jeremy and Lisa from Forest Lake, Thaddaeus from Mitcham, Zella from Camp Hill and Zella from Ormiston, Skye from Ashmont, Chloe and Alex from Coogee, Felix from Lyneham, Zoe from Merewether Heights, Annabelle and Edward from Crows Nest, Rosie from Dulwich and Magie and Tom from Bellbridge

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.

This week, it's *Clever Critters* — an episode packed with rats that save lives, frogs that pretend to be insects, and even plants that can count! We've chosen this one because it's FrogID Week — the perfect time to celebrate our amazing animal (and plant!) friends and the clever ways they survive, adapt, and help humans too.

Catch *From The Vault: Clever Critters* in the Squiz Kids podcast feed this Sunday!

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