

Kid vs Adults Bumper S'Quiz... Big Events of 2025...

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the **Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Big Events of 2025...**

I'm Bryce Corbett...

All through the 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 retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

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

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about **Big Events of 2025** - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

BREAK

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. The dance floor was burned up in 2025 in the US version of the TV show Dancing With The Stars by a young Aussie who comes from a wildlife loving family and wears a lot of khaki ... who am I talking about?

2. Speaking of young Aussies who made a mark on the world ... name the 17 year-old sprinter from Queensland who ran in the mens' World Athletic Championships in Tokyo alongside some of his significantly older heroes - but still held his own ...

3. Australian voters went to the polls in May for an Australian Federal election - name the man who was elected Prime Minister ...

4. Lovers of love had plenty to celebrate in 2025 when which American pop star announced her engagement to a popular American football - or NFL player?

5. There were so many good movies released in 2025 .. the second biggest kids movie around the world in terms of ticket sales was a sequel .. meaning it had a two at the end of its title - and took us back to a world where only animals live, and re-introduced us to Nick Wilde the wily fox and Judy Hopps his bouncy rabbit offsider .. what movie am I talking about?

6. Of course the wackiest movie trend of 2025 saw audiences around the world erupt at the mention of the two words 'chicken jockey' .. what movie am I talking about?

7. The teen social media ban was introduced in Australia in December – what age do kids now need to be to access social media platforms like Snapchat and TikTok?
8. The 2025 AFL Grand Final was won by the Lions - and the 2025 NRL and NRLW Grand Finals were won by the Broncos mens and womens' team ... which city do all three of these teams call home?
9. The world was shocked in October when thieves broke into the famous Louvre Museum in Paris and stole priceless crown jewels .. in what European country is Paris and Louvre located?
10. It was a big year for the Wizard of Oz, with the Wicked movie sequel hitting cinemas and busting the box office in the process .. in both the book and movie, what animals are given wings and work alongside the Wicked Witch of the West - who, apparently wasn't all that Wicked .. it's a matter of perspective, you see ...

Answers:

1. Robert Irwin
2. Gout Gout
3. Anthony Albanese
4. Taylor Swift
5. Zootopia 2
6. Minecraft Movie
7. 16
8. Brisbane
9. France
10. Monkeys

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. Shall we throw a couple of politics questions at the adults - just to get their brain cogs turning? Relax adults .. they're not hard ones ... Australia held a Federal Election in May of this year - name the leader of the Coalition who lost the election and his seat - and while you're at it, name the person who replaced him as Opposition Leader...
2. Overseas now and 2025 saw the inauguration in Washington DC of Donald Trump as the 47th President of the USA .. who was installed as his Vice President?
3. In royal news, there was really only one big story of 2025 and that was the demise of Prince Andrew ... what was the name of the 30-room royal mansion on the grounds of Windsor Castle in which he was living rent-free and from which he was turfed by his brother, King Charles? Was it a) Frogmore Cottage b) St James' Palace or c) Royal Lodge?
4. Mushrooms became something of a national obsession during 2025 .. what was the dish triple murderer Erin Patterson served to unsuspecting lunch guests that kicked off one of the most fascinating police investigations and court cases of the year?
5. The NRL - the national rugby league - announced an expansion club in 2025 to an Aussie state much better known for its love of AFL ... which state was it announced would be getting its own NRL team in 2027?
6. What's the name of Taylor Swift's fiancé?

7. Aussie Oscar Piastri came close to winning his maiden Formula 1 championship in 2025 - but was pipped at the post by his team-mate ... this is a two-parter - half a point for each correct answer .. what's the name of his team-mate - and which team do they race for?

8. One of the biggest manhunts ever undertaken by Australian police took place in the Snowy Mountains region of Victoria in the middle of 2025 - what was the name of the man they were searching for? Was it a) Dezi Freemount b) Dezi Freeman or c) Dezi Freehold?

9. The entertainment world was thrown for a six in 2025 when which Aussie Hollywood power couple announced they were separating - she's big in the movie world and he calls Nashville home ..

10. All eyes were on Rome for a week or so in May when the Catholic Church elected a new Pope following the passing of Pope Francis. Another two part question ... name the new Pope who was finally chosen by his Cardinal buddies, and what nationality is he?

Answers:

1. Peter Dutton + Sussan Ley
2. JD Vance
3. Royal Lodge
4. Beef Wellington
5. Western Australia - Perth Bears
6. Travis Kelce
7. Llando Norris + McLaren
8. Dezi Freeman

9. Nicole + Keith

10. Pope Leo + American

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

Did you beat the kids? Who took the crown this week?

OK, we've given your brain cells a work out ... now time for...

>> SHOUTOUTS

And it's a very happy birthday to these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today and over the past week And because there's a bunch of you - let's crack out the ol' birthday reggae tune ..

Ethan from Glen Iris, Sarah from Wagga Wagga, Lucas from Kurri Kurri, Raven from Paraburdoo, Preston from Ashmont, Jensen from Officer, Billie from Eglington, Reday from Vermont South, Dashie from Narrabeen, Vyass from Vermont South, Poppy from Singleton, Hamza from Oran Park and Olivia from Toorak.

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

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love to know your hopes and dreams for yourself, your family and the planet for 2026. Make sure to get permission from a parent or carer before leaving us a voice message because we might use your voice memo in a podcast in the New Year.

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.