

## Kids vs Adults Weekly New S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids Quizzers -

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

I'm Bryce Corbett-

So, how does it work? First, we'll have five questions for kids about what's been happening in the world for the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions can take the winner's podium.

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.

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

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. OK - let's get our motors running ... and Melbourne will rumble with the sound of high-octane motor engines this weekend when what big sporting event takes place there?

2. Now let's get our pop music on -- and the Brit Awards took place in Manchester, England earlier this week ... where a song called Golden was performed by three Korean singers who provide the voices for the main characters in what wildly successful Netflix movie?

3. We heard in the podcast this week how scientists have studied ancient footprints of a well-known dinosaur and found that it walked rather daintily on its tippy-toes ... if I told you this dinosaur also makes an appearance in the Toy Story movies, which species would I be talking about?

4. Christie told us in the podcast this week how a football game in Turkiye was interrupted when the ball hit what sort of bird, prompting one player to leap into action and perform CPR on the unfortunate creature ... was the bird an a) seagull b) emu or c) Big Bird?

5. I traveled to Australia's capital city this week to visit Federal Parliament House to make preparations for our exciting new competition - PM For A Day - which you've only got one week left to enter ... what is the name of Australia's capital city?

#### ANSWERS

1. Formula 1 Grand Prix
2. K Pop Demon Hunters
3. T-rex
4. a) seagull
5. Canberra

“Alrighty... how’d you go, kids? Be honest — did you just cook the adults?”

Yeah... thought so.”

**Just before we get into the adult questions... this weekend’s Squiz Kids Science Short is tackling a question scientists around the world are racing to understand:**

***Why are microplastics everywhere — even inside us?***

**Tiny fragments of plastic have been found in our oceans, our food, our drinking**

**water... and even inside the human body. How did they get there — and what do scientists actually know about them so far?**

**You'll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Saturday morning.**

Alright adults — stretch, hydrate, and get ready to rumble ... you've got this!

— STING —

1. The news this week was dominated by the conflict in Iran ... what is the capital of Iran?
2. The Matildas also dominated headlines this week as the Women's Asian Cup took place across the country .. name the two teams they played this week ...
3. US President Donald Trump threw shade on the UK Prime Minister this week, saying he was no Winston Churchill ... name the UK Prime Minister?
4. The Brit Awards handed out the songwriter of the year award to Noel Gallagher this week - to his bemusement. What band is he in?
5. There was exciting news for star gazers this week when NASA reported its outer space telescope had detected something called a 'dark galaxy' .. what's the name of the telescope out in space capable of seeing further into the void than human kind has ever seen before? Is it the a) Hubble telescope b) Hubble telescope or c) Dumbledore telescope?

Answers:

1. Tehran
2. Philippines and Iran
3. Keir Starmer

4. Oasis

5. b) Hubble

“Alright adults — how’d you go? Count up your score.

Who’s claiming the bragging rights this week?”

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 ... and for the big people, check out the Squiz Today podcast for our news content for grownups.

Alrighty, we’re not done yet — because coming up next it’s time for...

### ***SHOUTOUTS!***

It’s Friday, March 6 - the Paralympic Winter Games begin in Italy today ... standby to be amazed by sporting stories that are going to blow your mind...

It’s 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... Brody from Kallungur, Harvey from Leura, Verity from Old Guildford, Hugo from Singleton, Hudson from Canberra, Rupert from Cammeray, Khaleel from Forest Lake, Annaleayse from Ashmont, Arty from Toorak Gardens, Jordan from Denistone, Alejandro (pron Al-lee-han-dro) from Heathwood, Eadie from Salisbury, Edith from Rosewood, Esther from Yass, Siya from Camberwell and Mrs Gawne from Vermont South.

And a couple of special shout outs - going to Jack Dartnell from Broadbeach State School on the Gold Coast and everyone in Miss P's class, and Keira and Elke at St Claire's College in Canberra.

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**And don't forget to tune in this Sunday — when a new From The Vault episode arrives in your podcast feed.**

**This weekend we're dusting off the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Girl Power ... on the occasion of International Womens' Day.**

**Did you know that some 32 million girls your age don't go to school each day ... and while that might sound awesome - it's not. It means they miss out on an education and an education sets you up for life.**

**In this Shortcut we look at how girls can do anything - and how centuries of discrimination are starting to be overturned by smart, feisty, clever girls like the ones who listen to this podcast.**

**That's your Squiz Kids Shortcut to Girl Power— landing in your podcast feed this Sunday.**

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.