

Kids vs Adults Weekly News 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 Christie Kijurina-

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. Across Australia last Saturday, people woke before sunrise to attend ANZAC Day services, with record crowds reported.

During ANZAC Day ceremonies, *The Last Post* is played as a sign of respect and remembrance. What instrument is it played on?

- a) Trombone
- b) Bugle

c) Cornet

2. In a race in Prague, in the Czech Republic this week, some speedy dogs surprised everyone by running faster than Usain Bolt's record time over 100 metres. What breed of dog was it...I'll give you a hint — it's the small, long-bodied dog that was a favourite of Queen Elizabeth II.

3. Bryce told us this week that scientists discovered a fossil showing that a giant octopus, as long as two buses, once ruled the seas. What does it mean if an animal is an "apex predator"?

a) It lives at the bottom of the ocean

b) It eats plants only

c) It sits at the top of the food chain

4. Running 42.2 kilometres is tough enough... but at the London Marathon, two athletes didn't just finish, they sprinted into history by completing the race in under two hours... is this true or is it false?

5. Monkeys in Gibraltar, at the southern tip of Spain, have been spotted eating something unusual to settle their tummies after gobbling junk food from tourists. What are they eating?

a) Leaves

b) Dirt

c) Frogs

ANSWERS

1. b) Bugel
2. Corgi
3. c) It sits at the top of the food chain
4. True
5. b) Dirt

“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 tackles one of nature’s most impressive party tricks: how cats always seem to land on their feet.

It explores what’s really going on when a falling cat twists mid-air, how the air-righting reflex works, and why this incredible move doesn’t break the laws of physics — even though it looks like it should.

Plus, there’s a look at brand-new research into how a cat’s spine helps it pull off this two-step twist... and why height actually matters when it comes to sticking the landing.

You’ll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Saturday morning this week.

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

— STING —

1. The White House Correspondents' Dinner, where an alleged assassination attempt on Donald Trump occurred this week, is a long-standing event that celebrates and brings together which professional group?
 - a) Journalists
 - b) Economists
 - c) Pastry Chefs

2. Papua New Guinea's new NRL franchise announced this week that it has signed big-name players like Jarome Luai and Alex Johnston ahead of its 2028 debut. What is the name of Papua New Guinea's new NRL team?

3. Which country, commonly abbreviated to three letters, announced this week that after nearly 60 years, it is leaving OPEC - the group that helps set global oil production levels?

4. With *The Devil Wears Prada 2* hitting cinemas yesterday, attention has turned again to the real-life inspiration behind Miranda Priestly, fashion powerhouse Anna Wintour, the long-time editor of which magazine?

5. Back to the US now... In a speech to the US Congress this week, reflecting on the history between Britain and the United States, King Charles III noted the relationship might be described as a "tale of two Georges" — one being his own five times great-grandfather, King George III. Which key American figure was the other George?

Answers:

1. a) Journalists

2. The Chiefs
3. UAE - United Arab Emirates
4. American Vogue
5. George Washington - the first President of the United States

“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, May 1 - Learn to Ride a Bike Day — which means if you've been wanting to try, TODAY is your sign to give it a go. Grab a helmet, find a flat patch of grass, and just have a go. You might wobble and you might even fall, and that is completely fine, because that's how everyone learns!

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... Harper and Hunter from Mount Riverview, Hanah and Grace from Shoalhaven Heads, Hugh from Northmead, Flynn from Gladstone, Tyler from Carramar, Oliver from Ulverstone, Layla from Harrington Park, Finn from Gumdale, Logan from Yass and Olivia from Chatswood.

Belated shoutouts go to... Max and Will from Gumdale.

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

This weekend, we're heading to a galaxy far, far away... and dusting off our Squiz Kids Shortcut to the *Real History of Star Wars*.

It's a journey beyond lightsabers and space battles — uncovering how real events like the Vietnam War, ancient empires, and even medieval knights helped shape one of the biggest movie franchises of all time.

With Star Wars Day landing on Monday — May the 4th — there's never been a better time to discover the surprising true stories behind the saga.

Find it in your podcast feed this Sunday.

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.