

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. On Monday this week (stretch your brains back..) Bryce told us that a large marine mammal named Timmy was stranded on a sandbank off the coast of Germany and had to be loaded into a giant water-filled barge and towed back out to sea by rescuers. What type of animal was Timmy?

- a) A humpback whale
- b) A giant squid

c) A very wet elephant

2. Video of a young footy fan went viral this week after TV cameras caught him looking very upset in the stands during a brutal NRL thrashing at Shark Park. Which NRL team did this passionate youngster support in the match they lost 52–10 to the Sharks?

3. As Star Wars fans celebrated May the Fourth this week, Baby Yoda, prepared for a movie appearance. What is Baby Yoda's real name in the Star Wars Universe?

- a) Yodito
- b) Gizmo
- c) Grogu

4. On Monday this week, celebrities at this year's Met Gala turned fashion into full-blown performance art. One young singer arrived looking like he'd suddenly aged about 50 years overnight? Who was that singer...and I'll give you a hint... his name might make you think of a naughty rabbit.

5. K-pop fans in Australia have been counting down the days, and a major girl group has arrived in Melbourne for a special pop-up performance this evening. What is the name of the group?

- a) KATSEYE
- b) BLACKPINK
- c) TWICE

ANSWERS

1. Only one of those is a marine mammal, and that is a) Timmy is of course, a humpback whale
2. Wests Tigers
3. c) Grogu
4. Bad Bunny
5. a) KATSEYE

“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 asks a question you might think you already know the answer to: how do we smell?

It explores what smell actually is, how tiny particles in the air trigger signals in your nose, and how your brain turns those signals into the scents you recognise every day.

Plus, there’s a brand new scientific discovery revealing a hidden “map” inside your nose, helping explain why smell has been such a tricky sense for scientists to understand.

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. For the first time in history, a woman trained the winning horse in one of America’s most famous horse races over the weekend. The race is held in a US state whose

name might make you think of crispy fried chicken and southern cooking...What is the name of the famous race won by Golden Tempo?

2. Australia and Japan strengthened ties this week during the first state visit to Australia by Japan's Prime Minister. What is the name of the Japanese Prime Minister?
 - a) Yoko Ono
 - b) Joseph Takagi
 - c) Sanae Takaichi

3. The kids told us about Bad Bunny's old dude makeup at the Met Gala. But one celebrity arrived wearing a ship on her head and accompanied by seven ladies-in-waiting. Who was that celeb? There really was quite a bit of material in that girl's outfit.

4. A long-running infrastructure saga hit another major kink in the track this week with the federal government shelving the northern section of the massive project after years of delays and exploding costs. Which major infrastructure project was partially scrapped?
 - a) Melbourne Metro Tunnel
 - b) Inland Rail
 - c) Snowy Hydro 2.0

5. Before rolling news updates and breaking alerts became part of everyday life, American media mogul Ted Turner, who died this week aged 87, changed television forever by launching the world's first 24-hour news channel. Which three-letter news network did he found?

Answers:

1. The Kentucky Derby

2. c) Sanae Takaichi
3. Madonna
4. b) Inland Rail
5. Cable News Network - CNN

“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 8 - And today is a very big birthday, because Sir David Attenborough turns ONE HUNDRED years old!

If you've ever watched a nature documentary and had your mind completely blown by a deep-sea creature, a charging elephant, or a tiny inchworm, chances are it was Sir David's voice guiding you through it. He's spent the best part of a century making humans fall in love with this planet, and honestly? It's worked.

Happy 100th, Sir David. What a legend.

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! ... And it’s a very happy birthday to:

Remi and Brianna from Forest Lake, Grace from Albany Creek, Maria from Findon, Aayansh from Kogarah, Mia from Oatley, Annabelle from Belmont, Olive and Immy from Leeming, Annabel and Bhakti from Gumdale, Londyn from Hamilton North, Eliza from Albury, Rebecca

from Ashmont, Poppy from Bucasia, Patrick from Goornong, Angus from Palm Beach, and Nabeeha from Campbelltown.

And lastly... And a belated shoutout goes to... Devin from Kew East.

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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.

With flu season rolling around again and sniffles popping up in classrooms, buses and homes all over the place, we're revisiting a Squiz Kids Shortcut that takes a closer look at the tiny troublemakers behind it all.

From scurvy and the plague to polio and smallpox, this episode explores the diseases people once feared, the strange and sometimes surprisingly effective ways they tried to treat them, and how modern medicine has helped banish many of these illnesses.

That's your Squiz Kids Shortcut to *Vanquished Viruses and Banished Bacteria*... landing 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.