

## 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 Bryce Corbett

You know how this works ... First, we'll have five questions for kids about what's been happening in the world around us 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. One week after escaping from her enclosure in a Gold Coast wildlife sanctuary, a marsupial called Mary was still on the loose this week ... what sort of animal is Mary?

2. A favourite kids movie franchise is about to return to cinemas around the world next week .. this latest instalment is going to feature a song by Taylor Swift called 'I Knew It, I Knew You' ... and brings back to the big screen old favourites like Buzz and Jessie - and a new character in Lily Pad .. what movie am I talking about?
  
3. Christie told us in the podcast this week how a man in Bathurst, NSW was busted with 100,000 illegal insects in his house - which he was breeding for reptile food .. two varieties included the Madagascar Hissing and the dubia ... what sort of insects am I talking about? And I'll give you a hint ... they're generally brown, scaly and known for scuttering under the fridge when you turn the kitchen lights on at night.
  
4. The world's biggest sporting event - the World Cup has kicked off this morning - which country does Australia's men's soccer team, the Socceroos play this Sunday in their opening match? And I'll give you a hint .. It's name is the same as a farmyard animal that likes to gobble ..
  
5. Of course, it's not just the Aussie men's soccer team that have been busy this week - the Aussie women's team, the Matildas - played two friendlies in Sydney earlier this week against which country? I'll give you a hint .. it's famous for burritos and sombreros ...

## ANSWERS

1. Tasmanian Devil
2. Toy Story 5
3. Cockroaches
4. Turkey
5. Mexico

“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 takes a closer look at something you’ve probably seen hundreds of times but maybe never really thought about: ‘why are some flames blue?’

This excellent question came in from 10-year-old Colin, from Carwoola in New South Wales, and leads us into the surprising science of fire, flames and colour.

Along the way, we discover why the blue flame on a gas stove is often hotter than the orange flames in a campfire, how atoms can create different colours when they heat up, and why fireworks explode in such spectacular shades of red, green, blue and gold.

It’s a fiery mix of chemistry, physics and colourful clues that reveal what we can learn about a flame from its colour.

You’ll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed on Saturday morning - and if you have a Science question you’d like Christie to investigate - send it to [squizkids@thesquiz.com.au](mailto:squizkids@thesquiz.com.au)

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

1. Let’s kick off with a sporting question ... and the AFL Hall of Fame received a bunch of new inductees this week ... including one Geelong and Gold Coast legend whose father was inducted 21 years ago ... what player am I talking about?
2. The Tony Awards took place in New York City this week - name the pop star who hosted and opened the show with a Broadway version of the hit 2001 song, Lady Marmalade ..
3. Moving to sport now - and name the women’s tennis champ who made a triumphant return to the sport at the Queens Club in England this week ...
4. This year’s World Cup will be the biggest ever with a grand total of how many nations competing? Is it a) 63 b) 48 or c) 82

5. The World Cup is of course being hosted by three countries - the US, Canada and Mexico ...but ... while there will be 11 host cities in the US, there will only be two Canadian cities hosting World Cup games .. true or false? (Toronto and Vancouver)

— STING —

Answers:

1. Gary Ablett Jnr
2. P!nk
3. Serena Williams
4. b) 48
5. True

“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 or sign up for the newsletter for our news content for grownups.

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

**SHOUTOUTS!**

It’s Friday, June 12 - World Cup kicks off today .. whip out your supporter scarves, crank out the footy franks and settle in for a whole lot of late night TV watching ...

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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:

Ben and Claire from Yass, Andrea from Kogarah, Bestie-Rogan from Belmont, Webster from Narrabundah, Inara from Oakleigh, James from New Beith, Annabelle and Orla from Manly Vale, Daniel from Templestowe, Hugo from Albany Creek, Oliver from Wantirna, Maddison from Orange, Nova from Griffith, Elizabeth from Eden Hills, Maddy from Shoalhaven Heads and Wendy from Goornong.

And lastly... And a belated shoutout goes to... Maya from McLaren Vale

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And don't forget to tune in this Sunday, when a new From The Vault episode takes us on the first stop of a special three-part World Cup journey.

With football's biggest tournament underway across Mexico, the United States and Canada, we're dusting off three classic Squiz The World episodes and revisiting each of the host nations over the next three weeks.

We begin in Mexico, a country packed with fascinating history, incredible food and some truly surprising facts.

Along the way, we'll discover why Mexico City is slowly sinking, explore the world's largest pyramid hiding beneath what looks like a mountain, learn a few words of Spanish, and find out why chocolate, tomatoes and tacos all owe a debt to Mexico.

It's a globe-spinning adventure full of ancient civilisations, colourful traditions and enough fun facts to fill a stadium.

You'll find it waiting for you 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.

