

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.

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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. Well - we had to kick off with a World Cup question ... and which two teams are going to face off in the final on Monday after the completion this week of the semi-finals?

2. Still on all things World Cup ... which team does star striker Erling Haaland play for .. famous at this year's World Cup for their viking row ...
3. We heard in the podcast this week how an Aussie spider, renowned for its long legs, brown hairy body and occasional tendency to jump on unsuspecting humans - has been named the fastest spider in the world. What spider am I talking about?
4. We also heard in the podcast this week how 30 whales, currently living in a marine theme park near Niagara Falls which closed down two years ago, will be sent to new homes in the USA and Spain. What sort of whales are they? And I'll give you a hint: they're white, their name starts with B and they look like they have a permanent smirk on their faces ...
5. A bit of an entertainment-meets-sporting question to finish on - and name the Korean boy band supergroup who will play the half-time show at the World Cup final match this weekend?

ANSWERS

1. Spain and Argentina
2. Norway
3. Huntsman
4. Beluga
5. BTS

"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: **Could humans ever talk to animals, and will they ever be able to talk back?**

You've probably seen dogs online pressing buttons for words like "play", "outside" and "treat". Some cats use them too, although cats may have understood us perfectly all along and simply decided not to reply.

We'll discover how elephants may call each other by name, how sperm whales build messages from clicks, and whether AI could one day help us translate animal chatter.

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

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

1. This one will test you ... the Australian Prime Minister gave a speech this week about the government's intention to regulate data centres and ways in which which new technology would impact Australians?
2. Let's test your World Cup knowledge now with a true or false. Harry Kane is the captain of the English team.
3. Which hugely hyped space exploration company suffered a market reckoning this week, with \$1 trillion wiped from its share price?
4. It was NAIDOC Week last week ... name the kids cartoon favourite that was translated into Indigenous language to mark the occasion?
5. Film maker Christopher Nolan is back on silver screens this week with the release of what movie? His take on an epic poem of ancient Greek mythology ...

— STING —

Answers:

1. AI
2. True
3. SpaceX
4. Bluey
5. The Odyssey

“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, July 17, today is World Emoji Day ... which one is your favourite? I use far too many emojis – i reckon my favourite is the dancin’ man — perfect for almost every occasion...

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: Ezra and Franklin from Yass, Cooper from Shoalhaven Heads, Susie and Clarence from Dundas Valley, Emma from Bentleigh, Aveen from Officer, Kaiava from Paraburdoo, Kiranya from Kogarah, Keira from Shoalhaven Heads, Nora from Adelaide, Daisy from Margate, Corrine from Maiden Gully, Kai from Gladstone, Eddie from Goornong, Otis and Elijah from Clyde and Atlas listening over in San Francisco, USA and James from Charlotte also in the USA.

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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.

Now, recently, a dinosaur fossil was rediscovered after spending 40 years in a drawer.... which sounds exactly like the sort of thing that could happen down in the Squiz Kids Vault.

It was found in Antarctica in 1985, and it turns out, it was the first ever discovered on the continent. So, we're revisiting our seriously cool Shortcut to Antarctica, to discover who lives there, what they're studying and how they survive in the coldest place on Earth.

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.