

Kids vs Adults Road Trip Quiz on The Human Body

Hello, fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults ROAD TRIP QUIZ on THE HUMAN BODY ...

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All through term one in the Squiz Kids daily podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the winter holidays, we're presenting a couple of Road Trip Quizzes .. on some fun topics - to help you pass the time on those big holiday road trips, or while away the long hours at home during the school hols ...

The object of these kids vs adults quizzes – it's simple to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids to test your knowledge of the HUMAN BODY - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

Are you ready? Let's do this ...

BREAK

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. The main job of your blood is to do what... and without it you would die very quickly. Is it:

- a) to keep you inflated - you would shrivel up without it.
- b) to carry messages from your brain to your muscles - without it, you would go all floppy
- c) to transport oxygen, nutrients and waste products to where they need to get to.

2. Your tongue helps you talk, taste and swallow. But what type of tissue is most of your tongue made from?

- a) cartilage tissue
- b) muscle tissue
- c) skin tissue

3. True or False...After you've been in the bath for a while, your fingers become wrinkly. This can become dangerous if you stay in the bath for too long because water is leaking through your skin from your body into the bathwater. Is this true or false?

4. True or False. The goosebumps we humans get, are caused by the same sort of reaction that causes a cat's fur to stand on end when it is scared or angry. Is this true or false?

5. About how many breaths does the average person take in one day?

- a) Around 2,000
- b) Around 20,000
- c) Around 200,000

6. Most people don't get their wisdom teeth until they're much older than their other teeth. If all of your wisdom teeth come through, how many will you usually have?

7. The smallest bone in your body is only about the size of a grain of rice. Where is it found?

- a) your little finger
- b) your little toe
- c) your ear

8. What actually causes the disease with itchy red little lumps – Chicken Pox?

- a) chickens
- b) going to too many birthday parties
- c) a virus

9. When you were born, you were connected to your mum by the umbilical cord that delivered you food and oxygen. What tiny reminder of that connection do you still have today?

- a) your belly button
- b) your armpits
- c) your earlobes

10. Let's finish with an important scientific question... About how many times does the average person fart in a day?

- a) 2 to 4 times
- b) 10 to 20 times
- c) more than 50 times

Answers:

c) oxygen

b) muscle tissue

false

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b) Around 20,000 ranges between 12 -20 per minute depending what you're doing.

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c) your ear - It's called the stirrup bone because its shape reminded people of a horse rider's stirrup. It's part of a system that works to amplify sound vibrations from the eardrum to the inner ear.

c) a virus called varicella-zoster virus it can also cause a disease called shingles in adults.

a) your belly button

10. b) 10 to 20 times

How did you go, kids? How many did you get right out of ten? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. I'm assuming most of you have these so you should get this one... Which grows faster... your fingernails or your toenails?

2. Babies are born with around 270 of these. But most adults are left with only around 206 what am I talking about?

3. If you could unwrap every bit of DNA inside just one of your body's cells and stretch it out, how long would it be?

- a) About as long as a pencil.
- b) About two metres.
- c) About as long as a football field.

4. Another fingernail question... Hair and fingernails continue to grow after we die. True or false?

5. Roughly how many bacteria live inside and on the average human body?

- a) millions
- b) billions
- c) trillions

6. About how much saliva does the average person produce each day?

- a) about one cup
- b) about half a litre
- c) About one to two litres

7. Earwax might seem a bit yucky, but it actually has an important job. What does it do?

- a) it helps protect your ears from dirt, germs and insects.
- b) it stops your eardrum from drying out and stiffening
- c) it helps keep your brain warm

8. Which bone is the longest in the human body?

9. That little dangly bit hanging at the back of your throat has a name. What is it called?

- a) the uvula
- b) the lingulon
- c) the denticus

10. True or false? People only use 10% of their brains.

Answers:

1. Fingernails – grow twice as fast as toenails
2. Bones – lots fuse together as we age.
3. b) About two metres.
4. False... some people have said it appears that way but it's not actually true.
5. c) trillions. Most are helpful and play an important role in digestion and immunity.
6. c) About one to two litres
7. a) it helps protect your ears from dirt, germs and insects.
8. The femur – bone in the top part of your leg.
9. a) the uvula apparently it helps stop food going up your nose when you swallow.
10. False - Brain scans show we use virtually all parts of our brain, just not all at once.

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who took the crown this week?

OK, we've given your brain cells a work out ... now time for...

>> SHOUTOUTS

And it's a very happy birthday to these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today and over the past weekAnd because it's a Friday, let's crack out that ol' birthday reggae tune... Hit it! Koda from Gladstone, Freya from Melbourne, Jamal from Wagga Wagga, Connor and Hamish from Exeter, Jake and Milla from Belmont, Anabelle from Campbelltown, Ben from Paraburdoo, Amara, Alicia and William from Vermont South, Jess from Yass, Zephyr from Canberra, Gunner from Ashmont, Ari from Five Dock, Skye from Forest Lake, Mitchell from Wamberal, Charlie from Miranda, Sophie from Goolwa, Kaden from Oran Park, Aiden from Greystanes and Henry listening over in Chicago, USA

Belated shoutouts go to... Alexander from Brunswick, Quinn from Macquarie and Leo from Cheltenham

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

If you're hanging out for something to do over the holidays, we have a whole back catalogue for you to listen to. And the best bit, they're all free!

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For now, though - this is Christie signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.