Get quizzical for Cancer Research UK with Dr. Sam

Missing your local quiz and want to raise money for life-saving cancer research?

Organise your very own charity quiz at home; we’ve got everything you need to make it a success. Sshh, don’t tell anyone but we’ve only gone and given you our full set of questions and answers at the end of this pack. Every week we’ll release a new set of questions with their answers so be sure to check back to collect them all.

Top tips for setting up your Big Quiz!

Host your quiz virtually
Facebook Live, Zoom, FaceTime, House Party – there are lots of new ways to host your Big Quiz and get your friends and family to tune in! Set your date well in advance so you have plenty of time to prepare and get your quizzers to mark the dates in their diaries (sometimes you’ll be able to send them an invitation too!).*

Set up your Giving Page
The easiest way to raise and return money to us is through your Giving Page. Make sure to personalise your page with pictures and selfies, why you’re fundraising and any updates from before and after your quiz night. Set your page up now: fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org. To keep everyone up-to-date you can always...

Create a Facebook group
A Facebook group is a perfect way to keep all your family and friends posted with how your fundraiser is going and ask for donations by sharing your Giving Page.

* Before using an online platform, always make sure to check their Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy. It’s your responsibility to be familiar with and comply with these. CRUK shall not accept any liability for any loss or damage suffered by supporters or their participants that might occur as a result of running their own Big Quiz.

Dr. Sam’s top tip!
We recommend playing The Big Quiz virtually with people you know but if you do want to go big, remember not to share any personal details about yourself.
How to return your money
Completed your fundraising for us? Thank you! Please make sure you return all the money you’ve raised - every penny helps us to beat cancer. Here are the best ways to quickly and easily pay in your money online:

Using your Giving Page
Using your Giving Page to return money is a simple and fuss-free way to getting every penny of your hard-earned donations to us. Don’t have a Giving Page? It’s quick, free and makes your fundraising go further. Find our more about Giving Pages: fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org

By phone
If you’d prefer to return the money you’ve raised over the phone, call us on: 0300 123 1022. You’ll be guided through the process by our friendly team who are looking forward to speaking with you.

Fundraising ideas
to make your Big Quiz a huge success!

Word of mouth
Don’t underestimate the power of word-of-mouth! Tell your friends, family and colleagues that you’re raising money for life-saving research, ask them to spread the word to encourage more people to take part in your quiz.

Create a blog
Writing a blog gives you the opportunity to talk about your fundraiser in more depth and the reasons behind why you’re hosting The Big Quiz for Cancer Research UK.

Get silly!
Ask the participating teams to sponsor you to do something a bit silly – if they donate an extra few pounds to your Giving Page you could dress up or sing their favourite song, karaoke-style!

Get published in your local paper
Become a local celebrity by publicising your fundraiser in the local media. Send them the basic information about your quiz night, where it will be streamed, how to play and include a link to your Giving Page. This will help increase the awareness of your big night, as well as those all-important donations!

Visit cruk.org/big-quiz for more information

How to return your money
Completed your fundraising for us? Thank you! Please make sure you return all the money you’ve raised - every penny helps us to beat cancer. Here are the best ways to quickly and easily pay in your money online:

Using your Giving Page
Using your Giving Page to return money is a simple and fuss-free way to getting every penny of your hard-earned donations to us. Don’t have a Giving Page? It’s quick, free and makes your fundraising go further. Find our more about Giving Pages: fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org

By phone
If you’d prefer to return the money you’ve raised over the phone, call us on: 0300 123 1022. You’ll be guided through the process by our friendly team who are looking forward to speaking with you.
Questions and answers

Round 1 - General knowledge

1. What name is given to the Sunday before Easter?
   Palm Sunday

2. In a standard set of playing cards which is the only king without a moustache?
   The King of Hearts

3. Which colour are the seats in the House of Lords?
   Red

4. How many US states have exactly five letters in their names?
   Three (Idaho, Maine and Texas) (you can get half a point if you got two out of three)

5. Who are the three male suspects in a game of Cluedo?
   Colonel Mustard, Reverend Green and Professor Plum

6. In 1873, which company introduced the first chocolate Easter egg in Britain?
   Fry & Sons

7. The letters of the word ‘allergy’ can be rearranged to form three other seven-letter words. Can you find all three of them?
   Gallery, largely and regally (again, you can get half a point if you got two out of three)

8. True or False: The first Glastonbury tickets cost £1 and came with free milk
   True

9. SW1A 1AA is the postcode of which famous residence?
   Buckingham Palace

10. How many golden tickets were there in Roald Dahl's 1964 children's story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?
    Five

Together we will beat cancer
Questions and answers

Round 2 - Entertainment

1. In the Toy Story movie franchise, which American actor voices Buzz Lightyear?
   a) Tom Hanks b) Martin Lawrence c) Tim Allen
   c) Tim Allen

2. The 2020 film ‘Birds of Prey’ starring Margot Robbie is based on which character from the DC Comics universe?
   Harley Quinn

3. How many series of the fantasy drama series ‘Game of Thrones’ were made?
   Eight

4. Which number is painted on the side of ‘Herbie’, the Volkswagen Beetle in the film series?
   53

5. Which film picked up the award for Best Film at this year’s 2020 Bafta awards?
   1917

6. Which children’s television show featured the characters of George, Zippy and Bungle?
   Rainbow

7. Who won a Best Actor Oscar in 2019 for his portrayal of Freddie Mercury in the film ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’?
   Rami Malek

8. ‘The Curse of the Were-Rabbit’ is a film starring which animated duo?
   Wallace and Gromit

9. What is the name of the cafe in Coronation Street?
   Roy’s Rolls

10. The 1999 film 10 Things I Hate About You is based on which Shakespeare play?
    The Taming of The Shrew

Together we will beat cancer
Round 3 - Famous opening lines of literature
You get one point for each book title.

1. All children, except one, grow up.
   Peter Pan – J.M. Barrie

2. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
   A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

3. Mr. and Mrs. Dursley of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.
   Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone – J.K. Rowling

4. Far out in the uncharted backwaters of the unashionable end of the western spiral arm of the galaxy lies a small, unregarded yellow sun.
   The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

5. Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmond, and Lucy.
   The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis

6. In the light of the moon, a little egg lay on a leaf.
   The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

7. Until he was four years old, James Henry Trotter had a happy life.
   James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl

8. It was a bright cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen.
   1984 - George Orwell

9. Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and...
   Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter

10. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.
    Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen

Together we will beat cancer
Questions and answers

Round 4 - Sports

1. How many international caps did footballer Bobby Moore have when he retired?
   A) 82, B) 96, C) 108
   C) 108

2. Sir Chris Hoy holds the record for most Olympic Gold Medals won by a British Athlete. True or False?
   True

3. Which Williams sister was the first to win a Wimbledon singles title: Serena or Venus?
   Venus (won her first title in 2000, Serena won her first in 2002)

4. Chelsea have become the first premier league football club to open a...what?
   A) A bar in their stadium that only sells soft drinks
   B) A kiosk in their stadium that is fully vegan
   C) A cinema in their grounds that shows classic matches
   B): A kiosk in their stadium that is fully vegan

5. With which F1 team did Lewis Hamilton race with during 2019?
   Mercedes

6. The 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in which British city
   Birmingham

7. How many hurdles are there in the men’s 110 metres hurdles athletics event?
   Ten

8. What is the second-highest possible score achievable with three darts?
   177 (triple 20, triple 20 and triple 19)

9. In 2015, which sport did Victoria Pendleton announce she was going to compete in following her retirement from cycling?
   Horse racing

10. Gareth Bale holds the record as Wales’ all-time top goal scorer. Whose record did he beat?
    Ian Rush
Round 5 - Music

1. The song ‘C’est la Vie’ saw which group become the youngest girl group to top the UK charts with their debut single?
   B*Witched

2. Which American singer stars as ‘Ally’ in the 2018 film ‘A Star is Born’?
   Lady Gaga

3. Which pair of pop giants teamed up to release ‘Don’t Let The Sun Go Down On Me’ in 1991?
   George Michael & Elton John

4. True or false: Bon Jovi have never had a UK number one single?
   True

5. Which two superstars performed in the half time show at the 2020 Superbowl?
   J.Lo and Shakira

6. Which song provided David Bowie with his first ever number one hit in the UK?
   Space Oddity

7. Which English glam rock band are best remembered for their hit single ‘Tiger Feet’?
   Mud

8. ‘Empire State of Mind’ was a 2009 hit for Alicia Keys and which US rapper?
   Jay-Z

9. Which is the first girl’s name to be mentioned in Lou Bega’s 1999 hit Mambo No 5 (A little bit of…)?
   Angela

10. According to the lyrics of the song by the Weather Girls, it will start raining men at what time?
    Just about half past ten