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.

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.

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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 out 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!

However you choose to fundraise, please make sure it’s legal and safe. There is further advice on legal and safety issues available at cru.k.org/safety

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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) \(\text{(you can get half a point if you got two out of three)}\)

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 \(\text{(again, you can get half a point if you got two out of three)}\)

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
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
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 unfashionable 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
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
Questions and answers

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

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Questions and answers

Round 1 - General knowledge

1. How many options are available on Facebook for liking or showing your response to a post?
   6 – Like, Love, Haha, Wow, Sad, Angry

2. True or False: The Queen holds UK Passport No.1?
   False – she doesn’t have one

3. What is Paddington Bear’s favourite snack?
   Marmalade Sandwiches

4. What is the national flower of India?
   Lotus

5. Which four words would be used to spell the word ‘quiz’ using the NATO phonetic alphabet?
   Quebec, Uniform, India, Zulu

6. When wiring a plug in Britain, what colour is the live wire?
   Brown

7. Which vegetable dish is also the name of a 2007 Disney/Pixar film?
   Ratatouille

8. Which type of nuts are used in Nutella?
   Hazelnuts

9. In “The Wizard Of Oz”, which character was searching for courage?
   The Lion

10. In which Ocean would you find the island nation of Fiji?
    Pacific Ocean
Round 2 – Entertainment

1. In which year did Strictly Come Dancing first air?  
   a. 2004  
   b. 2005  
   c. 2006  
   a. 2004

2. What is the value of the ‘Jackpot Counter’ in the ITV quiz show ‘Tipping Point’?  
   £10,000

3. In The Lion King, what relation is Scar to Simba?  
   Uncle

4. In 1999, what film became Tom Hanks first sequel?  
   Toy Story 2

5. Which 2001 Baz Luhrman film sees Ewan McGregor fall in love with a cabaret actress played by Nicole Kidman?  
   Moulin Rouge!

6. True or False The first James Bond movie was released on the same day as the first Beatles single?  
   True. The single was Love Me Do and the film was Dr No.

7. Who is the animated star of the computer game Tomb Raider?  
   Lara Croft

8. In Peter Pan, Captain Hook had a hook on which one of his hands?  
   His left

9. Who joined Simon Cowell and Amanda Holden as judge on the first series of Britain's Got Talent?  
   Piers Morgan

    Jodie Comer (she appeared in all three)
Round 3 – Board game arguments

In this round – name the Board Game from the argument over its rules.

1. Actually I already guessed E-7, and you said nothing was there. Dad, Jacks cheating and moving his boats again!
   Battleships

2. Emma.... just stop. You only get to make one accusation. If you’re wrong, you’re out of the game.
   Cluedo

3. Grandad, what do you mean you can’t win with five in a row?! Five is more than four! I know my maths!
   Connect Four

4. Emily, Your sister is just learning to play, and in the beginner’s rules you only release one ball at a time. Be patient!
   Hungry Hungry Hippos

5. Mum, it’s right here written in the rules. I CAN collect rent while I’m in jail and I will!
   Monopoly

6. I don’t care how mad it makes you Sam, there’s nothing in the rules that says I can’t hide all my armies in Western Australia!
   Risk

7. Fred, you can’t just add an S on to every word because you think it makes it plural and gives you a triple score. That’s not how this works!
   Scrabble

8. Look, if they can play it in Harry Potter and survive then what are you worried about? It’s not like I’m going to set my Knights on you....
   Chess

9. Nan, you can’t just skip to the end because you need to put the tea on, you have to have an exact number to get to square #100!
   Snakes and Ladders
10. I could be a singer, a secret agent and even a professional athlete – why are you trying to push me into being a teacher? This isn’t real life, let me dream will you!

The Game of life

Round 4 - Sports

1. How many Premier League titles did Rio Ferdinand win with Manchester United?
   a) Four b) Five c) Six
   c) Six

2. Which national rugby team joined the Five Nations Championship in 2000, therefore turning it into the Six Nations Championship?
   Italy

3. What is the maximum number of horses allowed to run in the Grand National?
   40

4. In ladies’ figure skating, which type of jump did Tonya Harding become the first American woman to successfully land in competition in 1991?
   Triple Axel

5. The 2024 Summer Olympics will be held in which city exactly one hundred years after it hosted its last Olympics?
   Paris

6. Who did Andy Murray beat in the final when he won his first Wimbledon Singles title in 2013?
   Novak Djokovic

7. Why was England winning the cricket world cup in 2019 such a momentous occasion?
   It is the first time they have won it
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8. What colour karate belt is a beginner required to wear?
   White

9. Which is the only country to have taken part in every football World Cup finals?
   Brazil

10. What is the final event in a Decathlon?
    1500 metres

Round 5 - Music

1. Which American pop star had back to back 2015 chart success with singles ‘Sorry’ and ‘Love Yourself’?
   a. Justin Bieber

2. ‘Never Had a Dream Come True’ was a 2000 UK number one for which group?
   a. S Club 7

3. Released in the year 2000 This popular Coldplay song is missing a word – fill in the blank.
   “Look at the blank, look how they shine for you....
   Stars

4. Which UK rapper had a number one single in 2019 with Vossi Bop?
   a. Stormzy

5. Which became number one in the UK first: ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ by Queen or ‘Dancing Queen’ by ABBA?
   Bohemian Rhapsody (Bohemian Rhapsody hit number one for the first time at the end of 1975, Dancing Queen in 1976)

6. In August 2019 who’s ‘Divide’ tour became the most attended and highest grossing tour in history after 893 days on the road?
   Ed Sheeran
7. John Travolta and Oliver Newton-John topped the UK charts twice in 1978 with songs from the movie Grease. Which two songs were they?
a. ‘You’re the One That I Want’ & ‘Summer Nights’ - half a point for each answer.

8. In which musical would you find the songs ‘Over at the Frankenstein Place’, ‘Super Heroes’ and ‘Science Fiction/Double Feature’?
The Rocky Horror Picture Show

9. On the cover of The Abbey Road Album, in what order (left to right) are the Beatles crossing the zebra crossing?
George, Paul, Ringo, John

10. The soundtrack to which Hugh Jackman and Zac Efron film spent weeks at the top of the British Album charts in early 2018?
The Greatest Showman
Round 1 - General knowledge

1. Which designer is famous for launching the mini skirt?
   Mary Quant

2. The logo for which popular app consists of a white telephone in a white speech bubble on a green background?
   Whatsapp

3. In which year of the last decade did Prince William marry Kate Middleton?
   2011

4. How many sides does a 20-pence piece have?
   7

5. What is the national flower of Wales?
   Daffodil

6. What is the traditional filling of an Eccles cake?
   Currants

7. In which country did Tea originate?
   China

8. How old does a road vehicle need to be to be described as a classic?
   25 years old

9. Which city in the world has the largest population?
   Toyko

10. Where in London did the Great Fire of London begin?
    Pudding Lane
Questions and answers

Round 2 – Entertainment

1. Who played the role of the title character in the 2018 film Mary Poppins Returns?
   Emily Blunt

2. Name the first 3 James Bond films?
   Dr No, From Russia with Love, Goldfinger

3. What are the names of the three bouvier sisters in the Simpsons?
   Marge, Patti, Selma

4. In which Channel 4 dating show do contestants see their potential partners’ naked bodies before seeing their faces?
   Naked Attraction

5. What are the names of Sophie’s three prospective fathers in the musical ‘Mamma Mia’? First names are accepted:
   Bill (Anderson), Sam (Carmichael) and Harry (Bright)

6. In which popular 1980s TV programme did the Nags Head Pub feature?
   Only Fools and Horses

7. In which US TV series did Kiefer Sutherland play the character of Jack Bauer?
   24

8. How many series of the hit US comedy ‘Friends’ were made?
   10

9. The catchphrase “a real bobby-dazzler” belong to whom?
   David Dickinson

10. Which of the Teletubbies was green?
    Dipsy
Round 3 – Disney

1. Which was the first full-length animated feature film to be released under the Walt Disney name?
   Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

2. What is the only Disney animated feature film that has a title character who doesn’t speak?
   Dumbo (Dumbo doesn’t utter a single word during the movie)

3. The film Tangled is a retelling of which German fairy tale?
   Rapunzel

4. Which Disney film has the following opening line:
   Would you take a look at that? Pretty pathetic huh? Well, you’ll never believe this but that Llama you’re looking at was once a human being.
   The Emperors New Groove

5. What was the name of Bambi’s rabbit friend?
   Thumper

6. In which country is the Aristocats set?
   France

7. Which 1991 Disney film has a female lead called Merida?
   Brave

8. Which 2013 Disney film tells the story of a princess who sets off on a journey with a reindeer, a snowman and a mountain man?
   Frozen

9. True or false "Mortimer Mouse" was the original name of Mickey Mouse before Walt Disney’s wife convinced him to change it.
   True

10. Name the Disney film from the first sentence of its Wikipedia plot description: An enchantress disguised as an old beggar woman offers a young prince a rose in exchange for a night’s shelter.
    Beauty and the beast
Round 4 - Sports

1. How many players are there in a netball team?
   7

2. What colour is the 8 ball in a game of Pool?
   Black

3. How many games must you win to win a normal set in tennis?
   6

4. What is awarded to a British champion in boxing?
   The Lonsdale Belt

5. What sport do the Harlem Globetrotters play?
   Basketball

6. In women’s gymnastics, in inches how wide is the beam?
   a. 4 Inches   b. 5 Inches   c. 6 Inches
   a. 4 Inches

7. What term is used for scoring one over par on a hole in golf?
   Bogey

8. Which English County Cricket Club did Freddie Flintoff play for?
   Lancashire

   Greg Rutherford

10. How many football matches were played in total in the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia?
    a) 32   b) 48   c) 6
    c) 6
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Round 5 - Music

1. When I was six years old I broke my leg, I was running from my brother and his friends…” are the opening lyrics to which 2017 hit?
   Castle on the Hill – Ed Sheeran

2. A string quartet consists of four musicians, but which instruments do they traditionally play?
   Two violins, a viola and a cello

3. What is "The hottest spot north of Havana"?
   The Copacabana (Barry Manilow)

4. Which French duo have had hits entitled ‘Da Funk’, ‘One More Time’ and ‘Get Lucky’?
   Daft Punk

5. Nicole Scherzinger is probably the most famous member of the ‘Pussycat Dolls’ to us in the UK – Can you name any two other members of the band?
   Carmit Bachar, Ashley Roberts, Jessica Sutta, Melody Thornton and Kimberly Wyatt

6. How many members made up the original line up of One Direction?
   5

7. In which British rock band does Alex Turner play rhythm guitar and sing lead vocals?
   Arctic Monkeys

8. The One and Only was a one hit wonder for who?
   Chesney Hawkes

9. In which year did Bucks Fizz win the Eurovision Song Contest for Britain with their hit ‘Making Your Mind Up’?
   1981

10. Which American rock band is known for hits such as "Rosanna", and "Africa"?
    TOTO

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Round 1 - General knowledge

1. How much is the purchase price of Old Kent Road in the UK version of Monopoly?
   £60

2. Which three flavours make up Neapolitan ice cream?
   Vanilla, Chocolate & Strawberry

3. Which metal has the chemical symbol Pb?
   Lead

4. Which is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to still be standing?
   The Great Pyramid at Giza

5. Most students who wish to apply for an undergraduate degree do so via UCAS. What does UCAS stand for?
   Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

6. In the UK what shape is the road sign `Stop`?
   Octagonal

7. What numeric term describes perfect eyesight and a form of cricket?
   20/20

8. Share Moments. Share Life` is the slogan to which worldwide brand?
   Kodak

9. The two highest waterfalls in Europe are both in which country?
   Norway

10. What is the one place in Great Britain which the Queen cannot visit?
    The House of Commons
Questions and answers

Round 2 – Entertainment

1. The group Liberty X was formed by the five finalists of which ITV talent show?
   Popstars

2. Which film actor has commonly been nicknamed ‘the Muscles from Brussels’?
   Jean-Claude Van Damme

3. Who has been the only permanent panellist on the quiz show QI since 2003?
   Alan Davies

4. Gemma Collins made her reality tv debut on which programme?
   The Only Way is Essex

5. Which animated children’s character, first introduced in the year 2000, is accompanied by a monkey named Boots?
   Dora the Explorer

6. Who directed the three ‘Godfather’ films?
   Francis Ford Coppola

7. How many Oscar wins did the film 1917 pick up at this year’s 2020 awards?
   3

8. In which English seaside town was television series ‘Fawlty Towers’ set?
   Torquay

9. Which British author wrote the classic book on which the 2020 film Emma is based?
   Jane Austen

10. What was the name of the boy whose toys came alive in the ‘Toy Story’ films?
    Andy
Round 3 – Film Taglines

1. The boy who had the answer to every question. 
   *Slumdog Millionaire*

2. When 400,000 men couldn’t get home, home came for them 
   *Dunkirk*

3. He is afraid. He is alone. He is three million light years from home 
   *ET*

4. The D is silent. Payback won’t be 
   *Django Unchained*

5. One journey started it all 
   *The Hobbit: an unexpected Journey*

6. The Park is open 
   *Jurassic World*

7. First dance. First love. The time of your life. 
   *Dirty Dancing*

8. His story will touch you, even though he can’t 
   *Edward Scissorhands*

9. Can the most famous film star in the world fall for just an ordinary guy? 
   *Notting Hill*

10. You don’t get to 500 million friends without making a few enemies 
    *The Social Network*
Questions and answers

Round 4 - Sports

1. Which sport is featured in the 2003 film ‘Seabiscuit’?
   Horseracing (Seabiscuit was the name of a champion US racehorse)

2. In which sport do teams compete for the Melrose Cup?
   Rugby Union

3. Hulk Hogan was a professional in which sport?
   Wrestling

4. What country does multiple tennis grand slam winner, Novak Djokovic come from?
   Serbia

5. Which country came top of the medal table in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro?
   USA

6. In which country would you find Albert Park Formula One Grand Prix circuit?
   Australia

7. In which English city was Gary Lineker born?
   Leicester

8. Who did England beat in the cricket World Cup final in 2019?
   New Zealand

9. Which sport is played on the largest pitch? Polo, Football or Rugby
   Polo

10. What colour are the 5 Olympic rings?
    Blue, Yellow, Black, Green & Red
Round 5 - Music

1. “I’m going under and this time I fear there’s no one to save me” are the opening lyrics to which 2019 hit single?
   Someone You Loved by Lewis Capaldi

2. The most successful single of 2007 was the song ‘Bleeding Love’. Which British singer recorded it?
   Leona Lewis

3. Which group released ‘We Built This City’ in 1985?
   Starship

4. Who wrote the musical "We Will Rock You" in collaboration with Queen members Brian May and Roger Taylor?
   Ben Elton

5. Which band had a 1979 hit in the UK with their song ‘My Sharona’?
   The Knack

6. What are the names of the three ballets composed by Tchaikovsky?
   Swan Lake, The Nutcracker & Sleeping Beauty (Half a point if you got two)

7. Who was announced to be writing and recording the new James Bond theme song, the youngest person ever to do so?
   Billie Eilish

8. The bands Arctic Monkeys, Pulp and Def Leppard were all formed in which British city?
   Sheffield

9. Who were the first group to have their first six singles all reach number one? a)Take That b) Boyzone c) Spice Girls
   c) Spice Girls
10. Denise Welch and Tom Healy’s son Matt Healy is the front man and lead singer of which famous band?

The 1975