

# Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (2)

## About This Quiz:

This printed quiz is for use with primary school students in 2 opposing teams and assumes that a quiz master will read out the questions. The questions are a mix of KS2 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [printed quizzes](#) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

### Notes for Quiz-Master:

- 1 Red text describes the different sections of the quiz
- 2 Bold, black text are questions
- 3 Normal, black text are answers
- 4 Blue text are descriptions of themes that need to be read to the contestants
- 5 Boxes to the left of the answers are for score recording

**3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team A**

1 **What word ending in '-ore' is used to describe the opposite of after?**

Before

2 **What is the surface area of a cube with sides of 5cm?**

150 cm squared

3 **In terms of Science, which state has the least densely-packed particles?**

Gas

**3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B**

4 **What is NOT a grapheme in the following word? - Laptop**

pt

5 **How would you find the area of an L-shape?**

Divide into rectangles; work out the areas of each and then add together

6 **Name the planets in the correct order starting at Mercury**

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (Pluto is no longer considered a planet)

**3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A**

7 **What is the purpose of persuasive writing?**

To argue for a point of view or to convince the reader

8 **What is a perimeter?**

The distance around the edge of a shape

9 **The intensity (loudness) of a sound is measured in what?**

decibels

**3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B**

10 **A story should NOT be written in which person?**

Second person

11 **A rectangle has the coordinates (2,2) (2,4) (6,4). What is the fourth coordinate?**

(6,2)

12 In warmer temperatures, at what speed do particles of any material move?

B  Quicker

**3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A**

13 What is a dilemma?

A  A tricky situation or problem

14 Which compass point is opposite South East?

A  North West

15 Why should oven gloves be made from materials which are good thermal insulators?

A  To avoid burns

**3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B**

16 When should you use the phrase 'Yours sincerely,'?

B  In a formal letter to a person whose name you know

17 How many degrees in a right angle?

B  90

18 When something vibrates quickly, it makes high frequency waves. Do you hear this is a high or a low pitch?

B  a high pitch

**3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A**

19 A diary entry should be written in which person?

A  First

20 On a grid, how would you find the coordinates 2,3?

A  Start at 0,0 move 2 to the right and 3 up

21 Which device allows us to see bones inside a living animal?

A  An X-ray or MRI machine

**3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B**

22 What are stage directions?

B  Instructions which tell the actors how to speak and how to move

23 **What is the name of the vertical axis?**

B	
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Y

24 **When discussing materials, what does 'property' mean?**

B	
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Its qualities

**These questions look at local democracy**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

25 **Who can attend council meetings?**

A	
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Anyone

26 **What two types of mayor are there?**

A	
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Ceremonial and elected

27 **How often are local elections held?**

A	
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Every 4 years

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

28 **Who chooses a ceremonial mayor?**

B	
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Councillors

29 **How old do you need to be to vote in a local election?**

B	
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30 **What is the name of the organisation that is responsible for our (local?) community?**

B	
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Council

**These next questions are about the world**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

31 **Which is the largest sea?**

A	
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South China

32 **Which is the smallest continent?**

A	
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Australia

33 **How many continents are there in the world?**

A	
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Seven

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

34 **What is the largest desert in the world?**

Sahara

35 **What is the largest country in the world?**

Russia

36 **What is the smallest ocean?**

Arctic

**Let's find out how much you know about the internet**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

37 **If you were looking at a website and you wished to return to a previous page, you would click which button?**

Back

38 **What is the easiest way to remember your favourite websites?**

bookmark or add them to your favourites

39 **Chrome and Internet Explorer are programs used to access the Internet. What do we call these types of programs?**

browsers

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

40 **What are browser tabs?**

A tool which allows you to have several web pages open at the same time

41 **Google is a well-known search engine. What does a search engine do?**

finds specific data on the web

42 **A worldwide collection of computers which are connected together is known as what?**

Internet

**58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"**

43 **How many legs does a spider have?**

Eight

44 **What would you do with a saxhorn?**

Play it

45 **What major event started 100 years ago in July and continued for over four years?**

A

B

First World War

46 **Spell "General"**

A

B

GENERAL

47 **Who lived in Britain before the Romans?**

A

B

Celts

48 **An Abacus helps you do what?**

A

B

Count

49 **When you go swimming it is best not to go alone. Why?**

A

B

If you get into trouble others can get help/for safety

50 **What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?**

A

B

Hedwig

51 **Which day of the week is the Muslim Holy Day?**

A

B

Friday

52 **What kind of animals were Cupid, Donner and Blitzen?**

A

B

Reindeer

53 **What type of creature was Baloo in The Jungle Book?**

A

B

Bear

54 **What is the German word for "yes"**

A

B

Ja

55 **Which breed of dogs were menaced by Cruella de Vil?**

A

B

Dalmations

56 **In geography, when soft rock erodes to create a hole in the cliff what do we call these holes?**

A

B

Caves

57 **Which bird has the largest wing span?**

A

B

Albatross

- 58 **Which pop star has been known to wear a dress made of meat?**  
A  B  Lady Gaga
- 59 **What is the highest point in France?**  
A  B  Mont Blanc
- 60 **What is the name for the pilgrimage to Mecca which all faithful Muslims must try to undertake at least once?**  
A  B  Hajj
- 61 **What is the name given to the action of trying to take the ball from your opponent during a football or hockey game?**  
A  B  Tackling
- 62 **What is the capital city of Egypt?**  
A  B  Cairo
- 63 **What does the 'I' stand for in IT?**  
A  B  Information
- 64 **What natural disaster left parts of Haiti lying in ruins?**  
A  B  Earthquake
- 65 **Who was the 'Lady with the Lamp' during the Crimean War?**  
A  B  Florence Nightingale
- 66 **What is the first letter of the Greek alphabet?**  
A  B  Alpha
- 67 **Which dogs are a serious pest in Australia?**  
A  B  Dingoes
- 68 **What is a quail?**  
A  B  A bird
- 69 **How often should you brush your teeth?**  
A  B  At least twice per day
- 70 **When you are side-marking an opponent in netball where should you look?**  
A  B  Over your shoulder

- 71 **St George's Day is in which month?**
- A  B April
- 72 **What does a koala have for its main source of food?**
- A  B Eucalyptus leaves
- 73 **In Word Processing, if you wanted to use one capital letter, for instance at the beginning of your name, you would press two keys at the same time: the letter you need and which other?**
- A  B Shift
- 74 **If you wanted to thank someone in French what would you say?**
- A  B Merci (beaucoup)
- 75 **Which pink bird sleeps on one leg?**
- A  B Flamingo
- 76 **In which group of islands is Panay?**
- A  B Philippines
- 77 **In which sport would you use a caddie?**
- A  B Golf
- 78 **Who was, and still remains today, the first black president of the United States?**
- A  B Barack Obama
- 79 **The musical Mamma Mia is based on the music of which band?**
- A  B ABBA
- 80 **Which daily food/drink includes the protein casein?**
- A  B Milk
- 81 **According to an old saying, what fruit tastes the sweetest?**
- A  B Forbidden fruit
- 82 **Spell "Quizzes"**
- A  B QUIZZES
- 83 **If you break a rule in town, such as stealing, which one of the three emergency services will get involved?**
- A  B Police Officer



- 84 **What is Kelp?**  
A  B  Seaweed
- 85 **Which musical instrument is played by Bart Simpson's sister?**  
A  B  Saxophone
- 86 **What is the American version of the British post code?**  
A  B  Zip code
- 87 **In French what word describes the colour green?**  
A  B  Vert
- 88 **What is the study of handwriting called?**  
A  B  Calligraphy
- 89 **Where are your incisors?**  
A  B  In the mouth/gums - they are teeth
- 90 **Who was Robin Hood's priest?**  
A  B  Friar Tuck
- 91 **Which footballer is to appear in a Sports Relief Only Fools and Horses in March?**  
A  B  David Beckham
- 92 **What colour is the spot on the Japanese flag?**  
A  B  Red
- 93 **How long does the Jewish Hannukah holiday last?**  
A  B  Eight days
- 94 **What is a black mamba?**  
A  B  Snake
- 95 **How is the wife of a Knight addressed?**  
A  B  Lady
- 96 **Which is the largest and oldest Australian city?**  
A  B  Sydney
- 97 **What name is given to a young seal?**  
A  B  A pup

98 **Which town is it said that Jesus grew up in?**

A	
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B	
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Nazareth

99 **Which black and white bird is usually accused of stealing?**

A	
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B	
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Magpie

100 **Is a piri-piri sauce sweet, or hot and spicy?**

A	
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B	
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Hot and spicy