

# Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (8)

## 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 In the following sentence - 'The doctor told me to ring her if my cough became worse' - Which word is the connective?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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if

2 What does the digit 2 represent in 5.12?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2 hundredths

3 How fast does light travel per second in kilometres?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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300,000 kilometres per second

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

4 Which word beginning with D describes a continuous noise?

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Drone

5 Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? - One hundredth is ten times more than one tenth

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FALSE

6 Why do plants need sunlight?

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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To make food / to photosynthesise

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

7 The prefix 'inter-' (as in 'international') means what?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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between

8 In maths, what is the name of the most common frequency of data?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mode

9 What method would be used to separate a solution of sugar and water?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Boiling the water until it evaporated

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

10 The prefix 'un-' (as in 'unhappy') means what?

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Not

11 What is the range in a set of data?

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The difference between the greatest and least

12 When a material is dissolved, it makes a what?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Solution

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

13 Change the following question into a statement - "Are you coming to the party tonight?"

A	<input type="text"/>
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 You are coming to the party tonight.

14 How many kilograms of sugar must be added to 2.34kg to make 6kg?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 3.66

15 What is the process called that changes a state from gas to liquid?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Condensation

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

16 Turn the following statement into a question - "It is raining outside"

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Is it raining outside?

17 A race lasting 3 hours and 40 minutes ended at 16:50. What time did the race start?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 13:10

18 To change from a liquid to a gas you must do what?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Evaporate the liquid

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

19 How is a contents page arranged?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Numerically

20 Amy drives 13 miles to her Grandmother's and then 8 miles to the shops. How many miles has Amy driven?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 21

21 Flowering plants produce many seeds which never grow. Name two reasons why.

A	<input type="text"/>
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 T any of the seeds will be eaten by animals, blown away by the wind, or washed away

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

22 What is a subheading?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 A title for a section of text or a part of a chapter

23 **A piece of string is 16cm. I cut off 7cm. How long is my string now?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 9cm

24 **Different animals have different life spans. Approximately how long is the average human life span?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 70 years or more

**We are now going back in time to World War II**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

25 **What type of air raid shelter was kept in the house?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Morrison shelter

26 **Who wrote in her diary about hiding from the Nazis?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Anne Frank

27 **Britain declared war on Germany because Germany invaded which country?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Poland

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

28 **Which character encouraged people to eat potatoes?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Potato Pete

29 **What was in a ration book?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Coupons

30 **In which year did World War II begin?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 1939

**Let's take a look at road safety**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

31 **What should you always wear when cycling?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Helmet

32 **When riding in a car what must you always do?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Fasten your seat belt

33 **At a pelican crossing what does a flashing green man mean?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Do not start to cross

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

34 **While cycling when should you use a bell?**

B  To warn someone you are there

35 **Which side should you get out of a car?**

B  The pavement side

36 **When cycling at night in the dark what should you wear to be seen by traffic?**

B  Reflective clothing

**We're going to focus on Verbal Reasoning now - looking at number series**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

37 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 810, 270, 90, 30, (?)**

A  10

38 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 776, 665, 554, 443, (?)**

A  332

39 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 12, 21, 24, 42, (?)**

A  36

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

40 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 89, 78, 67, 56, (?)**

B  45

41 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 123, 100, 77, 54, (?)**

B  31

42 **What is the next number in this series of numbers: 81, 9, 72, 8, (?)**

B  63

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

43 **In classical music, what term is used to describe a composition in which one or more solo instruments are assigned leading roles?**

A  B  Concerto

44 **Which gas is present in the Earth's atmosphere which is not present on any other planet?**

  

Oxygen

45 **What is a peregrine?**

  

A bird

46 **What is the chemical symbol for cadmium?**

  

Cd

47 **How often are the summer Olympics held?**

  

Every four years

48 **What's the French word for "Who"?**

  

Qui

49 **What is the capital city of Poland?**

  

Warsaw

50 **Spell "Surround"**

  

SURROUND

51 **How many walls surround a squash court?**

  

4

52 **An aftershock can sometimes follow what natural disaster?**

  

An earthquake

53 **What was the name of the bicycle with one large wheel and one small wheel?**

  

Penny-farthing

54 **What word can go after "paper" and before "reaction"?**

  

Chain

55 **On a spreadsheet, all cells are named. In the cell named B10, the 'B' refers to what?**

  

The column where that cell is located

56 **How many minutes are there in 12 hours?**

  

720

57 **Which university is the oldest in England?**

  

Oxford

58 **Lord McAlpine, the former UK Conservative Party deputy chairman, died in January 2014. What are the Conservatives more commonly known as?**

  

The Tories

59 **In Judaism, what is remembered at Passover?**

  

When God set the people of Israel free from slavery

60 **Which continent is the iciest?**

  

Antarctica

61 **"Bueno" is Spanish for what?**

  

Good

62 **In cricket, what must a ball not do to score six runs?**

  

Bounce

63 **Which of the following is not a famous girl band? The Crystals, The Saturdays or The Spice Girls?**

  

The Crystals

64 **What word links a novice's ski slope and a garden centre?**

  

"Nursery"

65 **How many runners are there in the 400m relay team?**

  

Four

66 **The Guardian, The Times and The FT are all types of what?**

  

Newspaper

67 **Name the three time periods of the dinosaurs.**

  

Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous

68 **The Winter Olympic Games took place in Sochi. In which country is Sochi?**

  

Russia

69 **Which chess piece can change direction in a normal move?**

  

Knight

- 70 **In France, what is the abbreviation for Monsieur?**  
A  B  M
- 71 **What does it mean to 'draw' using a software program?**  
A  B  Using various tools to create objects, such as shapes
- 72 **Which animal lives in a drey?**  
A  B  Squirrel
- 73 **Which country experiences the most tornadoes?**  
A  B  USA
- 74 **What colour did Dr. Banner become when he got angry?**  
A  B  Green
- 75 **Which famous female singer had a hit with Alejandro?**  
A  B  Lady Gaga
- 76 **What was the name of the Kung Fu Panda in the film of that name?**  
A  B  Po
- 77 **"Wo ist" is German for what?**  
A  B  Where is
- 78 **Which fire-breathing animal holds the 2014 World Record as being the largest walking robot at 8.2m tall?**  
A  B  Dragon
- 79 **Leonardo da Vinci's religious painting featured The Last... What?**  
A  B  Supper
- 80 **How many bones is a human skeleton made up of?**  
A  B  206
- 81 **Which word collectively describes all the stars and planets?**  
A  B  Universe
- 82 **Which Greek taught us about triangles?**  
A  B  Pythagoras



- 83 **A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon gets between Earth and what?**  
A   B   The Sun
- 84 **What force makes the Earth orbit the Sun?**  
A   B   Gravity
- 85 **What kind of creature is an anchovy?**  
A   B   A fish
- 86 **When batting, what should you keep your eye on?**  
A   B   Ball
- 87 **The government of Thailand recently imposed a 60-day state of emergency in the capital city. What is the capital city?**  
A   B   Bangkok
- 88 **Meteorophobia is the fear of what?**  
A   B   Meteors
- 89 **In which season is it most likely to snow in Britain?**  
A   B   Winter
- 90 **What colour belt are martial arts experts entitled to wear?**  
A   B   Black
- 91 **What colour are the stars on the American flag?**  
A   B   White
- 92 **What colour is the Great Spot on Jupiter?**  
A   B   Red
- 93 **How do you spell "University"?**  
A   B   UNIVERSITY
- 94 **Which boy band were 'Chasing The Sun' in 2012?**  
A   B   The Wanted
- 95 **Cat's eyes were invented in 1933. Where would you find a Cat's eye?**  
A   B   Middle of the road

96 **In legend, who or what was Excalibur?**

A	
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B	
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A sword

97 **What is the layer of air around the Earth called?**

A	
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B	
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Atmosphere

98 **What colour hat is worn by Papa Smurf?**

A	
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B	
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Red

99 **In the TV programme Doctor Who, the Twelfth Doctor is played by which actor?**

A	
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B	
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Peter Capaldi

100 **What does 'S' stand for in NASA?**

A	
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B	
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Space