

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to see who's had their listening ears on and been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett -

All week in the Squiz Kids Today 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.

Now it's time to test how much of the week's news you've retained. And in the process, see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Plus - of course - because it's a Friday - we've got all today's birthday shoutouts and all the shoutouts for the weekend coming ... including the birthday reggae tune – because it wouldn't be a Friday without it.

Here's how the quiz works: five questions for kids about the week in news - then five questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Let's kick off with a pop culture question - because it's a Friday and we want to ease into this ... fans at a big stadium concert in Edinburgh this week jumped up and down so much they made the Earth move ... whose concert was it?

2. Alright: one for the sports fans: the Euro 2024 football tournament got underway in Germany this week - with all the European countries competing against one another .. French striker suffered a blow when he broke what in a game against Austria? And I'll give you a hint: he's going to have a hard time smelling the roses this week ...

3. We heard in the podcast this week how commuters on a train in Hong Kong got the shock of their lives when what slithered down a carriage under their feet?

4. We also heard in the podcast this week how archeologists in Egypt uncovered a mummy who looked a lot like which cartoon character? And I'll give you a hint: she's married to Homer and mum to Bart, Lisa and Maggie.

5. The week in news started with a visit to Australia by Chinese Premier Li Qiang .. he visited Adelaide Zoo to check in on Wang Wang and Fu Ni .. what sort of animals are they?

Answers:

1. Taylor Swift
2. Nose
3. Snake
4. Marge Simpson
5. Pandas

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of five? 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. On the subject of Marge Simpson - and more specifically her hubby Homer and his workplace ...the building of what sort of energy power stations were mooted this week by the Federal Opposition?

2. On the subject of pandas: true or false. During his visit to Adelaide this week, the Chinese Premier announced that Wang Wang and Fu Ni would stay at Adelaide Zoo another five years ...

3. A sporting question now: and which favourite son of the AFL team Richmond played his 300th game last weekend?
4. True or false: The Reserve Bank held interest rates steady this week?
5. Name the Aussie swim champion - a multiple gold medal winner who's competed at no fewer than four Olympic Games - who just missed out on qualifying to compete for Australia in Paris?

Answers:

1. Nuclear
2. False - they're sending some newbies
3. Dustin Martin
4. True
5. Cate Campbell

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

Did you beat the kids? Who won bragging rights this week?

If you've missed any of those cool news stories throughout the week and you want to refresh your memory - all of this week's Squiz Kids episodes are available for a re-listen wherever you get your podcasts ...

That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, June 21 — today is the Winter Solstice .. which means we are halfway through winter ... thank goodness for that ... it's also Take Your Dog to Work Day .. which is every day in my life ...

It's also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today, and over the coming weekend... because it's a Friday let's crack out the 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Lynson from Castle Hill, Olivia from Greystanes, Addy from Rapid Bay, Harper from Ultimo, Hayden from Allambie Heights, Aston from Doncaster, Laylay and Olive from Cannon Hill, Harvey from Ivanhoe, Joshua from Aldinga Beach, Missy, Eilliet and Nie from Secret Harbour, Milla from Burekup, Daisy from Shell Harbour,

Oliver from Templestowe, Henry from Chapman, James from Orange, Sol from Moorooka, Braxton from Canning Vale, Indigo from South Ripley, Aston from Doncaster, Charlie from Goulburn, Minidaniel from

Belated birthday wishes go to ... Leonardo from Mountain Creek and Skye from North Manly.

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

Don't forget there will be a new one dropping first thing every Friday morning .. and the best bit? They're absolutely free. Just as our other excellent content is free too ... we're talking a Squiz Kids Today news podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, a Squiz Kids Shortcut or a Squiz The World every Tuesday - and for all the teachers out there, there's the Classroom Companion - our teacher-produced classroom activity sheets - curriculum-aligned and tied to the daily pod on Mondays and whose entire back catalogue is able to be searched via our website. Genius ...

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