

## **Bumper Holiday S'Quiz – Creepy Crawlies and Slithery Snakes**

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the **Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on Creepy Crawlies and Slithery Snakes**

I'm Christie Kijurina ...

All year in the Squiz Kids daily 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. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you've retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the holidays, we're presenting a couple of Bumper Kids v Adults Quizzes .. on a couple of fun topics - to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about the Creepy Crawlies and Slithery Snakes - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

**BREAK**

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. Let's start with an easy one ... True or false, anteaters live mainly on a diet of ants and termites.
2. Which flying insects are commonly coloured red with black spots - but they might also be yellow or orange, and there's a nursery rhyme about one having to fly away home?

3. Which spider is Australia's most deadly? Hint it's named after the shape of its web. Is it:
- a) the pyramid web spider
  - b) the cylinder web spider
  - c) the funnel web spider
4. This animal, famous for its slow pace, is a delicacy in France known as escargot – It is cooked and eaten with a buttery garlic sauce. Which animal am I talking about?
5. In Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry meets the Serpent of Slytherin, a giant snake that can only be controlled by the heir of Slytherin. What type of snake is this mythical creature? I'll give you a hint: It starts with a 'B' and sounds very snakey.
6. While we're on snakes - they are amazing creatures but one of their senses is much worse than humans. Which sense are they lacking in, is it:
- a) hearing
  - b) sight
  - c) taste
7. True or false. Cockroaches can survive for about a week without a head.
8. How long was the longest snake ever measured was it:
- a) eight metres
  - b) ten metres
  - c) 20 metres long?
9. The Disney movie, A Bug's Life is the story of an ant named Flik, who assembles an army against a group of which thuggish insects? These insects were hopping mad!
10. Which invasive species was introduced to Australia in a attempt to stop beetles that were eating sugar cane? They are most active at night,

have poison that can kill animals that try to eat them and are another name that the Queensland State of Origin Team go by.

Answers:

1. True
2. Lady Beetle
3. c) The funnel web spider
4. Snail
5. A Basilisk
6. a) hearing
7. True
8. b) ten metres that's about twice as long as a giraffe is tall.
9. Grasshoppers
10. Cane Toads

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. Let's start with an easy one for you too adults. If I had arachnophobia - what is it that I would have a fear of?
2. Which of these life forms evolved first was it
  - a) worms
  - b) spiders
  - c) dinosaurs
3. Clownfish, like Nemo, can live safely amongst the tentacles of which stinging sea creatures because they are immune to the sting.
4. I need a yes or no answer to this question. The question is: are glow-worms actually worms?
5. Which of these is Australia's deadliest snake?
  - a) red-bellied black snake

- b) lowland copperhead
- c) inland taipan

6. True or false. A snail has thousands of microscopic teeth that cover its tongue.

7. In a science fiction movie starring actor Jeff Goldblum, the main character is teleported, but during the process is merged with which insect?

8. True or false – before caterpillars become butterflies they must spend some time in a cocoon.

9. What do bees collect from flowers to make honey?

- a) pollen
- b) dew drops
- c) nectar

10. Which insect is famous for being able to lift 50 times its own body weight? And if you drop some crumbs you might see them carry them off.

Answers:

1. Spiders
2. a) worms 600 millions years, spiders 400 million years and dinosaurs 230 million years
3. Sea anemone
4. Tricky one. No. They are the larvae of an insect called a fungus gnat. More like a maggot.
5. c) inland taipan
6. True - typical garden snail will have 14,000 teeth on a tongue-like structure called a radula.
7. A Fly
8. False - Caterpillar forms a chrysalis before becoming a butterfly. The Hungry Caterpillar lied to you.
9. c) nectar
10. An ant

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

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

## HAPPY POSITIVE KIDS MUSIC

If you're up for some more kids v adult quiz action, we've got a heap in our back catalogue - just scroll through the feed and get involved. Right now though - that's all we have time for.

Don't forget to check your podcasting feed tomorrow morning and each morning from Tuesday to Friday over the next two weeks for your daily School Holiday Squiz Kids Brain Teaser. It's a fun way to keep your brain busy during the break.

Each morning, I'll give you a tricky question to bend your brain over. Then, after 3pm Australian Eastern Time, tune back in to see if you cracked it and got the right answer!

Bryce will be back again next Monday with another Bumper Quiz all about The Olympics.

And if your birthday falls in the next two weeks, don't worry—we haven't forgotten you. You'll hear your birthday shoutout when podcasting returns on Monday, July 15.

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