

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. At 14 years old, the Gold Coast's Arisa Trew became Australia's youngest ever Olympic gold medallist this week .. which sport did she compete in?
2. Sticking with the Olympics: and we heard in the Squiz Kids Olympic Sprint this week about Ellie Cole - the schoolgirl from Sydney who made her Olympic diving debut ... what year at school is she in? Is it a) Year 5 b) Year 3 or c) Year 12?
3. We heard in the podcast this week how the world's largest iceberg is spinning in a massive circle, caught in a huge whirlpool. If I told you its spinning off a large frozen continent to the south of Australia - which continent would I be talking about?
4. Star gazers and scientists were very excited this week after it was announced a Chinese spaceship had brought back from the Moon soil samples containing what? Was it a) moon worms b) moon diamonds or c) water molecules?
5. Proving the world really has gone mad: we heard in the podcast this week how the fashion house Dolce and Gabbana had released a perfume for what sort of pets? Was it for a) pythons b) dogs or c) cockatiels?

Answers:

1. Skateboarding
2. c) Year 12
3. Antarctica
4. c) Water molecules
5. Dogs

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. Early on Thursday morning, Australia recorded its best ever Olympics effort following a rush of gold ... what was the previous gold medal record set at the Tokyo Olympics?
2. Still in Paris, and what is the name of the Australian womens' water polo team? And a bonus half mark if you also know the name given to the men's water polo team.
3. Moving to the track and field, and what height did Australia's first ever athletics field event female gold medallist Nina Kennedy clear to stand at the top of the podium? Was it a) 4.25 metres b) 4.90 metres or c) 5.05 metres?
4. Here's one that will test you ... US Presidential hopeful Kamala Harris chose her running mate this week, a bloke called Tim Walz. Which US state is he from?
5. And finally: because there have been other things happening as well as the Olympics. True or false .. the Reserve Bank lifted interest rates this week in an attempt to control inflation ..

Answers:

1. 17
2. The Stingers .. The Sharks
3. 4.90 metres
4. Minnesota
5. False - there was no raise, interest rates were held steady.

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, August 9 — today is Red Nose Day - your chance to get silly for a good cause - and it's also Book Lovers Day - because who doesn't love curling up and getting lost in a good book?

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

It's a happy birthday to... Curtis from North Ainslie, William from Yass, Charlotte from Newcastle, Alex from Springfield, Sophie from Adelaide, Atticus from Bundaberg, Valyn from Beecroft, Prahlad from Point Cook, Wolf from Glen Iris, Harn from Guyra, James from Springfield Lakes, Alex from Dubbo, Jett from Mount Crosby, Jackson from Narrabeen, Oliver from Mooroolbark, Milla from Thurgoona, Marcus from North Sydney and Lyra from Richmond.

Belated shoutouts go to... Rosie from Frenchs Forest and Rachel from Atwell.

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.