

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

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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. Halloween fever swept the country yesterday. What's the name given to the carved pumpkin with a candle inside? It's the jack o' what?
2. Continuing the Halloween theme: we heard in the podcast this week how a nature conservation organisation in the United States had organised an online beauty contest for what sort of animal .. and I'll give you a hint: it's a mammal, but it flies, some species use echolocation to navigate when they fly, and many live in caves or dark places and are associated with vampires ..
3. In the netball world this week, the Constellation Cup saw the Aussies take on the Kiwis ... who won the cup this year?
4. In the podcast this week we heard how actor Timothee Chalamet made a surprise appearance at a Timothee Chalamet look-alike contest in New York. What character did he recently play in a big movie that told the early life story of a fictional chocolate factory owner from a Roald Dahl book?
5. We heard in the podcast this week how China had sent three astronauts to their space station in orbit around the Earth as part of the country's preparations to create a permanent human base where? And I'll give you a hint: it's big and round and glows white in the night sky.

Answers:

1. Jack o' lantern
2. Bats
3. Kiwis

4. Willy Wonka
5. The Moon

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..

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Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. Queensland went to the polls last weekend and elected a new premier. What is his name?

2. Kamala Harris was joined on the campaign trail earlier this week by which mega pop-star, married to rapper Jay-Z?

3. Inflation figures were revealed on Wednesday showing that headline inflation numbers for the third quarter had gone up or down?

4. The world woke on Thursday morning to news and pictures of damaging flash flooding in the eastern part of which European country?

5. Which big Aussie department store this week announced it had purchased the well known retailers Just Jeans, Dotti and Portmans?

Answers:

1. David Crisafulli
2. Beyonce
3. Down
4. Spain
5. Myer

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, November 1 — pinch and a punch .. it's also the day the men-folk in your life might start to grow moustaches as the fundraising month of Movember kicks off ..

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... Ahmed and Lincoln from South Brisbane, Kyrell from Bundaberg, Djijah Ashmont, Shehzaad from Holsworthy, Katie and Margeaux from Guyra, Ari from Langwarrin, Gideon from Klemzig, William and Erin from Geraldton, Kritvi from Tarneit, Jayden and Gemma from Woolloongabba, Michael from Canberra, Elsa and Anna from Castle Hill, Maylee from Unanderra, Ava from Adelaide, Jason from

Nightcliff, Izabella from Dubbo, Paddy from Newcastle, Tom from Frenchs Forest, Cassie from Ringwood North, Bonnie listening over in Ubud, Bali and Augustus listening over in Seattle, USA.

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.