

	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>2008</b>	
1	2008 was the Chinese year of what animal?		<b>Rat</b>
2	What did a girl from Lewisham tell John Prescott proved she was not working class?		<b>She was unemployed</b>
3	Who is the newly appointed vice president of the USA?		<b>Joe Biden</b>
4	Who withdrew because he thought he would win?		<b>John Sargeant</b>
5	What date did the Heyford railway bridge reopen to two-way traffic		<b>20-Apr</b>
6	What was the 2008 Christmas number 1?		<b>Alexandra Burke's Hallelujah</b>
7	Who invented Bagpuss, The Clangers, Ivor the engine and Noggin the Nog and died in 2008?		<b>Oliver Postgate</b>
8	Who won the Rugby League World Cup?		<b>New Zealand</b>
9	How many gold medals were won by British athletes in the paralympics?		<b>42</b>
10	What torch had to be to be twice put into a bus to prevent protesters getting at it?		<b>Olympic torch</b>

	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>General</b>	
1		Where in Canada was the 1896 gold rush?	<b>Yukon</b>
2		Which company publishes the Harry Potter books?	<b>Bloomsbury</b>
3		What is nitrous oxide better known as?	<b>Laughing gas</b>
4		What does MRI stand for in an MRI scanner?	<b>Magnetic resonance imaging</b>
5		In which english county is the cheesy village of Stilton?	<b>Administratively in Cambridgeshire, historically in Huntingdonshire</b>
6		Whose newspaper is called the War Cry?	<b>Salvation Army</b>
7		What is Beethoven's only opera?	<b>Fidelio</b>
8		How many bones are a human's foot?	<b>26</b>
9		In the Archers which couple are celebrating their silver wedding this year?	<b>Neil and Susan Carter</b>
10		What is pognophobia?	<b>Fear of beards</b>
	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>First and Extremes</b>	
1		What is the largest city inside the Arctic Circle?	<b>Murmansk</b>

2	Where is the world's largest desert defined as getting less than 2 inches of rainfall a year?	<b>Antartica</b>
3	In terms of area which is Australia's largest state?	<b>Western Australia</b>
4	Colour TV was first broadcast in Britain on which British Channel?	<b>BBC2</b>
5	Who was the first woman to fly solo to Australia?	<b>Amy Johnson</b>
6	To the nearest 5 % what proportion of the worlds population is in china?	<b>20</b>
7	Who was the first British monarch to circumnavigate the world?	<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>
8	Since 1946 which is the only soccer team to have twice won the FA Cup two years running?	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>
9	To the nearest 100 million copies how many Enid Blyton books have been sold around the world?	<b>400 million</b>
10	What is the fastest animal on earth?	<b>Cheetah</b>
	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>General</b>
1	On which river does Hull lie?	<b>Humber</b>
2	Who discovered alpha, beta and gamma rays?	<b>Ernest Rutherford</b>
3	Who wrote Wind in the Willows?	<b>Kenneth Graham</b>

4	From which London station does Eurostar start?	<b>St Pancras</b>
5	In which year did radio's 'I am sorry I havent a clue' start?	<b>1972</b>
6	The zodiac sign Aries covers which two months?	<b>March and April</b>
7	What are young river salmon called?	<b>Parr or Smelt</b>
8	Who worked out his theories on genetics using pea plants?	<b>Mendel</b>
9	What is H2O2?	<b>Hydrogen peroxide or bleach</b>
10	What does Crockford's list?	<b>Anglican clergy</b>
	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>
1	Who is the latest Dr Who?	<b>Matt Smith</b>
2	Who played Bond in the 1967 version of Casino Royale?	<b>David Niven</b>
3	In Eastenders, who is the father of Roxy's baby?	<b>Jack Branning</b>
4	Which dance favourite became Kylie's first UK million seller?	<b>Cant get you out of my head</b>
5	Who appeared in more Hitchcock films than anyone else?	<b>Hitchcock</b>
6	What is the generally accepted number of plays written by Shakespeare?	<b>37</b>

7	In the film 'Babe', who or what is Babe?	<b>A pig</b>
8	What song was Sam asked to play in Casablanca?	<b>As time goes by</b>
9	Who washes faces in the Night Garden?	<b>Makka Pakka</b>
10	Which film stars became Governor of California?	<b>Ronald Reagan and Arnold Schwarzenegger</b>
	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>General</b>
1	Who was Daniel Defoe's famous castaway?	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b>
2	According to the Home Office website how many Class A drugs are there?	<b>7 - Ecstasy, LSD, heroin, cocaine, crack, magic mushrooms amphetamines (if prepared for injection)</b>
3	Which Wall Street investment bank went bankrupt in September 2008?	<b>Lehman Brothers</b>
4	What does SIM as in SIM card stand for?	<b>Subscriber identity module</b>
5	Which Oxfordshire village has a pudding and pie fair?	<b>Deddington</b>
6	How many strokes under par is an albatross?	<b>3 under par</b>

7	How many letters in Morse Code are denoted by a dot or dots and no dashes?	<b>4 (E,I,S,H)</b>
8	Which electrician was President of Poland?	<b>Lech Walensa</b>
9	After how many years do a couple celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary?	<b>15</b>
10	If you are crapulous what are you full of?	<b>Alcohol</b>
<b>Round 4 Sport and Recreation</b>		
1	Which politician said he had slept with no more than 30 women?	<b>Nick Clegg</b>
2	Which two sports, not involving snow, take place on a piste?	<b>Cycling and fencing</b>
3	How many fences in the Grand National do the horses jump twice?	<b>14</b>
4	What is the width of an olympic swimming pool?	<b>25 metres</b>
5	Which annual sporting event takes place over a course 4 miles and 374 yards long?	<b>Oxford and Cambridge boat race</b>
6	In the 20th century who was the only english bowler to get a hat trick in a Test match against Australia?	<b>Daren Gough</b>
7	Triffus, Miller and Rudolf are moves in what sport?	<b>Trampolining</b>

8	How many Olympic games have there been since they were revived in the 1890s?	<b>29</b>
9	What is the highest hand in poker?	<b>Royal Flush</b>
10	Which international boxer retired in February 2008 after 41 wins in 44 fights?	<b>Lennox Lewis</b>
	<b>Round 4</b>	<b>General</b>
1	How many step children does Prince Charles have?	<b>2</b>
2	In which year did the Dow Jones index return to its 1929 level?	<b>1954</b>
3	Which member of the Bee Gees died following a stomach operation in 2003?	<b>Maurice Gibb</b>
4	What is the name of the village on the A44 between Yarnton and Woodstock?	<b>Begbroke</b>
5	If a recipe says cook at 300 degrees fahrenheit what is the equivalent gas mark?	<b>2</b>
6	What does tardis stand for?	<b>Time and relative dimension(s) in space</b>
7	With which instrument is Paul Tortellier associated?	<b>Cello</b>
8	What are the members of the Society of Friends called?	<b>Quakers</b>
9	How many gallons are there in a hogshead of beer?	<b>54</b>

10	How many monarchs ruled Britain in the 20th century?	6
	<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Countries and Capitals</b>
1	Which letter of the alphabet does not appear in the name of any US state?	Q
2	What is the capital of Bulgaria?	Sophia
3	Which african city has the largest population?	Cairo
4	Which city did New Delhi replace as the capital of British India in 1912?	Calcutta
5	What is the capital of the former Soviet Republic of Georgia?	Tbilisi
6	Which country has the last capital alphabetically?	Croatia (Zagreb)
7	Other than Scotland where is there a capital called Edinburgh?	Tristan da Cunha
8	Which capital city is heated by hot springs?	Reykjavik
9	What was Harare's former name?	Salisbury
10	What is the county town of Wiltshire?	Trowbridge
	<b>Round 5</b>	<b>General</b>
1	In which decade did cannabis become a controlled substance in England?	1920s
2	Which artistic children's TV presenter died in January 2009?	Tony Hart

3	Who defined force as equal to mass times acceleration?	<b>It is Newton's second law of motion</b>
4	Which country has the international registration letter 'C'?	<b>Cuba</b>
5	Which two London boroughs begin with the letter 'E'?	<b>Ealing and Enfield</b>
6	As well as Marylebone and Liverpool Street stations which other two London stations appear on a Monopoly board?	<b>Fenchurch Street and Kings Cross Stations</b>
7	Venus was the Roman goddess of love who was her greek equivalent?	<b>Aphrodite</b>
8	Man has 7 vertebrae in his neck. How many does a giraffe have?	<b>7</b>
9	At what number Baker Street did Sherlock Holmes reside?	<b>221b</b>
10	What is the single train fare from Lower Heyford to Banbury?	<b>£3.40</b>
	<b>Round 6</b>	<b>People</b>
1	How many British Prime Ministers in the 20th century regained the office after being voted out of it?	<b>4 - Baldwin, Ramsay, Churchill, Wilson</b>
2	What was JK Rowling's Christmas best seller?	<b>Beedle the Bard</b>
3	Manuel Uribe is the world's heaviest man. To within 5 stone either way how much did he weigh at his heaviest?	<b>85 - 95 stone (90 stone)</b>
4	What is Gordon Brown's first name?	<b>James</b>

5	What did Cherie Blair claim she forgot, or was too embarrassed to take to Balmoral?	<b>Contraceptives</b>
6	Who was Britain's first black woman MP?	<b>Diane Abbot</b>
7	Which child of a politician won the 2005 'I'm a celebrity get me out of here'?	<b>Carol Thatcher</b>
8	Who is the letting agent for the Village Hall?	<b>Angela Brock</b>
9	Who is Britain's Chief Rabbi?	<b>Sir Jonathan Sacks</b>
10	Who is the Governor of the Bank of England?	<b>Mervyn King</b>
	<b>Round 6</b>	<b>General</b>
1	Which island was held by the Knights of St John from 1530 to 1798?	<b>Malta</b>
2	Who realised that light from distant stars would be deflected by the gravitational pull of the sun?	<b>Einstein</b>
3	How many Christmas number 1s did the Beatles have?	<b>4</b>
4	What does SCUBA stand for?	<b>Self contained underwater breathing apparatus</b>
5	What was the UK population in July 2008 to the nearest million people?	<b>61 million (60,943,912)</b>
6	In which county was Camberwick Green?	<b>Trumptonshire</b>

7	Shakespeare was born and died on St George's day. When is it?	<b>23 April</b>
8	What is the common name of the weed taraxacum officinale?	<b>Dandelion</b>
9	What name links Elton John, Ike and the father of Jordan's first child?	<b>Dwight</b>
10	On what date is the Recreational Trust running a Race Night in the Sports and Recreation Centre?	<b>28-Mar</b>