

- (1) The Strait of Messina separates mainland Italy from which island: Sardinia, Corsica or Sicily?
- Sicily.**
- (2) A player has to win how many frames to win in a world snooker final?
- 18.**
- (3) What is the formula for the compound Polonium monoxide: PoO, PO or PoO?
- PoO.**
- (4) Who was the second female British monarch from the House of Stuart?
- Anne.**
- (5) Which of these archaeological sites was built most recently: the Parthenon, Stonehenge or Machu Picchu?
- Machu Picchu.**
- (6) Struthious means resembling what large bird?
- Ostrich.**
- (7) Which silent movie comedian was known as the 'Great Stone Face': Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd or Charlie Chaplin?
- Buster Keaton.**
- (8) Which son of Henry II lost Normandy to the French?
- King John.**
- (9) The largest settlement on the remote island of Tristan da Cunha is named after what city: Edinburgh, Newcastle or London?
- Edinburgh.**
- (10) In the title Edgar Rice Burroughs novel, who was described as the 'untamed'?
- Tarzan.**

- (11) Cherry Island is the only island in what body of water in the UK: Lake Bala, Lough Neagh or Loch Ness?  
**Loch Ness.**
- (12) In 1981, a group of mainly female antinuclear protestors set up a peace camp at which US Air Force base near Newbury in Berkshire?  
**Greenham Common.**
- (13) In heraldry, what is an 'eyrant' bird doing: flying, standing or nesting?  
**Nesting.**
- (14) What adjective derived from the Latin for lung, is used to describe diseases and medical conditions affecting the respiratory organs?  
**Pulmonary.**
- (15) Chimborazo is a mountain in what South American country: Ecuador, Chile or Peru?  
**Ecuador.**
- (16) The name of which salty white cheese that originated in Cyprus and is typically served in slices that have been grilled or fried, and is believed to be derived from an Arabic word meaning 'to be mild'?  
**Holloumi.**
- (17) Halimede is a moon of which planet: Jupiter, Neptune or Saturn?  
**Neptune.**
- (18) A graminivorous animal feeds on what type of vegetation?  
**Grass.**
- (19) The Smurfs are said to be how tall: three apples high, four oranges high or five plumbs high?  
**Three apples high.**
- (20) Name the eleven English cities whose name starts with 'N' or 'S'?  
**Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Salford, Salisbury, Sheffield, Southampton, St Albans, Stoke-on-Trent, Southend-on-Sea & Sunderland.**

- (21) The name of what brand of bread was inspired by the Latin phrase Hominis vis?  
**Hovis.**
- (22) Rose Red was the sister of which Grimm Brothers fairy-tale character?  
**Snow White.**
- (23) What Baxter's pie brand advises users to use a robust can opener?  
**Fray Bentos.**
- (24) A friend of Noddy, what type of animal is Tesse?  
**Bear.**
- (25) On a Monopoly board how many properties are green?  
**Three.**
- (26) What musical instrument has a neck, a resonator and a fore pillar?  
**Harp.**
- (27) From which fruit is Grenadine made?  
**Pomegranate.**
- (28) The letters MLA after a politician's name indicates he/she is an elected member of which of the devolved nations?  
**Northern Ireland.**
- (29) Which fruit is traditionally used to make the sauce for the dessert Peach Melba?  
**Raspberry.**
- (30) In the 1993 film 'Groundhog Day', which Sonny & Cher song does the main character Phil wake up to at 6am every day?  
**I Got You Babe.**

- (31) Which British poet is honoured with a statue next to the National Garden in Athens: Lord Tennyson, Percy Shelley or Lord Byron?  
**Lord Byron.**
- (32) Which fruit is grown from a tree with the same scientific name as the peach, but differs from the peach as it has smooth skin?  
**Nectarine.**
- (33) Which Welshman was the first left-hander to win the World Snooker Championship: Mark Williams, Ray Reardon or Terry Griffiths?  
**Mark Williams.**
- (34) What were the surnames of Henry and Edward the title characters of a novel by Robert Louis Stevenson published in 1886?  
**Jekyll & Hyde.**
- (35) Which of these US state capitals has a population closest to the English place it shares a name with: Boston, Massachusetts, Dover, Delaware or Lincoln, Nebraska?  
**Dover, Delaware.**
- (36) Inhabitants of which European capital city are referred to as 'varsovians'?  
**Warsaw.**
- (37) The bonobo ape is also known by what name: proboscis monkey, Barbary macaque or pygmy chimpanzee?  
**Pygmy chimpanzee.**
- (38) What medical condition that affects the body's extremities like fingers and toes is described on the NHS website as small itchy swellings on the skin that occur as a reaction to cold temperatures?  
**Chilblains.**
- (39) In Italy, what is a 'vaporetto': a coffee, a steam iron or a waterbus?  
**Waterbus.**
- (40) Name the ten most watched TV shows on Christmas Day 2025? (8 were on the BBC, 1 on ITV and 1 on all channels)  
**The King's Speech 4.5m, The Scarecrow's Wedding 4.3m, Strictly Come Dancing 4.2m, The Wheel 3.7m, Call the Midwife 3.4m, Gladiators 3.1, Amandaland 3m, EastEnders 2.8m, BBC Weather 2.8m & The 1% Club 2.7m.**