

- (1) When the King is in residence, how many guards stand at the front of Buckingham Palace: four, six or eight?  
**Four.**
- (2) The faces of how many 20<sup>th</sup> century Presidents are carved into Mount Rushmore?  
**One.**
- (3) Since the 9<sup>th</sup> century, how many Kings of England have been killed in battle: 1, 2 or 3?  
**Two.**
- (4) In Shakespeare, the characters Proteus and Valentine are known as what?  
**The Two Gentlemen of Verona.**
- (5) The classification of living organisms into groups is called what: Deuteronomy, Gastronomy or Taxonomy?  
**Taxonomy.**
- (6) In terms of population what was the largest US city to host the Olympic Games?  
**Los Angeles.**
- (7) The so-called 'Popish Plot' was a fictitious plan to murder which 17<sup>th</sup> century king: Charles II, James I or William III?  
**Charles II.**
- (8) In 2015, the NASA Messenger Probe ended its ten year mission when it ran out of fuel and crashed near the north pole of which planet?  
**Mercury.**
- (9) During play, a field hockey team has how many more players than an ice hockey team: 3, 5 or 7?  
**Five.**
- (10) What Sheffield theatre is named after a steel making process?  
**The Crucible.**

- (11) Which boy's name appears in the title of 38 short story collections by Richmal Crompton: Walter, Wilfred or William?  
**William.**
- (12) The cathedral of the Anglican diocese of London is dedicated to which saint?  
**Paul.**
- (13) Which of these Australian states and territories has the smallest population: Northern Territory, Tasmania or South Australia?  
**Northern Territory.**
- (14) At a press conference in 1995, the footballer Eric Cantona said "When the seagulls follow the trawler, it's because they think..." which fish will be thrown into the sea?  
**Sardines.**
- (15) In 1998, who sang the biggest-selling UK single by a female artist: Madonna, Whitney Houston or Cher?  
**Cher.**
- (16) What word for one of the upper chambers of the human heart is also the term for a central hall in an ancient Roman house?  
**Atrium.**
- (17) In our Solar System, which of these is closest to the Sun: Van Allen Belts, Asteroid Belt or Kuiper Belt?  
**Van Allen Belts.**
- (18) Which central London Street runs parallel to the Thames from Trafalgar Square to Fleet Street?  
**The Strand.**
- (19) Which of these groups had a UK Number One Single: America, Asia or Europe?  
**Europe. (The Final Countdown - 1986)**
- (20) According to the Kennel Club, name the ten most popular dog breeds in the UK with 'terrier' in their name? (Not including Fox Terrier)  
**Border Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Boston Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Bull Terrier, Tibetan Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Airedale Terrier, Cairn Terrier & Norfolk Terrier.**

(21) The word 'costal' refers to which bones?

Ribs.

(22) In Russia who was known as 'The Mad Monk'?

Rasputin.

(23) We call them broad-beans, what do the Americans call them?

Fava-beans.

(24) Sharing its name with a football team, what name is given to the Italian region that surrounds the city of Rome?

Lazio.

(25) The Archbishop of which city is considered to be the second highest ranking clergyman after the Archbishop of Canterbury?

York.

(26) In what decade did the American TV series 'The Waltons' screen its last episode?

1980s. (1981)

(27) In America, what name is given to an apartment block where the units are owned individually?

Condo.

(28) The Emperor penguin is the largest penguin, what is the second largest?

King.

(29) Who was the first host of the game show 'Family Fortunes'?

Bob Monkhouse.

(30) Which Devon seaside town has an exclamation mark at the end of its name?

Westward Ho!

(31) It was revealed in an episode of 'The Simpsons' that which character was actually named Armin Tamzarian: Principal Skinner, Krusty the Clown or Apu Nahasapeemapetilon?

Principal Skinner.

(32) In the New Testament, what is the Roman name of the apostle originally known as Saul of Tarsus, who wrote letters to the Corinthians?

Paul.

(33) A unit of alcohol is defined as how many millilitres of pure alcohol: 1, 10 or 100?

Ten.

(34) Earth comes first of all the planets in order of what?

Alphabetical order.

(35) Edmund Halley succeeded John Flamsteed in what honorary position: Poet Laureate, Master of the Horse or Astronomer Royal?

Astronomer Royal.

(36) Which number amendment to the US Constitution, states that no person 'shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself'?

Fifth.

(37) What is the fastest land mammal in the UK: European hare, grey squirrel or roe deer?

European hare.

(38) In ancient classical mythology, who was the mother of the brothers Castor & Pollux?

Helen of Troy.

(39) What is the name of Holden's sister in 'The Catcher in the Rye': Phoebe, Rachel or Monica?

Phoebe.

(40) Name the ten most popular cheeses eaten in the UK?

Cheddar, Mozzarella, Red Leicester, Brie, Parmesan, Stilton, Wensleydale, Feta, Camembert & Cream Cheese.