

The C quiz

All answers begin with the letter C. In the case of names it is the surname that begins with that letter.

- 1 What is the irrational fear of confined spaces called? Claustrophobia
- 2 What are the small Spanish hand-held percussion instruments that produce a clicking sound called? Castanets
- 3 Which Scottish comedian first worked as a welder in the Glasgow shipyards, before giving that up to be a folk singer? Billy Connolly
- 4 Which member of the Monte Python team played Brian in *Monty Python's Life of Brian*? Graham Chapman
- 5 Which London-born actor, filmmaker and composer achieved fame in the silent film era, particularly as 'The Tramp'? Charlie Chaplin
- 6 What horrible thing is an anagram of 'I savour corn'? Corona virus
- 7 What is the white crumbly cheese from South Wales called? Caerphilly
- 8 In which county are 92 of the highest 100 peaks in England located? Cumbria
- 9 In Thomas Hardy's novel Michael Henchard became the Mayor of which fictional town? Casterbridge
- 10 What is the missing word in this old adage? 'Ne'er cast a ____ till May be out' Clout
- 11 Which 5-letter word can follow Windsor, electric and deck? Chair
- 12 Which 10-letter word can precede street, chicken and scot? Coronation
- 13 Which word can mean a waterfall or opacity of the eye lens? Cataract
- 14 Which US brother and sister duo had numerous hits in the 1970s with their 'easy listening' harmonies? The Carpenters
- 15 Who was the twin brother of Pollux? The two brightest stars of the constellation Gemini are named after the pair. Castor
- 16 Which US singer starred with Bob Hope in 8 *Road to . . .* films? Bing Crosby

17 After which Polish pianist and composer is Warsaw international airport named? Frédéric Chopin

18 Which canal runs for 60 miles across Scotland, from near Fort William to Inverness? The Caledonian Canal

19 Which Bizet opera features a gypsy girl, a dragoon and a bull fighter? Carmen

20 Which English satirist and comedy writer and actor partnered Dudley Moore in the TV series *Not Only . . . But Also*? Peter Cook