

Round 1: Multiple choice

1. What is the name of the strip cartoon cat whose favourite food is lasagne?
A. Garfield
2. Which film star's real name was Norma Jean Baker D. Marilyn Monroe
3. Which cheese is made with buffalo milk? A. Mozzarella
4. In which ocean is Christmas Island? Here I am accepting either B. Indian or C. Pacific. The dividing line between these two oceans is not very clear. Some sources give Pacific for the Christmas Islands, but Wikipedia gives Indian.
5. Where is the HQ of the International Court of Justice? B. The Hague
6. How many miles by road is the most direct route from Lands End to John O Groats? C. 874
7. What was immortalised in a Monty Python song? C. Spam
8. From which language is the word "ombudsman" taken? A. Swedish
9. Which rail line, connected to the London Underground, uses driverless trains? B. Docklands Light Railway
10. What did Sherlock Holmes and Alexander Graham Bell have in common? D. An assistant called Watson.

Round 2: Birds. Which bird

1. According to the Edward Lear poem went to sea with a pussycat in a pea green boat? Owl
2. Was the architect who designed St Pauls Cathedral? Sir Christopher Wren
3. Of 6 letters can precede hole and pie and follow stool? Pigeon
4. Was the first to leave Noah's Ark? Raven *
5. According to the song lyrics "sang in Berkeley Square"? Nigthingale
6. Was an USA Christian minister, prominent civil rights activist, made a famous "I have a dream" speech and was assassinated in 1968?
Martin Luther King
7. Was a 1960s number 1 hit for Manfred Mann "Pretty"? Flamingo
8. Is a celebrated classical music piece by Ralph Vaughan Williams "The ? Ascending"? Lark
9. Was the author of the novel Gullivers Travels? Jonathan Swift

10. Is the middle name of the antarctic explorer Robert Scott - "Scott of the Antarctic"? (Robert) Flacon (Scott)

* Not a dove, that was second. In the King James Bible, Genesis Chapter 8:

V 6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

v 7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

v 8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;