THE RED NOSE DAY QUIZ

LET’S GET QUIZZICAL
Packed with fun and challenging questions (plus all the answers), the 2019 Red Nose Day Quiz is yours to make your own and raise funds with.

SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS TO QUIZ SUCCESS

1. Pick A Venue
   Find somewhere big enough to host your quiz. A local pub, community hall or work social space would all be good.

2. Spread The News
   Publicise where and when your quiz will be by using our free posters and tools at comicrelief.com/tools

3. I’ve Started, So I’ll Finish...
   Select a host who’ll be comfortable reading questions aloud. If he or she can do a half-decent John Humphrys impression, that’s a plus.

4. Cash For Questions
   Ask people to pay-to-play in advance or on the door (e.g. £2 per person, £10 a team).

5. Pick A Round
   Decide how many of our quiz categories you want to use. Remember to print enough answer sheets so every team will get one.

6. Blockbuster Prizes
   To help pull in the crowds offer prizes (perhaps donated by local firms).

7. Pay In The Money You Raise
   It couldn’t be easier online, and the quicker you pay it in, the quicker we can put it to work changing lives. Simply go to comicrelief.com/payin

TOP TIPS

Is That Your Final Answer? For tougher questions, you could offer clues for a fee.

Never Pointless Up the fun factor, by awarding bonus points to the team with the best name.
ROUND 1: TV & CINEMA

1. What's the name of the yellow canary in the Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies cartoons?
2. Which member of the girl group Destiny's Child went on to become a judge on “The X-Factor”?
3. By what name is the fictional model and aristocrat Lady Creighton-Ward better known?
4. In the film “Billy Elliot”, Billy’s dad takes him to the sport centre with the intention of learning what?
5. Tribbiani, Geller and Buffay are the surnames of characters in which TV series?
6. What breed of dog is Scooby-Doo?
7. The title of which James Bond novel and film adaptation was inspired by an advertising slogan in an American edition of Vogue?
8. How was the name of “Yen Sid”, the sorcerer in Disney’s “Fantasia”, derived?

ROUND 2: THE ARTS

1. In literature, who is the brother of Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-tail?
2. Before a concert, orchestra members normally tune their instruments to the sound of which other instrument?
3. “The Hay Wain” painting by John Constable depicts a rural scene on which river?
4. What is the only English place name that appears in the title of a play by William Shakespeare?
5. According to his diary, how did Samuel Pepys ensure that his Parmesan cheese was not lost in the Great Fire of London?
6. Two of which artist's works have been titled “Kissing Policemen” and “Child Sewing Union Jack Bunting”?
7. Rudyard Kipling’s “The Jungle Book” stories are set in which country?
8. Who is likely to perform a grand jeté?

ROUND 3: NOSES GONE BY

1. In which year was the very first Red Nose Day: 1988, 1991 or 1994?
2. Which celebrity wrote a children’s book for Red Nose Day 2015 titled “The Queen’s Orang-Utan”, with all profits going to Comic Relief?
3. Which boy band had a number one hit with the official 2013 Comic Relief charity single “One Way or Another (Teenage Kicks)”, which they performed on Red Nose Day?
4. What had hands in 1991, was heat sensitive in 1995, and shaggy in 1997?
5. Greg Davies hosted part of Red Nose Day 2017 on top of the roof of the O2 arena while relaxing with his guests in what?
6. Which supermarket chain has been working with Comic Relief and Sport Relief since 1999, selling official merchandise in their stores across the UK?
7. Who completed her 24-hour non-stop danceathon to sounds of the 80s to raise money for Comic Relief in 2017?
8. Thanks to the Great British public, an amazing fundraising milestone was reached on Red Nose Day in 2015 when the total raised by Comic Relief and Sport Relief over the years reached what figure: £100 million, £500 million or £1 billion?

ROUND 4: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. In 1324 which unit of measurement was legally defined as “three grains of barley, dry and round, placed end to end, lengthwise”?
2. What domestic appliance are you using if electromagnetic radiation is being used to excite polarised molecules?
3. With a top speed of one and a half metres per hour, what is the slowest moving fish?
4. Known as the Fibonacci sequence, what is the next number in this series: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21?
5. What iconic item was invented by Edward Craven Walker after he noticed liquids bubbling in a cocktail shaker sitting on a hotplate in a pub?
6. Plumbum is the Latin word for which metal?
7. Where will you find the carpal tunnel?
8. Which living land mammal has the longest tail?
ROUND 5: THE WORLD

1. What was the most populous city in the world in the year 100AD?
2. Which children’s literary and TV character goes by the name of “Oui Oui” in France?
3. Which is the only city in the United States to be named after a British prime minister?
4. What set Lincoln Cathedral apart from other buildings in the world until its central spire collapsed in 1549?
5. The USA has more stars on its national flag than any other country. Which country’s flag has the second most number of stars?
6. Why were the 1908 Olympic Games, that were originally given to Rome, moved to London?
7. What is the French term for Shrove Tuesday, used mainly in countries where it’s a carnival day?
8. Which language died out as an everyday spoken language around 400AD before being revived in the 19th century, and now has about nine million speakers?

ROUND 6: SPORT & PASTIMES

1. Which sportsperson has the first two names Eldrick Tont?
2. Superstitious cricket fans often think that bad things happen when the score is a “Nelson”. How many runs represent a “Nelson”?
3. In which sporting event is a plant box an important piece of equipment?
4. In the popular game, how many coloured circles are there on a regular Twister mat?
5. Which country did Great Britain defeat in the final to win the 2015 Davis Cup?
6. Who was sent off in the 2006 FIFA World Cup final for headbutting Italy’s Marco Materazzi in the chest?
7. What record did Mr Frisk set in April 1990 that still stands today?
8. What are you doing if you squop with your squidger?

ROUND 7: MUSIC

1. Which lyrical phrase in Queen’s song “Bohemian Rhapsody” is coincidentally the title of the song that replaced it at number one in the UK charts in 1975?
2. Which band that rose to fame in the 1980s took their name from that of a French fashion magazine, despite being formed in Basildon?
3. The rapper Cordozar Calvin Broadus, Jr. is better known by what name?
4. In which city was Justin Bieber born: London, Seattle or Montreal?
5. What word is the name of a pop singer and also a boomerang that won’t come back?
6. Which 2008 album’s cover features a famous French painting but has a title which is Spanish for “Long Live Life” or “Live The Life”?
7. The Elton John single “Candle in the Wind” was originally written in honour of whom?
8. What links the drummers of Duran Duran and Queen?
ROUND 1: TV & CINEMA
1. Tweety (or Tweety Pie)
2. Kelly Rowland
3. Lady Penelope (in “Thunderbirds”)
4. Boxing
5. “Friends”
6. Great Dane
7. “Diamonds Are Forever”
8. It’s “Disney” spelled backwards

ROUND 2: THE ARTS
1. Peter Rabbit (in stories by Beatrix Potter)
2. Oboe
3. River Stour
4. Windsor (“The Merry Wives of Windsor”)
5. He buried it in his garden
6. Banksy’s
7. India
8. A ballet dancer

ROUND 3: NOSES GONE BY
1. 1988
2. David Walliams
3. One Direction
4. The Red Nose Day nose
5. A hot tub
6. Sainsbury’s
7. Sara Cox
8. £1 billion!

ROUND 4: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
1. Inch
2. Microwave oven
3. Seahorse
4. 34 (each number is the sum of the previous two)
5. Lava lamp
6. Lead (hence its symbol Pb)
7. In your wrist
8. Giraffe

ROUND 5: THE WORLD
1. Rome
2. Noddy
3. Pittsburgh
4. It was the tallest building in the world
5. Brazil (with 27 stars)
6. Mount Vesuvius erupted
7. Mardi Gras
8. Hebrew

ROUND 6: SPORT & PASTIMES
1. Tiger Woods
2. 111
3. Pole vault
4. 24 (6 rows of 4 colours)
5. Belgium
6. Zinedine Zidane
7. The fastest time in a Grand National
8. Playing tiddlywinks

ROUND 7: MUSIC
1. “Mamma Mia” (by ABBA)
2. Depeche Mode
3. Snoop Dogg
4. London (a city in Ontario, Canada)
5. Kylie
6. “Viva la Vida” (by Coldplay)
7. Marilyn Monroe
8. Both are named Roger Taylor

ROUND 8: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
1. The Unknown Soldier
2. Tittle
3. Behind you
4. Theresa May
5. Versions of the Android mobile operating system
6. Green
7. Q
8. “Angry Birds”

TIE-BREAK ANSWER: 1983