

Pub Quiz

Where: _____

What time: _____

Duration: 75 minutes

Group: Blue / Red _____

Student numbers: _____

What you need:

1. A copy of the quiz questions and answers (7 rounds – Sport, Music, Geography, Science & Nature, History, English, Problem Solving).
2. Answers sheets for the 7 rounds for each group (**Note:** Before doing this activity, look through the questions and personalize it for your Elac centre as you may feel that some of the questions are outdated, too difficult/too easy etc. You may also need to adjust the length of the quiz depending on your students).
3. Enough pens for one per group.
4. A classroom/space where students can work in small groups.
4. Group register.
5. Risk assessment (indoor activity).

Stage 1

Take a register of your group to establish that everyone is present. Make a note of any absentees and make sure you tell the Activity Manager at the end of the session.

Stage 2

Divide students into groups of between 5-8 students. Try to make sure that each group is mixed in terms of nationality, sex, age and English ability as much as possible.

Stage 3

Explain the quiz to the students;

1. There are 7 rounds (1. Sport, 2. Music, 3. General Knowledge, 4. Geography, 5. English, 6. Science & Nature, 7. Problem Solving).
2. Each round has 10 questions, except round 7, which has 5 questions.
3. Each question is worth 1 point, except in round 7 when they are worth 2.
4. The Activity Leaders will read out each question twice.
5. Each round will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.
6. Groups should write their answers on the sheets provided.

7. After each 2 rounds, the groups have to hand in their answer papers, which will be corrected by the Activity Leaders. The papers are then given back to each group to continue with the quiz.

8. The team with the most points at the end of the quiz is the winner and will receive a prize at the talent show/awards evening.

Ask the students questions to check the students have understood what is going to happen e.g. Ask them: How many rounds are there? How many questions in each round? What happens at the end of each 2 rounds? etc.

Stage 4

Give each group the first answer paper and a pen. Ask them to start by writing the names of their whole group CLEARLY on the back of the list and to come up with a Pub Quiz team name which they should write on the front (give some help/suggestions if they are struggling to come up with a name as this shouldn't take longer than a minute or two).

Start round 1!

Stage 5

Give out the question and answer sheet for Round 7 at

Team/ Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
A	8	3	7					18
B	7	5	7					19
C	6	9	3					18

the end and give students around 10 minutes to complete as many problems as they can.

Note:

If you have a white board in the room, it could be a nice idea to keep a tally of how many points each team have got so that everyone can see. That way it might make for a more competitive activity e.g.

At the end of the activity, remember to tell the activity Manager the names of the winning group so they can organize prizes/certificates for the end of course talent show/awards ceremony.

Activity leader, remember!

1. Keep language simple. Some students may not understand complex instructions. If it's important use concept questions and repeat it.
2. Your job is to motivate and organize. Make sure that you are proactive and encouraging.
3. Keep calm, don't lose your patience (with students or group leaders) and have fun.

Team Name _____

Round 1		Score:	Round 4		Score:
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
7.			7.		
8.			8.		
9.			9.		
10.			10.		
Round 2		Score:	Round 5		Score:
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
7.			7.		
8.			8.		
9.			9.		
10.			10.		
Round 3		Score:	Round 6		Score:
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
7.			7.		
8.			8.		
9.			9.		
10.			10.		

Round 1 – Sport

1. What sport is played at Wimbledon? (Tennis)
2. In which city were the 2012 summer Olympics held? (London)
3. What are the 5 colours of the Olympic rings? (Blue, black, red, yellow, green)
4. In which sport was Mohammad Ali the world champion? (Boxing)
5. A typical golf course features how many holes? (18)
6. Where is the World Cup going to be held in 4 years time in 2018? (Russia)
7. How many players are on a volleyball court? (12 – 6 on each team)
8. What nationality is the world's fastest man, Usian Bolt? (Jamaican)
9. What nationality is Andy Murray? (Scottish)
10. How often do the Olympics take place? (Every 4 years)

Round 2 – Music

1. What band were Paul McCartney and John Lennon singers in? (The Beatles)
2. Who is Beyonce married to? (Jay-Z)
3. Which rapper started in the movie '8 mile' (Eminem)
4. Which British female star had a hit with 'Rolling in the deep?' (Adele)
5. Which band is Will.I.Am a member of? (Blackeyed Peas)
6. What is the name of the TV show that Will.I.Am is a judge on? (The Voice)
7. What was the name of the Disney character played by Miley Cyrus? (Hannah Montana)
8. In 2013, what had Bruno Mars been locked out of? (Heaven)
9. Name the song, from these lyrics; 'If there's something strange, in your neighbourhood, who you gonna' call?' (Ghostbusters)
10. Who had a hit with "Wrecking Ball"? (Miley Cyrus)

Round 3 – Geography

1. What is the second largest ocean in the World? (The Atlantic Ocean)
2. By area, what is the biggest state in the USA? (Alaska)
3. What is the capital city of Australia? (Canberra)
4. Stratus, Cumulus, Cirrus and Nimbus are types of what? (Clouds)
5. In which country would you find the leaning tower of Pisa? (Italy)
6. Helsinki is the capital city of which country? (Finland)
7. Which is the longest river in the World? (The Nile)
8. The terms "breeze" and "gale" describe the speed of what? (Wind)
9. & 10. Name 4 countries which share a border with Austria. (Czech republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Germany) – 2 correct answers = 1 point (maximum 2 points)

Round 4 – Science & Nature

1. What is the name of the closest star to Earth? (The Sun)
2. Which is heavier; gold or silver? (Gold)
3. Arachnophobia is the fear of what? (Spiders)
4. What does your heart pump? (Blood)
5. Name 3 planets in our Solar System (not including the Earth)? (Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus)
6. Elm, Oak, Pine and Beech are all types of what? (Trees)
7. What is the hardest material in the world? (Diamond)
8. What is the most common colour of sapphire stones? (Blue)
9. Which famous scientist discovered gravity? (Isaac Newton)
10. Which travels faster; light or sound? (Light)

Round 5 – General Knowledge

1. What sweet food do bees make? (Honey)
2. True or false? Harry Potter's middle name is James. (True)
3. What galaxy is Earth located in? (The Milky Way)
4. How many band members were in the Beatles? (4)
5. How many years are there in a millennium? (1000)
6. True or False? The horse is the fastest land animal. (False)
7. What is the first element on the periodic table of elements? (Hydrogen)
8. In which city is the Statue of Liberty? (New York)
9. What currency is used in the USA? (Dollars *and cents*)
10. Which world famous company did Mark Zuckerberg create? (Facebook)

Round 6 – English

1. Fill in the missing word; At school I study 5 _____; Maths, English, Science, History and Geography. (Subjects)
2. Do you say; "I enjoy watching films" or "I enjoy to watch films"? Or are both correct? (I enjoy watching films)
3. Your sister's son is your? (Nephew)
4. What is the correct collocation; "to be wide awake" or "to be wide asleep"? (To be wide awake)
5. If the extreme adjective of cold is freezing. What is the extreme adjective of hot? (Boiling)
6. What is the four-letter word starting with "h" which means the same as "very big"? (Huge)
7. Is "furniture" countable or uncountable? (Uncountable – you can't say 1, 2, 3... furnitures)
8. What is the phrasal verb which means "to leave your bed" – usually in the morning? (To get up)
9. If the adjective is "long," what is the noun? (Length)
10. What is a modal verb which means the same as "should"? (Ought to)

Round 7 – Problem Solving (You might want to write these on the board)

1. We live in a large tower block, 10 floors high. My 5 year old son goes to school each day using the lift from the 10th floor to the ground floor. However, when he returns in the evening, he uses the lift to get to the 5th floor and then uses the stairs for the remaining 5 floors. Why?

ANSWER: He is too short to reach the button for the 10th floor. The 5th floor button is the highest he can reach at the moment.

2. A boy and a doctor were fishing. The boy is the doctor's son but the doctor is not the boy's father. Who is the doctor?

ANSWER: His mother.

3. A prisoner is in jail. There are two doors, one leads to freedom one leads to death. There is a guard at each door. One guard always tells the truth, the other always tells lies. The prisoner is allowed one question to either of the guards. What is the question that will take him to freedom?

ANSWER: If I were to ask the other guard which door leads to freedom, what would he say? Whichever door the guard points to, you go out the other door.

4. A cowboy went to London on his horse. It took 2 days to get there. He stayed for a day and it took him 1 day to get back. He went on Friday and came back on Friday! How?

ANSWER: His horse was called Friday.

5. Eskimos are very good hunters, but they never hunt penguins. Why not?

ANSWER: Eskimos live at the North Pole and penguins live at the South Pole.