

EZ Does It Trivia

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Answer: Trunk. An elephant's trunk has roughly 40,000 muscles.

2. What sport did Lou Gehrig play: football or baseball?

Answer: Baseball. He played first base for the New York Yankees in the 1920s and '30s. Over his 15-year career with the team, the Yankees won six World Series titles.

3. In *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion fell asleep in a field of what kind of flowers: sunflowers or poppies?

Answer: Poppies. L. Frank Baum most likely chose poppies for his novel because opium is made from poppies and, at the time, it was often used as a sleep aid.

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Answer: Prime minister. To become prime minister in Canada, one doesn't have to be a certain age or born in Canada, but you do have to be a Canadian citizen.

5. What special doll in the 1960s could say things like "please take me with you": Barbie or Chatty Cathy?

Answer: Chatty Cathy. It had a pull string and 11 different phrases when first released. It was the first talking doll of its kind.

6. How many vowels are in the word *basket*: five or two?

Answer: Two. The word *basket* is believed to date back to the 13th century.

7. What are the two holes in your nose called: irises or nostrils?

Answer: Nostrils. Did you know a person's nose can change the temperature of the breath coming in so that it is easier on the throat and lungs?

8. What accessory keeps you dry in the rain: sunglasses or an umbrella?

Answer: Umbrella. The word *umbrella* comes from the Latin word *umbros*, meaning "shade" or "shadow."

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Answer: Curly. They began their careers as vaudeville performers.

10. What is another name for maize: tomatoes or corn?

Answer: Corn. In North America *corn* is primarily used, whereas *maize* is more commonly heard among British speakers.

11. In *Charlotte's Web*, what kind of creature is Charlotte: a bat or a spider?

Answer: A spider. In the story, she tries to save the life of a pig by writing kind things about him in her web.

12. The Sahara, Mojave (*moh-HAH-vay*), and Gobi are all what: oceans or deserts?

Answer: Deserts. Desert classification is sometimes determined by the amount of annual rainfall, temperature, humidity, or other factors. One-third of Earth's land surface is considered desert.

13. What do you call the party most people throw for women who are pregnant with their first child: stag party or baby shower?**Answer:** Baby shower. Though a common tradition in the U.S. and Canada, in some cultures it is bad luck to give gifts before the baby is born.
14. What famous boxer claimed to “float like a butterfly but sting like a bee”: George Foreman or Muhammad Ali?
Answer: Muhammad Ali. He successfully defended the world heavyweight championship title 19 times during his career. He was also the first boxer to win the championship on three separate occasions.
15. What song includes the line “When you hear the whistle blowing eight to the bar, Then you know that Tennessee is not very far”: “Hound Dog” or “Chattanooga Choo Choo”?
Answer: “Chattanooga Choo Choo.” The song was recorded by the Glenn Miller Orchestra for the 1941 film *Sun Valley Serenade*.