

EZ Does It Trivia

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Answer: Carrots. Carrots are 87 percent water and the second-most sugary vegetable behind the beet.

2. What vegetable comes in green, red, yellow, and orange: Brussels sprouts or peppers?

Answer: Peppers. Pepper plants are widely grown in tropical areas of Central/ South America and Asia. The plants range in size from two to four feet in height.

3. What fruit is used to make different types of wine: cantaloupe or grapes?

Answer: Grapes. Grapevines, when left untrimmed, can grow to more than 50 feet tall. Do you remember the *I Love Lucy* episode where Lucy stomps grapes?

4. What berry is usually paired with shortcake: blackberries or strawberries?

Answer: Strawberries. Strawberries come from a flowering plant native to the northern hemisphere. The fruit is mostly used as dessert or consumed fresh.

5. What melon has green flesh: cantaloupe or honeydew?

Answer: Honeydew. Honeydew with the white outer skin is sweeter than the melons with yellow outer skin. The state of California produces the majority of honeydew melons for the United States.

6. What vegetable has florets and stalks: head cabbage or broccoli?

Answer: Broccoli. Broccoli is a part of the cabbage family. Brussels sprouts, kale, and cauliflower are also classified as cabbages.

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Answer: Greece. The very first Olympic Games was held in Greece in 776 BC. According to many sources, athletes competed in the nude or in a loin cloth in the early games.

8. What competition is considered a track-and-field event: dressage or high jump?

Answer: High jump. The high jump was first practiced in England. It began as an Olympic sport for men in 1896 and for women in 1928. Dressage is one of the equestrian events.

9. What backyard game debuted as an Olympic event in 1992: horseshoes or badminton?

Answer: Badminton. Horseshoe pitching is not included because there is little interest outside the United States. For a sport to qualify, there must be enough interest from 17 countries.

10. How many Olympic rings are in the Olympic symbol: three or five?

Answer: Five. The Olympic Rings first appeared in a letter written by the founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The symbol first appeared in the games in 1920.

11. What color medal represents first place: bronze or gold?

Answer: Gold. The tradition of medals for the top finishers started at the 1904 St. Louis Games. The medals are designed by the host cities and change with every Olympics.

12. What Olympic sport uses a vault and rings: triathlon or gymnastics?

Answer: Gymnastics. Tumbling and vault are the only modern gymnastics events that were part of the games in the ancient world.

Modes of Transportation

13. Which type of truck has 18 wheels: box truck or tractor-trailer?

Answer: Tractor-trailer. The earliest tractor-trailer was invented in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1898. Alexander Winton is credited with the invention. He utilized the truck to transport automobiles to their new owners.

14. What color is a traditional taxicab in the United States: blue or yellow?

Answer: Yellow. The first taxicabs appeared in European cities in 1891. The term derives from the taximeter used to measure distance driven and time to determine a measured fair. The first taxicab hit the streets in New York City in 1907.

15. What popular mode of transportation is used in major cities like London, England; Toronto, Canada; and New York City: ferries or subway trains?

Answer: Subway trains. The first subway was proposed in London in 1843. The subway was finally completed and opened to passengers in 1863.