

EZ Does It Trivia

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(Questions with Answers)

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Answer: John Denver. Denver was one of the most popular entertainers in the 1970s. His music is known to capture nature and life’s simple pleasures.

2. What planet was discovered in 1930 and later reclassified as a dwarf planet: Mercury or Pluto?

Answer: Pluto. An 11-year-old girl, Venetia Burney, from Oxford, England, named the dwarf planet. The planet was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006.

3. Finish the line “A chicken in every pot and a car in every _____”:
driveway or garage?

Answer: Garage. The saying is attributed to Herbert Hoover’s 1928 presidential campaign.

4. Which actress became the most desired pinup girl during World War II: Marilyn Monroe or Betty Grable?

Answer: Betty Grable. Betty Grable’s legs were insured for \$1 million by 20th Century Fox in the 1940s. At the peak of her career, she was the highest-paid woman in Hollywood, with a salary of \$300,000 per year.

5. How many colors are included in a rainbow: five or seven?

Answer: Seven. The colors follow the acronym ROY G BIV or Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet. Rainbows are made when light strikes water droplets.

6. How many holes are on a regulation golf course: 9 or 18?

Answer: 18. The game of golf dates back to Scotland. It was first mentioned in 1457.

7. What game show was hosted by Bob Barker: *Wheel of Fortune* or *The Price Is Right*?

Answer: *The Price Is Right*. Bob Barker hosted *The Price Is Right* for 35 years, from 1972 to 2007.

8. Which is a stringed instrument: piccolo or violin?

Answer: Violin. The modern violin is about 400 years old. It has played a foundational role in the history of European and Arabian music.

9. What character from *A Christmas Carol* is visited by three Christmas ghosts: Tiny Tim or Scrooge?

Answer: Scrooge. Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in just six weeks. It was first published in time for Christmas on December 19, 1843.

10. Which popular drink is served during the holiday season: root beer float or eggnog?

Answer: Eggnog. The popular drink is said to have originated in Britain, coming to North America in the mid-1700s.

11. What song is played on New Year's Eve at the stroke of midnight: "New York, New York" or "Auld Lang Syne"?

Answer: "Auld Lang Syne." Robert Burns gathered and preserved traditional Scottish songs and poems, with "Auld Lang Syne" being one of the most renowned examples of his contributions.

12. What type of word puzzle is famously found in the *New York Times*: fill-in-the-blank or crossword puzzle?

Answer: Crossword puzzle. The crossword first appeared in the newspaper in 1942. The publication added the puzzle to distract people from the harsh news and realities of wartime.

13. Which children's toy was accidentally created during World War II: the Hula-Hoop or Silly Putty?

Answer: Silly Putty. Silly Putty was invented when the rubber supply was threatened during the war. Chemist James Wright discovered a substance that withstood decay and bounced 25 percent higher than rubber.

14. How many nights is Hanukkah celebrated: five or eight?

Answer: Eight. Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, commemorates the Temple's rededication in Jerusalem.

15. Which type of cake is a popular gift for the holiday season: chocolate cake or fruitcake?

Answer: Fruitcake. Fruitcake was first created in Roman times. It consisted of barley, honey, wine, and dried fruit and was known to have a long shelf life. It was meant to be portable and long-lasting and was ideal for sustaining Roman soldiers during battles.