

Science quiz questions

There's so much interesting stuff in the world to find out! Go online and find short answers to the following questions. Feel free to allocate a certain number of questions to each member in your group. Then get together and report to each other on your findings.

1. Humans and chimpanzees share roughly how much DNA?
- 2. What is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere?**
3. Roughly how long does it take for the sun's light to reach Earth – 8 minutes, 8 hours or 8 days?
- 4. Which famous British physicist wrote A Brief History of Time?**
5. At what temperature are Celsius and Fahrenheit equal?
- 6. What modern-day country was Marie Curie born in?**
7. What is the biggest planet in our solar system?
- 8. What name is given for the number of protons found in the nucleus of an atom?**
9. How many vertebrae does the average human possess?
- 10. What was the name of the first man-made satellite launched by the Soviet Union in 1957?**
11. Which oath of ethics taken by doctors is named after an Ancient Greek physician?
- 12. What is a material that will not carry an electrical charge called?**
13. Which Apollo moon mission was the first to carry a lunar rover?
- 14. How many teeth does an adult human have?**
15. What is the study of mushrooms called?
- 16. On the periodic table, what symbol stands for silver?**
17. Which two planets lack moons?
- 18. How many hearts do octopuses have?**
19. In electronics, what does DC stand for?
- 20. What was the name of the first supersonic passenger airliner?**
21. At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal to each other?

22. Which planet has the most moons?

23. In the periodic table, what's the symbol for zinc?

24. What type of animal is a barramundi

25. What is a pomelo? Is it a) A hat b) A fruit c) A musical instrument?

26. What's the material called that won't carry an electric charge?

27. Where on the human body would you find the papillae?

28. Who was the ancient Greek god of medicine?

29. What kitchen appliance that saves us time did Percy Spencer invent?

30. Umami is the name of one of the five basic what?

31. If you get scurvy, what vitamin are you deficient in?

32. What is equal to mass times acceleration?

33. Who wrote A Brief History of Time?

34. Which frozen gas forms dry ice?

35. What does a chronometer measure

36. What is the part of the eye called that's coloured and surrounds the pupil?

37. For which animal is the Latin word lupine used?

38. What is the lightest metal?

39. What type of sugar does the brain need for energy?

40. Alopecia causes what to be lost from the body?

41. Who discovered radio waves?

42. What disease can you get from ticks?

43. Out of the seven colours of the rainbow, which one is in the middle?

44. What makes up between 0.5 per cent and three per cent of the dry weight of tobacco?

45. In computer science, what does USB stand for?