

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG'S BIG RED NOSE DAY QUIZ



Host a 'pay-to-play' lunchtime brain-teaser, or make an evening of it, selling tickets to raise some cash!

Alexander Armstrong is an English comedian, actor and television presenter and bass-baritone singer, best known as one half of the comedy duo Armstrong and Miller, who starred in four series of **ARMSTRONG AND MILLER** and **THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW**. He continues to be a regular on the BBC series **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU**, having hosted more than 40 times and hosts the hugely popular TV quiz show **POINTLESS**, on BBC1.



Step 1: Choose the time and place

Select a time you think most people will be able to make. Then hold your quiz at home, in person or on-screen – the choice is yours.

Step 2: Spread the word

What's a quiz without contestants? Don't forget to invite all your friends, family and colleagues.

Step 3: Select a super quizmaster

Who will be your quizmaster? Ideally someone who loves an audience, can be heard above the rabble and doesn't take any rubbish! They can do it solo, or team up with a sidekick to double the laughs.

Step 4: Blag a prize for the winning team

Stir up excitement and pull in the crowds with the draw of a super prize. Try asking a local business to donate something in return for a 'thank you' and a little bit of promotion at your event.

Step 5: Go social with your photos

Show you're supporting Comic Relief and share the highlights of your event by uploading your photos to social media using the hashtag **#RedNoseDay**

Step 6: Pay in the money you raise

It's quick and easy to pay in the money online. Simply use your JustGiving page or go to **comicrelief.com/pay-in**

Top tips to supersize your quiz

- Is that your final answer? For tougher questions, you could offer clues for a fee.
- Up the fun factor by awarding bonus points to the team with the best name.
- To help you keep your fundraising safe, legal and considerate, we've put together a few simple dos and don'ts at **comicrelief.com/dos-and-donts**

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QUIZ QUESTIONS



1 TV / (INEMA

1. Which country is *Paddington Bear* from?

- a. Chile
- b. Peru**
- c. Belgium
- d. Australia

2. How many people did Ross Geller date in the show *Friends*?

- a. 21
- b. 11
- c. 5
- d. 16**

3. What was Hermione's cat in *Harry Potter* called?

- a. Crookshanks**
- b. Hedwig
- c. Scabbers
- d. Pigwidgeon

4. What year was Netflix founded?

- a. 2001
- b. 1994
- c. 1997**
- d. 2012

5. What year did *Big Brother* first air on Channel 4?

- a. 1999
- b. 2001**
- c. 2000
- d. 2006

6. Where is the show *Normal People* set?

- a. County Galway
- b. County Cork
- c. County Sligo**
- d. County Donegal

7. Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC show *Blue Peter*?

- a. John Noakes**
- b. Christopher Trace
- c. Joel Mawhinney
- d. Konnie Huq

8. Who directed the film *Oppenheimer* (2023)?

- a. Quentin Tarantino
- b. Christopher Nolan**
- c. Steven Spielberg
- d. Martin Scorsese

9. Which colour pill does Neo swallow in *The Matrix*?

- a. Purple
- b. White
- c. Blue
- d. Red**

10. What was the first film ever to gross \$1 billion worldwide?

- a. E.T.
- b. Titanic**
- c. The Sound of Music
- d. Barbie

QUIZ QUESTIONS

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2 MUSIC

1. What year were the *Spice Girls* formed?

- a. 1995
- b. 1994**
- c. 1993
- d. 1990

2. What is rapper *Eminem's* real name?

- a. Marshall Bruce Mathers III**
- b. Marshal Collins
- c. Marshal Bing
- d. Marshal Oxlade

3. What is the *Beatles'* best-selling song of all time?

- a. She Loves You**
- b. I'll Get You
- c. I Want to Hold Your Hand
- d. From Me to You

4. Who wrote the hit song '*Uptown Girl*'?

- a. Phil Collins
- b. Simon Cowell
- c. Billy Joel**
- d. Elvis Presley

5. Who is known as the '*King of Rock 'n' Roll*'?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Elvis Presley**
- c. Frank Sinatra
- d. Freddie Mercury

6. What is *Lady Gaga's* real name?

- a. Penelope Vanderbilt
- b. Stefani Germanotta**
- c. Nina Bond
- d. Calista Katz

7. Which artist holds the record for the most Grammy Awards won in one night?

- a. Madonna
- b. Michael Jackson**
- c. Beyonce
- d. Adele

8. The song '*Bohemian Rhapsody*' is from which Queen album?

- a. Queen
- b. Sheer Heart Attack
- c. A Day at the Races
- d. A Night at the Opera**

9. Which singer has won the Nobel Prize in literature?

- a. John Lennon
- b. Bob Dylan**
- c. Bob Marley
- d. Bruce Springsteen

10. Which famous American band was previously known as '*Kara's Flowers*'?

- a. Nirvana
- b. Aerosmith
- c. Foo Fighters
- d. Maroon 5**

QUIZ QUESTIONS



3 SPORT

1. When did the England men's team win the FIFA world cup?

- a. 1996
- b. 1946
- c. 1966**
- d. 1976

2. In which sport would you perform a 'slam dunk'?

- a. Basketball**
- b. Tennis
- c. Football
- d. Rugby

3. Who is the most decorated gymnast of all time?

- a. Věra Čáslavská
- b. Simone Biles**
- c. Simona Amanar
- d. Larisa Latynina

4. In cricket, how many runs are awarded for hitting the ball over the boundary without it touching the ground?

- a. 5
- b. 4
- c. 8
- d. 6**

5. Who is the only American football player to have won 5 Super Bowl MVP awards?

- a. Tom Brady**
- b. Aaron Rodgers
- c. Eli Manning
- d. Rob Gronkowski

6. Which golfer has won the most majors?

- a. Arnold Palmer
- b. Tiger Woods
- c. Jack Nicklaus**
- d. Ben Hogan

7. Which country hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?

- a. Italy
- b. Greece**
- c. France
- d. Spain

8. What is the maximum break in snooker?

- a. 128
- b. 130
- c. 155
- d. 147**

9. Which country has won the most cricket world cups?

- a. India
- b. Pakistan
- c. England
- d. Australia**

10. Bo-Taoshi is a sport where 150 people attempt to knock over a pole surrounded by 150 other people. In what country is it played?

- a. South Korea
- b. Japan**
- c. India
- d. Spain

QUIZ QUESTIONS



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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Who discovered gravity?

- a. **Isaac Newton**
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Marie Curie
- d. Pythagoras

2. How many teeth do human beings have as an adult?

- a. 34
- b. **32**
- c. 30
- d. 28

3. How many people in total have traveled to the Moon?

- a. 22
- b. **24**
- c. 25
- d. 29

4. Octopus can walk on land and have 3 hearts, but how many brains do they have?

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 1
- d. **9**

5. Which of these is not an element?

- a. Carbon
- b. Nitrogen
- c. **Water**
- d. Oxygen

6. What is the scientific process called by which plants make their food?

- a. Transpiration
- b. **Photosynthesis**
- c. Biosynthesis
- d. Homeostasis

7. What is the hottest planet in our Solar System?

- a. Mercury
- b. Saturn
- c. **Venus**
- d. Earth

8. What is the name of our galaxy?

- a. Andromeda
- b. **Milky Way**
- c. Bear Paw
- d. Grasshopper

9. What is the hardest natural substance on Earth?

- a. Iron
- b. **Diamond**
- c. Tungsten
- d. Osmium

10. How many bones do sharks have in their body?

- a. 4
- b. 26
- c. 42
- d. **0**

QUIZ QUESTIONS



WORLD / GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which river flows through Nottingham?

- a. Severn
- b. Thames
- c. Mersey
- d. Trent**

2. What is the national flower of Japan?

- a. Cherry Blossom**
- b. Tulip
- c. Hibiscus
- d. Rose

3. The Faroe Islands are part of which sovereign country?

- a. Sweden
- b. France
- c. Belgium
- d. Denmark**

4. The street artist and political activist known as 'Banksy' is from which British city?

- a. London
- b. Bristol**
- c. Manchester
- d. Liverpool

5. What country's name means 'The Shallows'?

- a. Tanzania
- b. India
- c. Bahamas**
- d. Argentina

6. In which country did the Renaissance begin?

- a. France**
- b. Italy
- c. Spain
- d. Greece

7. Stretching an incredible 4,132 miles, what is the longest river in the world?

- a. Nile**
- b. Niger
- c. Amazon
- d. Ganga

8. What is the smallest country in the world by surface area?

- a. Luxembourg
- b. Monaco
- c. The Vatican City**
- d. Malta

9. Who founded the charity *Comic Relief*?

- a. Lenny Henry and Rowan Atkinson
- b. Richard Curtis and Idris Elba
- c. Lenny Henry and Richard Curtis**
- d. Rowan Atkinson and Idris Elba

10. What year did the London Underground start operating?

- a. 1855
- b. 1863**
- c. 1872
- d. 1901

ANSWER SHEET



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TEAM NAME



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ROUND 2 - MUSIC

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ROUND 3 - SPORT

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ROUND 4 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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ROUND 5 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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