

GET QUIZZICAL

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

Thanks to **Bobby Seagull** (@Bobby_Seagull) for supplying all the questions and answers for this quiz. Bobby rose to fame after his time on University Challenge. As well as being the nation's favourite school maths teacher, he is a TV broadcaster, journalist and quiz host.



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:

Contribute the money you raise

It's quick and easy to pay in the money online, and the sooner we receive it, the sooner we can put it to work changing lives. Simply use your **JustGiving** page or go to **comicrelief.com/pay-in**

Amp up your amazing

- 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**



QUIZ QUESTIONS

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Comedians

1. After a career in psychiatric nursing, who has become presenter of “The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice”?
2. The gravestone of which Irish creator of “The Goon Show” reads “I told you I was ill”?
3. Which chair of panel programme “Sorry I Haven’t A Clue” hosted the first stand-up comedy series of “Live at the Apollo”?
4. After regular appearances on “QI” and “8 Out of 10 Cats”, which Irish woman wrote and starred in “This Way Up”?
5. Renowned for his Lancashire accent, Michael Joseph Pennington is better known as which comedian?
6. Which host of dating series “Secret Crush” appeared as Naomi in Netflix drama “Top Boy”?
7. Rising to fame on “The IT Crowd”, who hosted a recent revival of “The Crystal Maze” from 2017-20?
8. Which West Midlander has been a regular panellist on “Love Island: Aftersun” and a contestant for “Dancing on Ice”?
9. Now host of “Junior Taskmaster”, which New Zealander created and acted in “Starstruck”?
10. Who rose to fame in a semi-autobiographical self-titled sitcom, is just over six feet tall and is in “Call the Midwife”?



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Comedy Trivia

1. Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo and Zeppo are all part of which family comedy act?
2. Michaela Coel rose to fame after creating and starring in which 2015-17 E4 sitcom, named after a type of sweet shop item?
3. Who is the second main captain alongside Ian Hislop in the panel show “Have I Got News for You”?
4. Which former Baroness Conservative party chairwoman won Channel 4’s stand-up comedy competition “Stand Up and Deliver”?
5. The American series “Friends” opening theme song “I’ll be there for you” is by which rock duo band (name inspired by a Dutch painter)?
6. In which Welsh town, situated in the Rhymney Valley, is there a statue of comedian & magician Tommy Cooper overlooking its castle?
7. Fleabag creator Phoebe Waller-Bridge once had an unsuccessful audition for which aristocratic and servant TV drama?
8. Richard Franks has taken social media by storm through which comedy character, an informal name for a parent?
9. Having written comedies such as “The Clouds”, “The Frogs” and “The Birds”, what is the name of the “father of comedy” from ancient Greece?
10. Which comedy TV channel is responsible for organising the best joke award at the Edinburgh Fringe?



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Rom Coms

1. Nora Ephron's "When Harry Met Sally" follows the two title characters from when they met in Chicago to their drive to which city?
2. Who is the author of the book "Bridget Jones's Diary" upon which the same titled film was based?
3. Featuring Lily James, "What's Love Got To Do With It" was from a screenplay by which former producer wife of Imran Khan?
4. "Yesterday" follows a struggling musician who suddenly finds himself as the only person who remembers which band?
5. What is the two word term for the moment where two people form a future romantic couple for the first time, typically under unusual circumstances?
6. 1995 teen rom com "Clueless" starring Alicia Silverstone is loosely based on which 1815 Jane Austen novel?
7. The 2023 rom com set in south London areas of Peckham and Brixton is named after which "grain based cereal" Lane?
8. Starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt, in what 2000 American rom com does Gibson's character hear women's thoughts?
9. What completes this quote by Julia Roberts' character in Notting Hill: "I'm just a girl, standing in front of a boy..."?
10. 1999 American teen rom com "10 Things I Hate About You" is a modernisation of which Shakespeare comedy?



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Sit Coms

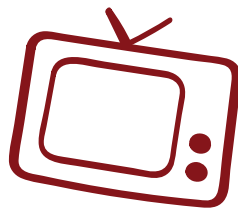
1. Alongside John Cleese, what was the name of the co-writer of "Fawlty Towers", who was his real life wife and playing the role of Polly?
2. What was the name of the sitcom that started in the 1980s starring Pauline Quirke, Linda Robson and Lesley Joseph?
3. The genre "sitcom" is short form for which two word phrase?
4. What was the spinoff prequel series of "The Big Bang Theory" focused on the life of actor Jim Parson's theoretical physicist character?
5. The fictional paper company Wernham Hogg in Slough formed the basis of which British mockumentary?
6. "Fighting Tigers" was the original intended name for which 1960s/70s sitcom set during the Second World War?
7. Lister, Rimmer, Kryten and the Cat are characters in which sci-fi sitcom?
8. What is the surname of the family in "Outnumbered" featuring parents Sue and Peter with children Jake, Ben and Karen?
9. Following a bowler-hatted civil servant responsible for developing silly walks, "The Ministry of Silly Walks" is a sketch by which team?
10. Named after a political leader, what was the fictional tower block House called where Del Boy lived in "Only Fools and Horses"?



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Entertainment

1. What does the acronym FOMO stand for?
2. After its much-publicised final episode, Australian TV soap “Neighbours” returned to which streaming platform?
3. Beyoncé’s concert in May 2022 was blamed for unexpectedly high inflation in which Scandinavian country?
4. Sima Taparia, a Mumbai marriage consultant, hosted which Netflix show where for the first time she finds suitable matches for UK clients?
5. “An invisible man, sleeping in your bed” is a lyric from which 1984 movie with the same song title?
6. Peter Capaldi, Jodie Whittaker and now Ncuti Gatwa are incumbents of which TV role?
7. Titled after the year of her birth, what crossover pop album did Taylor Swift re-release as “Taylor’s version” of the 2014 original?
8. Amol Rajan replaced Jeremy Paxman, host since 1994, of which quiz show?
9. President Yoon of which east Asian country sang American Pie at a White House state dinner?
10. Actress Elizabeth Debicki plays which royal for season 6 of Netflix’s “The Crown”?



ANSWER SHEET

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2 Comedy Trivia

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QUIZ ANSWERS

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1 Comedians

1. Jo Brand
2. Spike Milligan
3. Jack Dee
4. Aisling Bea
5. Johnny Vegas
6. Verona Rose
7. Richard Ayoade
8. Darren Harriot
9. Rose Matafeo
10. Miranda

4 Sit Coms

1. Connie Booth
2. Birds of a Feather
3. Situational Comedy
4. Young Sheldon
5. The Office
6. Dad's Army
7. Red Dwarf
8. Brockman
9. Monty Python
10. Mandela

2 Comedy Trivia

1. Marx Brothers
2. Chewing Gum
3. Paul Merton
4. Sayeeda Warsi
5. The Rembrandts
6. Caerphilly
7. Downton Abbey
8. Mum
9. Aristophanes
10. Dave

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3 Rom Coms

1. New York
2. Helen Fielding
3. Jemima Goldsmith
4. The Beatles
5. Meet cute
6. Emma
7. Rye Lane
8. What Women Want
9. "...asking him to lover her."
10. The Taming of the Shrew



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