

Round 1 All news to me - name them



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Round 2

- Name the top 10 most populated places in Wales
- Name the top 10 most populated places in England / Scotland

Round 3

- 1 Santa Fe is the capital of which American state?
- 2 What is the only mammal which can't jump?
- 3 What was Crocodile Dundee's real first name?
- 4 What colour in art is said to signify royalty?
- 5 What is the chemical symbol for the element Calcium?
- 6 Which Charles Dickens novel features the character of Pip?
- 7 What is the longest river in Italy?
- 8 From the bible story of David and Goliath, what was Goliath's race?
- 9 If cats are `feline`, which animals are `ovine`?
- 10 Which Beatle was the youngest? John, Paul, George or Ringo?
- 11 Which famous Chuck Berry song included the name of a classical composer in its title?
- 12 Which line on the London Underground stops at more stations than any of the other lines?
- 13 In Greek mythology, who was killed by a poisoned arrow in his heel?
- 14 What is the hardest natural substance?
- 15 How many hurdles must a runner jump over in the 110m men hurdles race?
- 16 Who was the famous wife of King Louis XVI of France?
- 17 Who ordered the beheading of Mary Queen Of Scots?
- 18 Who directed the 1993 film `The Fugitive`? Peter Weir, Andrew Davis or Wolfgang Peterson?
- 19 True or false: Clinophobia is the fear of beds?
- 20 From which country does the drink Pernod originate?

Answers (week 24)

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| 1 Huw Edwards | 2 Jan Leeming | 3 Selina Scott | 4 Trevor Macdonald |
| 5 Sophie Rayworth | 6 Reginald Bosanquet | 7 Robert Dougal | 8 Fiona Bruce |
| 9 Victoria Derbyshire | 10 Naga Munchetty | 11 Dan Walker | 12 Charlie Stayt |
| 13 Julie Etchingam | 14 Richard Baker | 15 Moira Anderson | |
| 16 Angela Rippon | 17 Susannah Reid | 18 Alistair Stewart | |

Round 2

- Top 10 populated places in Wales – Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, Wrexham, Barry, Neath, Bridgend, Cwmbran, Llanelli, Merthyr Tydfil
- Top ten populated places in England and Scotland
London, Birmingham, Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, Edinburgh, Leicester

Round 3

- 21 Santa Fe is the capital of which American state? **New Mexico**
- 22 What is the only mammal which can't jump? **Elephant**
- 23 What was Crocodile Dundee's real first name? **Mick/Michael**
- 24 What colour in art is said to signify royalty? **purple**
- 25 What is the chemical symbol for the element Calcium? **Ca**
- 26 Which Charles Dickens novel features the character of Pip? **Great Expectations**
- 27 What is the longest river in Italy? **Po**
- 28 From the bible story of David and Goliath, what was Goliath's race? **Philistine**
- 29 If cats are 'feline', which animals are 'ovine'? **sheep**
- 30 Which Beatle was the youngest? John, Paul, George or Ringo? **George**
- 31 Which famous Chuck Berry song included the name of a classical composer in its title?
Roll over Beethoven
- 32 Which line on the London Underground stops at more stations than any of the other lines?
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- 33 In Greek mythology, who was killed by a poisoned arrow in his heel? **Achilles**
- 34 What is the hardest natural substance? **diamond**
- 35 How many hurdles must a runner jump over in the 110m men hurdles race? **10**
- 36** Who was the famous wife of King Louis XVI of France? **Marie Antoinette**
- 37 Who ordered the beheading of Mary Queen Of Scots? **Elizabeth 1st**
- 38 Who directed the 1993 film 'The Fugitive'? Peter Weir, Andrew Davis or Wolfgang Peterson?
Andrew Davies
- 39 True or false: Clinophobia is the fear of beds? **true**
- 40 From which country does the drink Pernod originate? **France**

Answers to week 23 Questions

Round 1

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| 1 Gordon Ramsey | 2 Jamie Oliver | 3 Nigella Lawson | 4 Marco Pierre White |
| 5 Heston Blumenthal | 6 Ray Floyd | 7 Ainsley Harriot | 8 Paul Hollywood |
| 9 Clarissa Dixon | 10 Anthony Worrall Thompson | | |
| 11 Hugh Fernley Whittington | 12 Delia Smith | 13 Mary Berry | 14 Mrs Beaton |
| 15 Tom Kerridge | 16 Fanny Craddock | 17 Madhur Jeffrey | 18 James Martin |

Round 2

Name the 1st 10 signs of the zodiac and the constellations they are named after:

Aries (ram), Taurus (Bull), Gemini (Twins), Cancer (Crab), Leo (Lion), Virgo (Maiden / virgin),
Libra (Scales), Scorpio (Scorpion), Sagittarius (Archer / Centaur), Capricorn (Goat).

Round 3

- 1 In which 1980 human league song does the lyrics start with "You were workin' as a waitress in a cocktail bar"? **Don't you want me baby**
- 2 In 1996 Arsen Wenger was appointed manager of which football club? **Arsenal**
- 3 Heptagon has how many sides? **7**
- 4 Young of a whale is called a what? **calf**
- 5 The Mesozoic era represents the age of the what? **dinosaurs**
- 6 Daiquiri is a cocktail from which country? **Cuba**
- 7 Barak Obama's father was born in which country? **Kenya**
- 8 Slick Willie was the nickname of which president? **Bill Clinton**
- 9 Sandringham estate is in which county? **Norfolk**
- 10 Who was the original compare of Countdown? **Richard Whitely**
- 11 Composer born in Salzburg Austria 1756? **Mozart**
- 12 PM at the time when England won the World Cup? **Harold Wilson**
- 13 Only US state beginning with G? **Georgia**
- 14 According to the opening line of the Waste Land by TS Eliot what is the cruellest month? **April**
- 15 What do you call a group of owls? **parliament**
- 16 The starry night was painted by which artist? **Vincent Van Gogh**
- 17 How many faults does a competitor get if they knock a fence down in showjumping? **4**
- 18 Which British scientist originated the theory of evolution based on natural selection? **Charles Darwin**
- 19 Whose official residence is Lambeth Palace in London? **Archbishop of Canterbury**
- 20 By what name is the comic book character of Oswald Cobblepot better known? **The Penguin**