



QUIZ TIME



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ROUND 2 GEOGRAPHY



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- 5 Which country has the most pyramids?
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- 7 What's the capital of Canada?
- 8 The Hoover Dam was built over which river: the Mississippi River, Colorado River, or Phoenix River?
- 9 Name three of the countries that are part of the Himalayan Mountain range?
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ROUND 3 HISTORY



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- 4 Which Greek god gave his name to the NASA missions which landed twelve men, including Neil Armstrong, on the moon?
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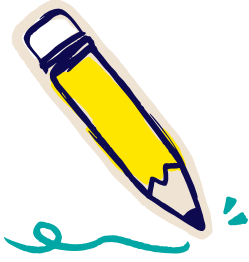
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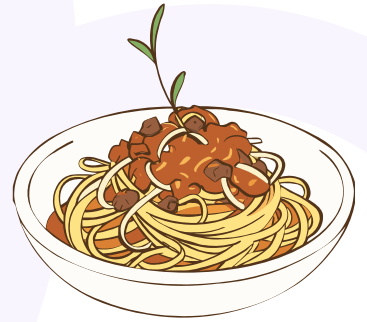


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FOOD & DRINK

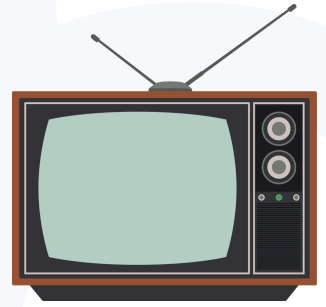


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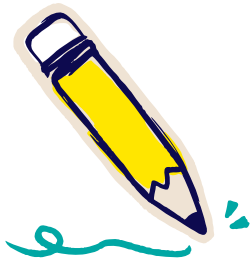


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ENTERTAINMENT

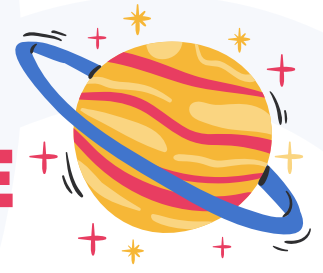


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ROUND 8

SCIENCE & NATURE



- 1 What is another name for the mountain lion?
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- 6 Which of the following animals have fingerprints that are very similar to human fingerprints? Chimpanzees, Koala Bears or Possums?
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ROUND 9

PALINDROMES



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- 3 To cover again with paper
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- 9 Relating to a city
- 10 A light Inuit canoe
- 11 A polite form of address for a woman
- 12 A method of detecting objects using radio waves
- 13 Long narrative stories
- 14 A belief or principle
- 15 A breast
- 16 Midday
- 17 A raised deck at the stern of a ship
- 18 The sound made by a horn
- 19 To float on the surface of water
- 20 The usual organ of sight

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ROUND 10 PICTURES



Name the British landmark

1



6



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7



3



8



9



4



10



5



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ANSWERS



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Nokia

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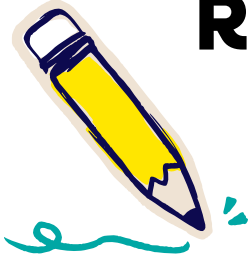
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Northern lights

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Banksy



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Switzerland and Italy

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Sicily

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Botswana, Namibia or South Africa

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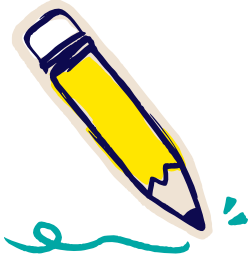
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Any three of India, Pakistan, China, Bhutan, Nepal, Afghanistan and Myanmar

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Bermuda



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The west
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Vikings
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Sir Christopher Wren



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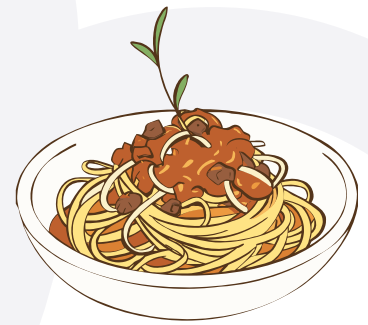
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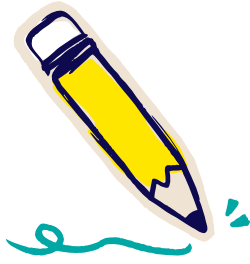
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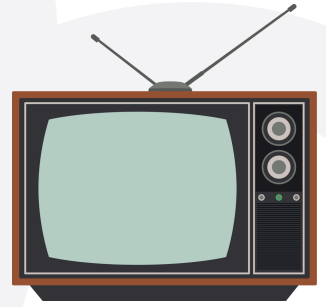
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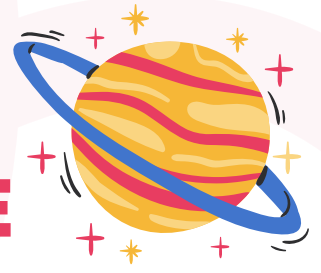
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Nirvana



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Aristotle
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A nursery or gaze



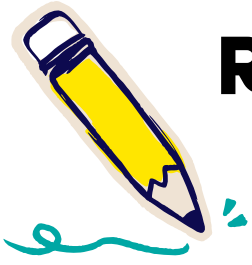
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Eye



ROUND 10 ANSWERS: PICTURES



Name the British landmark

1



St Michael's Mount

6



Edinburgh Castle

2



Clifton Suspension Bridge

7



Cheddar Gorge

3



Avebury

8



Roman Baths

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Glastonbury Tor

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Giant's Causeway

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