

# The history quiz

## Student A



- 1** When did Christopher Columbus discover America?  
a. 1492                                      b. 1592                                      c. 1692
- 2** Why was Leonardo da Vinci famous?  
a. He was a famous painter.      b. He was a famous poet.      c. He invented pizza.
- 3** Who wrote El Quijote?  
a. Jules Verne                              b. Roald Dahl                              c. Miguel de Cervantes
- 4** Who first walked on the Moon?  
a. Neil Moonstrong                      b. Neil Armstrong                      c. Neil Legstrong
- 5** When did Michael Jackson die?  
a. 2000                                      b. 2009                                      c. 2011

Answers: 1 a; 2 a; 3 c; 4 b; 5 b.

## Student B



- 1** How old was Anne Frank when she died?  
a. 12                                      b. 15                                      c. 18
- 2** Which of these famous composers was completely deaf?  
a. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart      b. Johann Sebastian Bach      c. Ludwig van Beethoven
- 3** Who wrote the Harry Potter books?  
a. J.K. Rowling                              b. Dr. Seuss                              c. William Shakespeare
- 4** Marie Curie made history when she became the first woman to receive which award?  
a. an Oscar                              b. the Nobel Peace Prize              c. The Pulitzer Prize
- 5** Who was the first black president of the USA?  
a. Nelson Mandela                      b. George Bush                      c. Barack Obama

Answers: 1 b; 2 c; 3 a; 4 b; 5 c.

Work in pairs. Ask your partner the questions. The student with the most correct answers wins.

# Chinese whispers

Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space.

In 1973 Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone.

Amundsen was the first person to travel to the South Pole.

In the year '79 the volcano Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus discovered America.

Louise Boyd studied glaciers and Arctic plants in Greenland.

Mozart composed his first symphony when he was nine years old.

In 1953, Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing climbed Everest.

In 1922, Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamen's tomb.

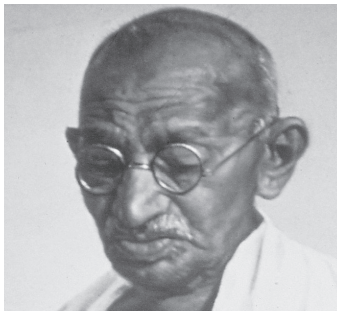
Walt Disney invented Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

In 1969, Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon.

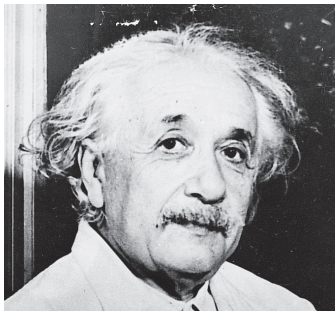


Work in teams. Place the phrases face down on the table and stand in a line. The first student in line reads a slip of paper and whispers the phrase to the next student. The last student says the phrase. If the phrase is correct, your team scores a point. Repeat, changing positions.

# Guess who!



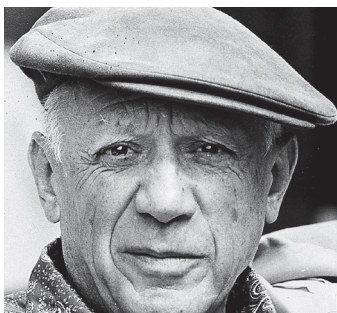
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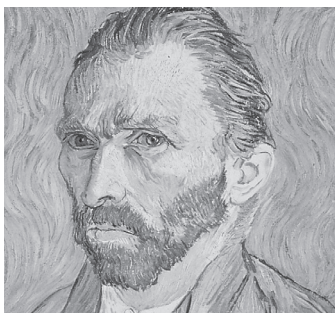
*Albert Einstein*



*Marilyn Monroe*



*Pablo Picasso*



*Vincent van Gogh*



*Cervantes*



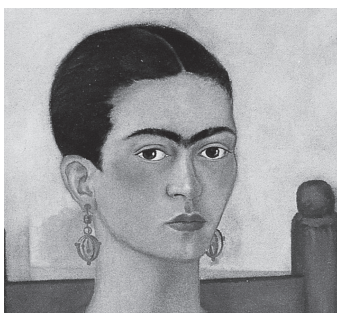
*Walt Disney*



*Marie Curie*



*Anne Frank*



*Frida Kahlo*



*Queen Victoria*



*Salvador Dalí*

Is it a man?

Yes, it is.

Work in groups of 3 or 4. Student A chooses a famous person and Students B, C (and D) try to guess the identity by asking questions. Student A can only answer *yes* or *no*. The student who guesses correctly wins the game. Repeat, taking turns to choose a person. The player with the highest score wins.



# What's your alibi?

## Group A

### Suspects

Some sports equipment disappeared on Saturday afternoon from the local sports centre. You are suspects (they think it was you!). Explain that you were at the cinema together and that you are innocent.

- What film did you see?
- How did you arrive at the cinema?
- What time did you meet?
- Did you eat any popcorn?
- What did you do before the cinema?
- What did you do after the cinema?

The police officer is going to interview you each separately. Be careful or you will all go to prison if you don't give the same story!



## Group B

### Police officers

You think that these children have the sports equipment that disappeared from the sports centre on Saturday afternoon. You are going to interview them one by one to check they are telling the truth.

- What film did you see?
- Did you sit at the front or the back of the cinema?
- What did you have to drink? What did your friends drink? Who paid for the drinks? How much did they cost?
- Was there a lot of publicity before the film started?
- Were there many people in the cinema?
- Did you like the film? Did your friends like the film?
- What time did the film end?
- How did you go back home: by bus, by car or on foot?


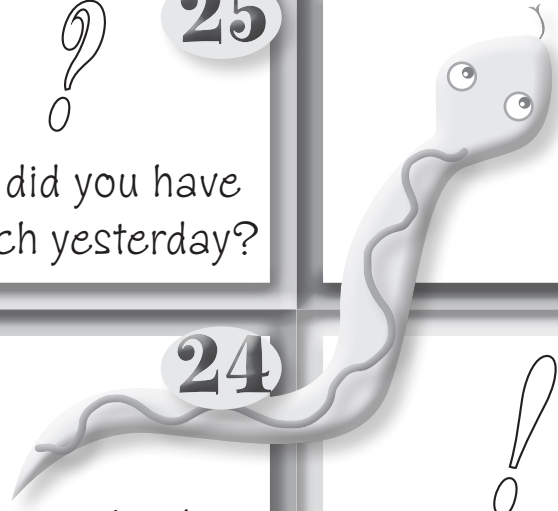




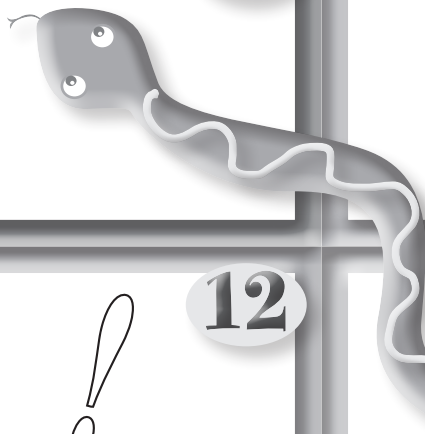
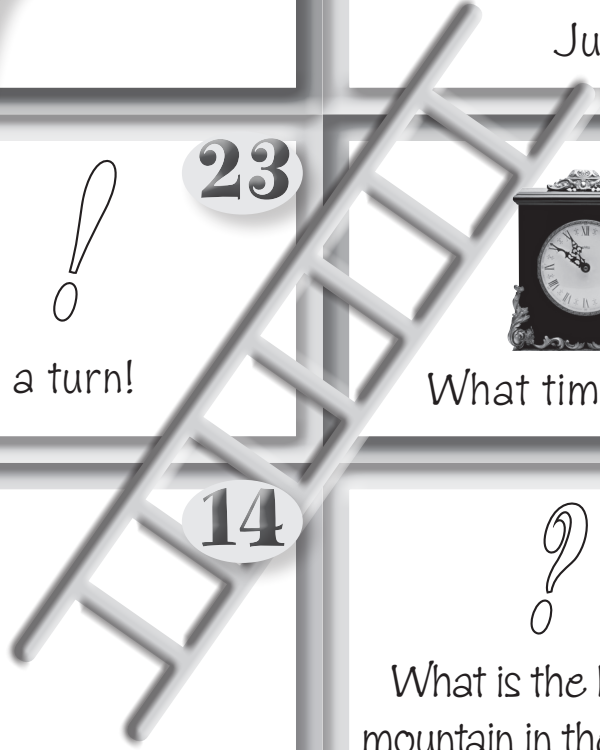







Invent more questions to try and catch the suspects!



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Work in groups. Group A: you are suspects. Work together to establish your story. Group B: you are police officers. Prepare your questions and invent some more to ask. When you are ready, work in pairs and act out your role.

# Play the game!

 25 What did you have for lunch yesterday?	 26	 27 Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?
 24 Are you good at Maths?	 23 Miss a turn!	 22 What time is it?
 13	 14	 15 What is the highest mountain in the world?
 12 Miss a turn!	 11 Name five musical instruments.	 10 What is the capital of France?
 1 What did you do on Saturday?	 2 Say and spell!	 3

**START**

# FINISH



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Name 5 vegetables.

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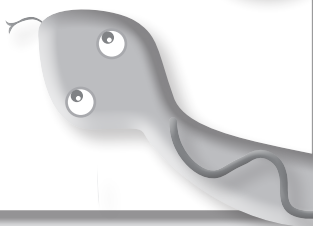
Go back  
three spaces!

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What is  
the longest  
snake?

21



Say and spell!

20



19



Say and spell!

16



Name five fruits.

17

Go  
forward  
two spaces!

18

9



Where do Emperor  
penguins live?

8



Say and spell!

7



Where is the River  
Nile?

4



Name five jobs.

5



What did you have  
for breakfast today?

6



What time is it?

Work in groups. Throw the die and move your counter. The first player to the finish is the winner!