

KIDS TRIVIA

Kids love showing off all the wild fun facts they know, so why not make a game of it!

Ask your guests to form teams with at least one adult per team. Provide each team with a blank answer sheet. Encourage your teams to come up with a creative name for themselves to put at the top of their answer sheet.

Rules:

- Teams have 2 minutes to answer each question.
- You can offer them multiple choices—or not!
- Don't shout answers out loud!
- Decide on your answers as a team.
- Teams submit their answers to the host at the end to be checked, or the host can read the answers out loud and teams can check for themselves.
- HAVE FUN!

Feel free to adapt these rules to fit your game.

1 People and Places: With five World Cup wins, which country has taken home this top soccer prize the most times?

- a. Australia
- b. Brazil**
- c. Germany
- d. South Africa

Answer: Brazil is the only country to have won the World Cup five times.

2 Animals: How tall is a one-year-old giraffe?

- a. 3 feet
- b. 6 feet
- c. 9 feet
- d. 12 feet**

Answer: Giraffes reach a height of about 12 feet by their first birthday.

3 Science and Technology: What is your body's largest organ?

- a. Heart
- b. Brain
- c. Skin**
- d. Lungs

Answer: Your skin is your body's largest organ. On average, humans have about eight pounds of skin.

4 Money: True or false: U.S. paper currency is made out of paper.

- a. False**
- b. True

Answer: False! U.S. "paper" currency is actually 75 percent cotton and 25 percent linen.

5 Animals: The Chihuahua dog breed is native to what country?

- a. Japan
- b. France
- c. Bolivia
- d. Mexico**

Answer: This small dog is named after a Mexican state.

6 Rocks and Minerals: Which type of rock is so full of gas bubbles that it can float?

- a. Pumice**
- b. Obsidian
- c. Ruby
- d. Slate

Answer: Pumice is a porous volcanic rock made when gas and lava solidify rapidly, and it's able to float!

7 Science and Technology: Pong was one of the first video games. What sport was the game based on?

- a. Golf
- b. Tennis**
- c. Soccer
- d. Skiing

Answer: The game of Pong is based on tennis.

8 People and Places: If you ordered bratwurst in Germany, you'd be asking for what kind of food?

- a. Pretzel
- b. Fruit
- c. Sausage**
- d. Cake

Answer: A bratwurst is a type of German sausage. Other types of sausage include currywurst and knockwurst.

9 Nature: Most volcanoes on Earth are concentrated around the "Ring of Fire," which encircles what ocean?

- a. Atlantic
- b. Pacific**
- c. Indian
- d. Arctic

Answer: The Pacific Ocean has more active volcanoes along its shores than any other ocean.

10 Animals: About how fast can a cheetah sprint?

- a. Up to 15 mph
- b. Up to 35 mph
- c. Up to 55 mph
- d. Up to 65 mph**

Answer: Cheetahs can reach speeds of 65 miles an hour over short distances. That's as fast as a car on a highway! After a chase, a cheetah needs half an hour to catch its breath before it can eat.

