LONDON QUIZ



How people get about

- 1. What colour are the buses in London?
- 2. What do they call the underground train system in London?
- 3. What is the river that runs through London called?
- 4. What traditionally is the colour of most taxis in London?
- 5. What is the name of the bear that was found at a London train station? He wears a duffle coat and a hat and likes marmalade sandwiches

Famous places in London

- 1. Where does the Queen live?
- 2. What is the big clock on the Houses of Parliament called?
- 3. What is the Old Bailey?
- 4. What is the name of the square in TV programme EastEnders?
- 5. What is the London Eye?
 - a) A bird
 - b) A Ferris wheel
 - c) A big camera
 - d) A pair of glasses

Sport

- What famous sporting event beginning with the letter O happened in London in 2012?
- 2. What is the name of the famous tennis competition that happens in London?
- 3. Which of these teams plays has their home ground in London?
 - a) Mansfield Town
 - b) Chelsea
 - c) Nottingham Forest
 - d) Manchester United
- 4. What is the football stadium where the FA cup final is played?
- 5. What is played at The Oval?
 - a) Tiddly winks
 - b) Badminton
 - c) Cricket
 - d) Hockey

Famous London people

- 1. Who is the Prime minister in 2020?
- 2. Peggy Mitchell was the land lady of which TV London pub?
- 3. Who in history tried to blow up Parliament (we remember them on Bonfire night)?
- 4. Daniel Radcliffe was born in London. What famous magic film character did he play?
- 5. Kelly Holmes was born in London. She is famous for
 - a) A model
 - b) An MP
 - c) A chef
 - d) An athlete

Cockney rhyming slang

Cockney rhyming slang comes from the East End of London. People say a rhyme for different words

Instead of saying 'boots', they say 'Daisy roots'

Can you guess what these are? Think about the sound of the last word. We have given you clues to help you.

| Rhyming slang | Clues to help you |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Apples and Pears | go up these to bed |
| 2. Dustbin lids | another word for children |
| 3. Ascot races | to keep up their trousers |
| 4. Bees and honey | we need it to buy things |
| 5. Plates of Meat | we put our shoes on these |
| 6. Bob Hope | we need this when we wash our hands |
| 7. Butcher's hook | we use our eyes to do this |
| 8. China Plate | another word for a friend |
| 9. Dog and bone | we use this to talk to people |
| 10. Fireman's hose | we use this to smell things |

Bonus Question

London is the capital of the United Kingdom. Name 5 other cities in Britain

The END of the Quiz

(answers on the next page)

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Answers

How people get about

- 1. Red
- 2. The Tube
- 3. The Thames
- 4. Black
- 5. Paddington

Famous places in London

- 1. Buckingham Palace
- 2. Big Ben
- 3. A criminal court
- 4. Albert Square
- 5. b) A Ferris Wheel

Sport

- 1. Olympics
- 2. Wimbledon
- 3. b) Chelsea
- 4. Wembley
- 5. c) cricket

Famous London people

- 1. Boris Johnson
- 2. The Queen Vic
- 3. Guy Fawks
- 4. Harry Potter
- 5. d) An athlete

Cockney rhyming slang

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| Apples and Pears | Stairs |
| 2. Dustbin lids | Kids |
| 3. Ascot races | Braces |
| 4. Bees and honey | Money |
| 5. Plates of Meat | Feet |
| 6. Bob Hope | Soap |
| 7. Butcher's hook | Look |
| 8. China Plate | Mate |
| 9. Dog and bone | Phone |
| 10. Fireman's hose | Nose |