

Subject question trivia quizzes

Try to make a general knowledge question using one of the question starters below which only one person in the class will get right. You won't get any points if more than one person gets it right, or if no one can guess correctly.

Ask about any question starters that you don't understand, are not sure you used correctly, etc, working together to make suitable questions each time.

Why do the questions below not have extra auxiliary verbs (= grammar verbs, as in "Who do you like?" and "When did he come?")? How are they different from questions that need such verbs?

Work in groups of four or five. Play the same game, but without looking below for help, and with one point if one person in your group can answer correctly.

Share one question which only one person could answer, and see if anyone else in the class knows the answer.

Example trivia subject question starters

1. How many people in the world have/ speak/...?	34. Which politician...?
2. What animal...?	35. Which sea/ ocean/ river/ lake...?
3. What is the most popular... (in/ for...)?	36. Which state allows...?
4. What inspired... to make...?	37. Which station is closest to...?
5. What product...?	38. Which TV series/ TV programme/ TV channel...?
6. Which actor...?	39. Who admitted...?/ Who confessed...?
7. Which advertising campaign...?	40. Who beat...? – Who lost against... in...?
8. Which author...?	41. Who bought... for... dollars (in...)?
9. Which Beatles member...?	42. Who built...?
10. Which billionaire...?	43. Who complained that...?
11. Which bus goes to...?	44. Who criticised... for...?
12. Which city is the capital of...?	45. Who directed...?
13. Which city is the largest in...?	46. Who first flew...?
14. Which city...?	47. Who first sang...?
15. Which company owns/ produces/ sells/ controls/ ...?	48. Who had a hit with...?
16. Which countries border...?	49. Who had to apologise for...?
17. Which country first...?	50. Who has been married to... and...?
18. Which country has banned...?/ Which country forbids...?	51. Who holds the record for...?
19. Which country has the ...est...?	52. Who invented...?
20. Which country is the most...?	53. Who is married to...?
21. Which country produces/ exports...?	54. Who killed...?
22. Which country uses...?	55. Who owns...?/ Who owned...?
23. Which country's capital city...?	56. Who refused to...?
24. Which country's flag is/ has...?	57. Who said...?
25. Which country's patron saint is...?	58. Who sang...?
26. Which famous athlete...?	59. Who starred in...?
27. Which famous... was born in/ on...?	60. Who warned that...?
28. Which island...?	61. Who was married to... (when...)?
29. Which king/ queen...?	62. Who won...?
30. Which Monty Python members...?	63. Who wrote...?
31. Which national park...?	64. Whose advertising slogan...?
32. Which nationality drinks the most...?	65. Whose first film/ job/... was...?
33. Which novelist...?	66. Whose national bird is...?
	67. Whose nickname/ real name/ maiden name/ code name/... name was...?