

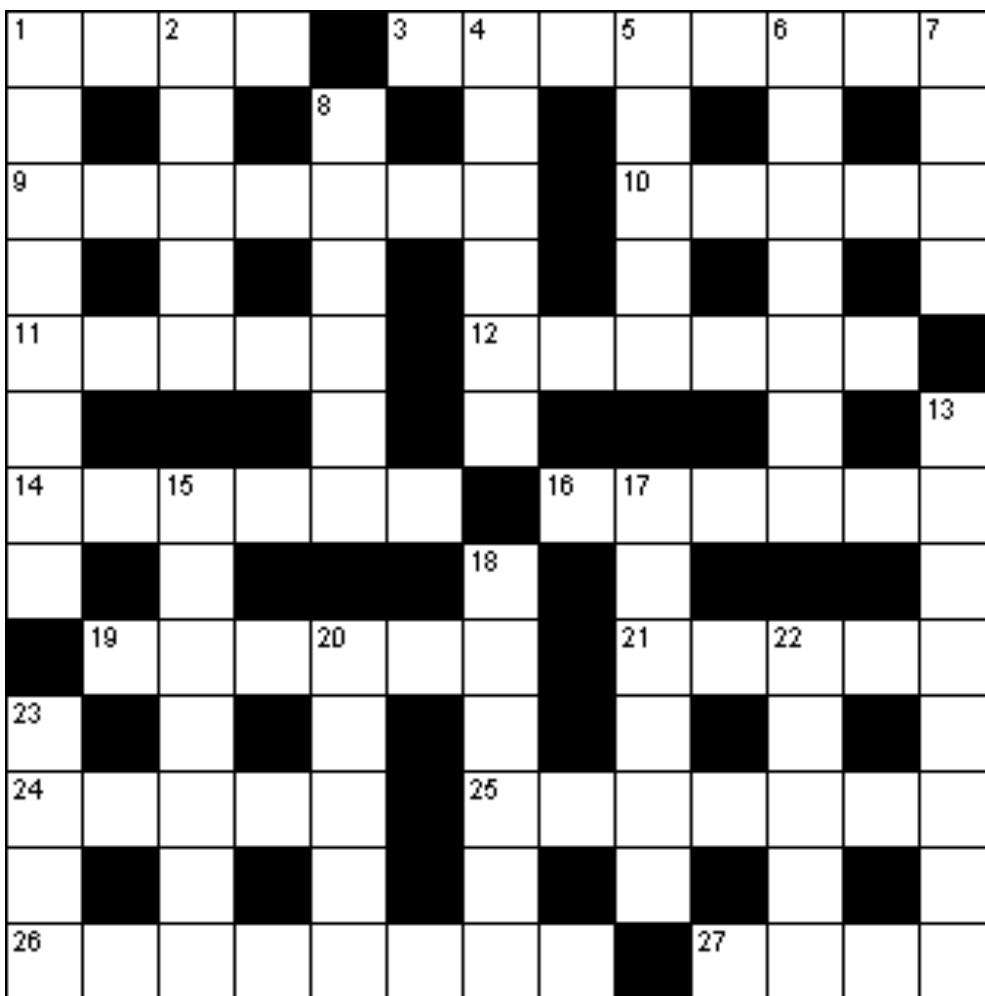


*Puzzles, quizzes and more!*

**WEEK #1**

**QUESTIONS 1 / Day 1**

**Quick Crossword (I)**



**Across**

- 1 Multitude (4)
- 3 Zimbabwe, formerly (8)
- 9 Male sibling (7)
- 10 Fear-stricken state (5)

**Down**

- 1 Wanted (8)
- 2 Sitting Bull's tribe (5)
- 4 Famous public school (6)
- 5 Male duck (5)

**11** Cabs (5)  
**12** Large bodies of water (6)  
**14** Fervent (6)  
**16** Consequence (6)  
**19** Northern Ireland (6)  
**21** Food from heaven (5)  
**24** Easily digested (5)  
**25** Pencilled picture (7)  
**26** Stubbornly persistent (8)  
**27** Fledgling's home (4)

**6** Steadfast (7)  
**7** Weapons (4)  
**8** Selected (6)  
**13** Direct (8)  
**15** Inundated (7)  
**17** Large treeless plains in South America (6)  
**18** Direct (anag) (6)  
**20** Instructor (5)  
**22** Din (5)  
**23** Lowest female singing voice (4)

## Quiz 1

1. Which film won the Oscars for best actor, director and cinematography in 2016?
2. What is a female deer called?
3. What does the B stand for in ASBO?
4. What can be an island, a sweater or a potato?
5. What unit is used to measure horses?
6. What term describes a black and white horse?
7. Which animal does ermine come from?
8. If you have mal de mer, what are you suffering from?
9. The Solidarity movement began in which country?
10. In 1170, which archbishop was murdered?
11. What kind of farm did George Orwell write about?
12. In the proverb, "there is many a slip twixt" what and what?
13. Which monkey shares a blood factor with humans?
14. What type of angle is less than 90 degrees?
15. On which Island is Osborne House?
16. Who first claimed that the world was not flat but a sphere?
17. Who was the first woman to fly the Atlantic single-handed?
18. Which animals communicate by touch, smell and dance?

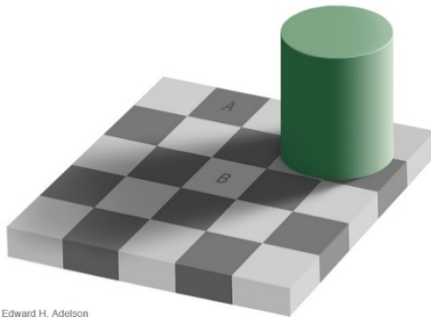
19. Around which French town is the champagne industry centred?
20. At what speed in miles per hour does a wind become a hurricane?

### **Riddles Of The Day** (Thanks to Gay)

Riddle: What has to be broken before you can use it?

Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

### **Brain Teaser**



Which square (A or B) is darker?

### **QUESTIONS 2 / Day 2**

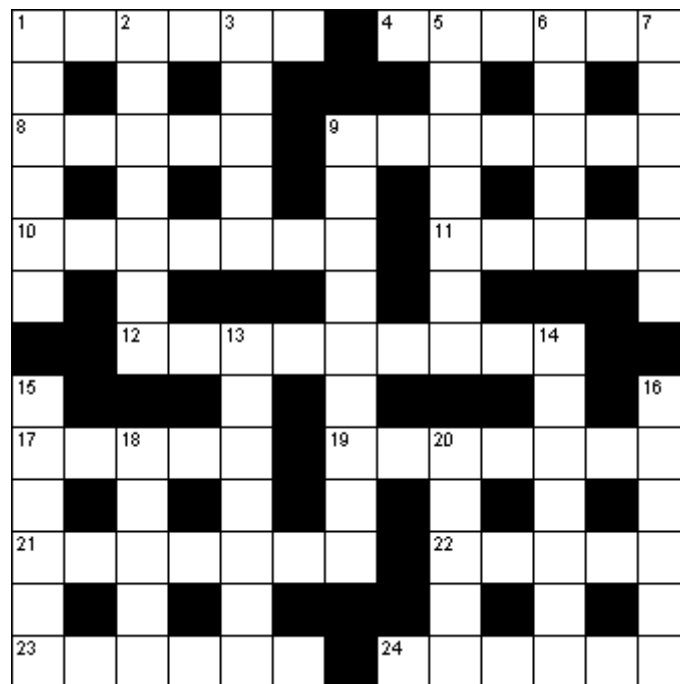
### **Brain Teasers**

- 1) A man is trapped in a room. The room has only two possible exits: two doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing hot sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How does the man escape?
- 2) There are two planes. One is going from New York to London at a speed of 600 MPH. The other is travelling from London to New York at a speed of 500 MPH. When the planes meet which one will be closer to London?

# Riddles

- 1) I am a fruit. I am tasty and provide lots of energy. You can also find me in a calendar. What am I?
- 2) What month of the year has 28 days?
- 3) What is full of holes but still holds water?
- 4) What question can you never answer yes to?
- 5) What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

## Quick Crossword



### Across

- 1 Picture painted on damp plaster (6)
- 4 Shame or social disgrace (6)
- 8 Colloquial saying (5)
- 9 Person of no fixed abode (7)
- 10 Haven (7)

### Down

- 1 Journey by air (6)
- 2 Witty saying (7)
- 3 Carved brooch (5)
- 5 Towing vessel (7)
- 6 Forest clearing (5)

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| <b>11</b> Spells of bowling (5)                    | <b>7</b> Monet, for example (6)         |
| <b>12</b> Carnivore (4-5)                          | <b>9</b> Bones of the spinal column (9) |
| <b>17</b> Abate (3,2)                              | <b>13</b> Inform (7)                    |
| <b>19</b> Let in again (7)                         | <b>14</b> Surviving fragment (7)        |
| <b>21</b> Visualise (7)                            | <b>15</b> In league (6)                 |
| <b>22</b> Tropical fruit often made into jelly (5) | <b>16</b> Exert to the utmost (6)       |
| <b>23</b> Cloth used with polish (6)               | <b>18</b> Russian emperors (5)          |
| <b>24</b> Vanquished (6)                           | <b>20</b> Corner (5)                    |

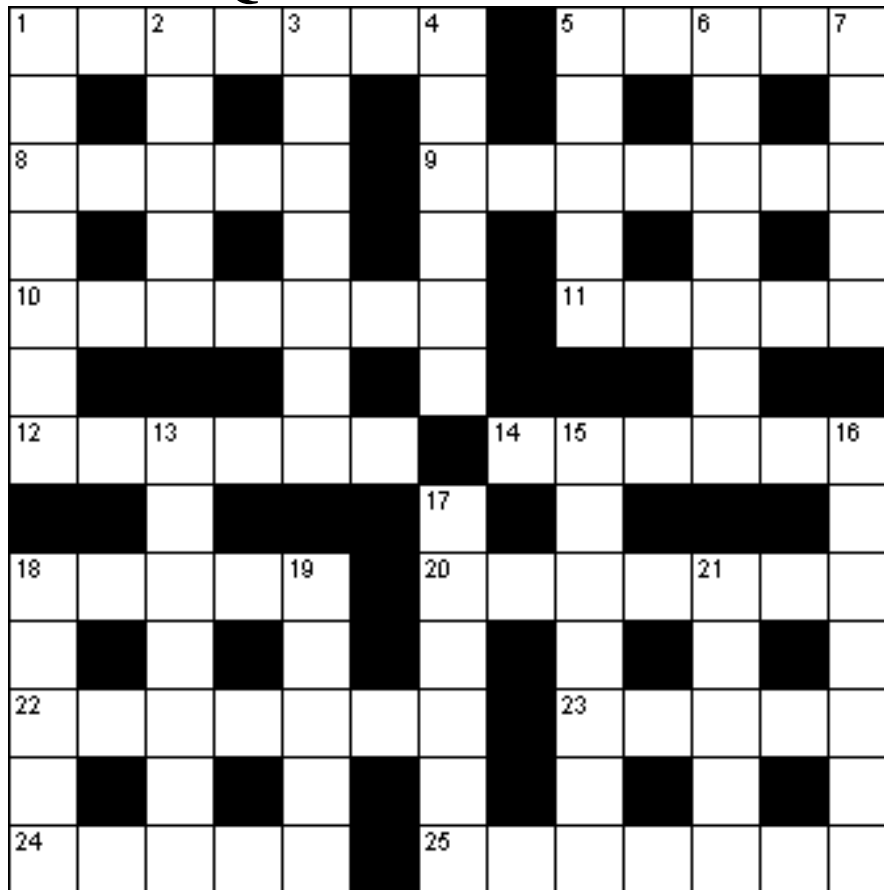
## Quiz

1. Who is Reg Dwight better known as?
2. How many ten pin bowling skittles need knocking down for a strike?
3. How is 77 represented in Roman numerals?
4. Who is the patron saint of music?
5. What are birds of a feather said to do?
6. Who composed the "Moonlight Sonata"?
7. What name is given in law to a person who makes a will?
8. Stephane Grappelli is famous for playing which instrument?
9. What colour were the shirts of Mussolini's Italian Fascists?
10. What is the green colouring in plants called?
11. Which American state does cajun music come from?
12. Which world leader's funeral took place on the day Charles and Camilla were due to be married?
13. In which country is Baden-Baden?

14. Whom did Michael Howard succeed as Tory party leader?
15. Which English king was nicknamed Rufus?
16. Who officially opened the 1936 Olympiade?
17. What was the name of the first talking cartoon?
18. Which competition was organized by Mecca Ltd to coincide with the  
1951 Festival of Britain?
19. Who invented the coordinate system to compare relationships on  
graphs?
20. What colour is the ribbon of the Victoria Cross?

## QUESTIONS 3 / DAY 3

# Quick Crossword



### Across

- 1 Charged with an offence (7)
- 5 Hoodwinked (5)
- 8 Oak nut (5)
- 9 Perplex (7)
- 10 Large house (7)
- 11 Duffer (5)
- 12 More profound (6)
- 14 Pact (6)
- 18 Unit of weight (5)
- 20 Lassos (7)
- 22 Diverge (anag) (7)
- 23 Proverb (5)
- 24 Asparagus shoot (5)
- 25 Toothed wheel (7)

### Down

- 1 Frightened (7)
- 2 Buffoon (5)
- 3 Break of day (7)
- 4 Protect (6)
- 5 Celtic priest (5)
- 6 Pepper (7)
- 7 Southern states of the USA (5)
- 13 Learned (7)
- 15 Dried seedless grape (7)
- 16 Cut apart (7)
- 17 Unpowered aircraft (6)
- 18 Young attendants (5)
- 19 Channel port (5)
- 21 Embarrass (5)

# Quiz

1. Kiss Me Kate is a musical version of which play by Shakespeare?
2. Betz cells are found in which part of the body?
3. What is the only bird that can hover in the air and fly backwards?
4. Who earned the nickname "Slow-hand"?
5. In the Bible, who goes after Mark and before John?
6. The Angel of the North was erected next to which major road?
7. Obstetrics is the study of what?
8. Which bird gave Fleetwood Mac a No. 1 instrumental?
9. In the proverb, speech is silver but what is golden?
10. Who became known as the king of the wild frontier?
11. What is the heavy rain in summer called in Asia?
12. Which London station would you arrive at if you travelled from Ipswich?
13. What fruit are you said to be if you are accompanying a courting couple?
14. Frederick the Great was king of which country?
15. Which city was built on seven hills?
16. Who or what lived in Honalee?



17. Which profession would use the terms occlusion, isohyet and adiabatic?
18. What name is used to describe a baby salmon?
19. In which building did Charles and Camilla hold their civil wedding ceremony?
20. Who is the husband of actress Meera Syal?

#### **QUESTIONS 4 / DAY 4**

## **Riddles**

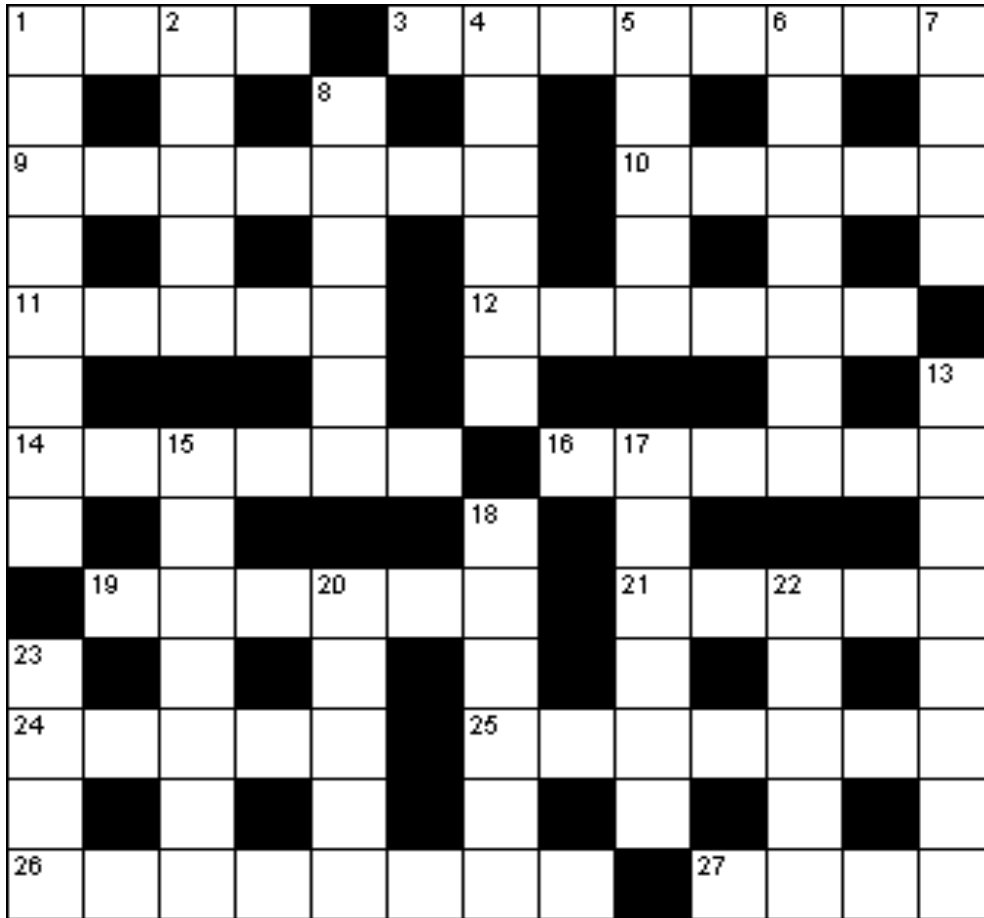
- 1) What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- 2) There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?
- 3) What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- 4) What goes up but never comes down?

# Brain Teaser

A 10x10 grid with handwritten numbers. The grid is divided into four quadrants by a vertical line between columns 4 and 5, and a horizontal line between rows 5 and 6. The numbers are as follows:

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# Quick Crossword



## Across

- 1 Applaud (4)
- 3 Appreciative (8)
- 9 Marionettes (7)
- 10 Synthetic fabric (5)
- 11 Extensive area of land (5)
- 12 Sheen (6)
- 14 Servile follower (6)
- 16 Small quake (6)
- 19 Dried grape (6)
- 21 Worship (5)
- 24 "The Waste Land" poet (5)
- 25 Watered down (7)
- 26 Meant (8)
- 27 Merely (4)

## Down

- 1 Upper-case letters (8)
- 2 First Greek letter (5)
- 4 Outcome (6)
- 5 Melodies (5)
- 6 Pivot (7)
- 7 Come down to earth (4)
- 8 Middle (6)
- 13 Amiable (8)
- 15 Old war vehicle (7)
- 17 Actually (6)
- 18 Keyed up (2,4)
- 20 Old Nick (5)
- 22 Many times (5)
- 23 Abominable snowman (4)

## Quiz

1. Which country did the opera singer Luciano Pavarotti come from?
2. Which is the third largest of the Channel Islands?
3. Who was Liverpool's skipper in the 2005 European Champions League triumph?
4. In which Puccini opera does Mimi appear?
5. How many sides has an octagon?
6. What type of creature is a painted lady?
7. What is a lift for food in a restaurant called?
8. Which Latin phrase means in good faith?
9. What does a misogynist hate?
10. Which American president had a wife known as Ladybird?
11. What name is given to animals that eat plants?
12. What is Delft in the Netherlands famous for?
13. In the Bible, which king had to decide which of two women was the mother of a child?
14. Fletcher Christian led a mutiny on what?
15. Who wrote Under Milk Wood?
16. Who anonymously entered a contest in Monaco to find his lookalike and came third?
17. Where in Spain was Pablo Picasso born?

18. Who was Edward VI's mother?

19. Which sea has no coast?

20. Who was the first Briton to organize a continental holiday tour?

## QUESTIONS 5 / DAY 5

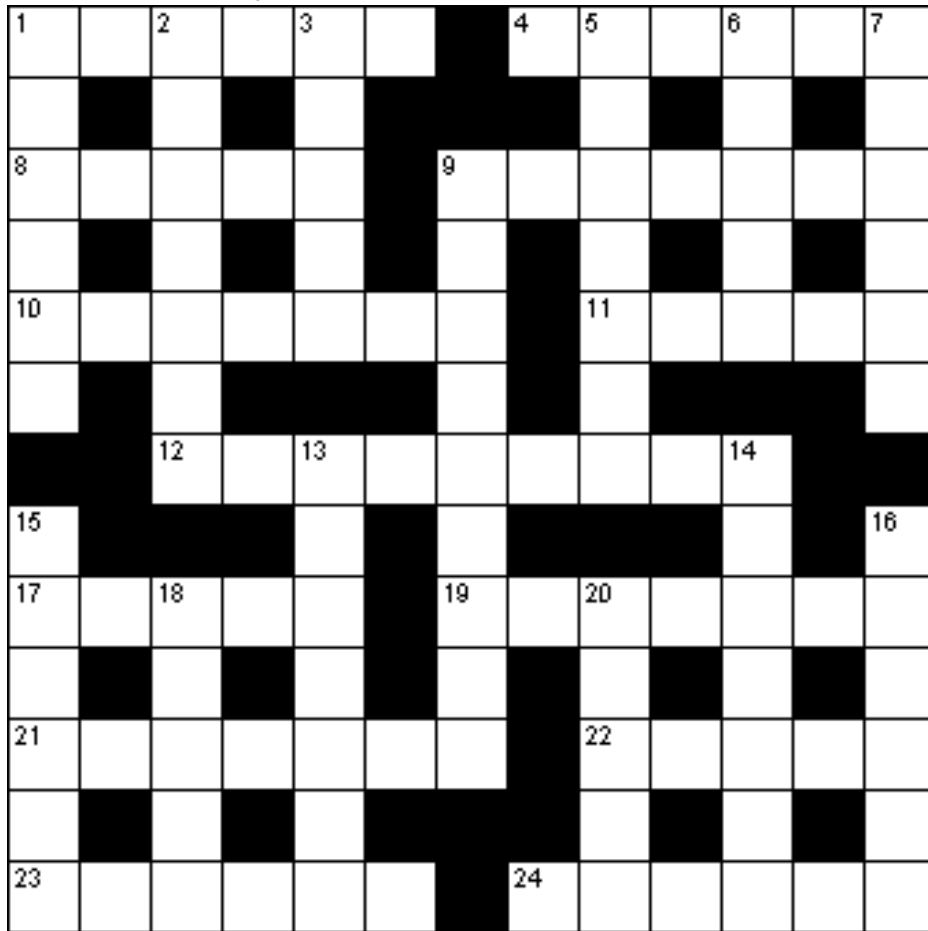
### Word search

## Fruits

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LIME  
BLACKBERRY  
BLUEBERRY  
WATERMELON  
ORANGE  
BANANA  
PAPAYA  
LEMON  
KIWI  
STRAWBERRY  
GRAPE  
APPLE

# Quick Crossword



## Across

- 1 Self-centred person (6)
- 4 Prepared for publication (6)
- 8 Cause of vexation or irritation (5)
- 9 Sumptuous meal (7)
- 10 Surgeon's knife (7)
- 11 Thoughts (5)
- 12 Recovering readily from adversity (9)
- 17 Ransack (5)
- 19 Unbeliever (7)
- 21 Country formerly part of Yugoslavia (7)
- 22 Fallacious (5)
- 23 Happening without warning (6)
- 24 Requiring immediate attention (6)

## Down

- 1 Uncover (6)
- 2 Alfresco (4-3)
- 3 Rams and ewes (5)
- 5 Tooth material (7)
- 6 Agreement to suspend fighting (5)
- 7 Loathe (6)
- 9 Russian stringed instrument (9)
- 13 Ghost (7)
- 14 Immature toad or frog (7)
- 15 Summary (6)
- 16 Burning (6)
- 18 Deluge (5)
- 20 Not so many (5)



## Quiz

1. Which type of calendar is used today in the western world?
2. What instrument can be bass, electric or Spanish?
3. Which female named hurricane devastated New Orleans in September 2005?
4. What do the numbers on opposite sides of a die add up to?
5. Which city is said to have been founded by Romulus and Remus?
6. What is the capital of Hawaii?
7. What is the post code known as in America?
8. What is a common name for the asteroidea which have five arms?
9. Downton Abbey is filmed in real-life country manor?
10. Which animal appears on a British passport with a lion?
11. What does a theodolite measure?
12. Which poisonous gas is given off from a car exhaust?
13. In Scotland, what are Eigg, Muck and Rhum?
14. In Channel 4's 2005 drama about the life of Elizabeth, who played Elizabeth?
15. Robert Menzies was prime minister of which country?
16. Who discovered Oxygen in 1774?
17. How is *a capella* music performed?
18. Which city is known in its own language as Baile Atha Cliath?



19. Kitty Fisher was 18<sup>th</sup> century London's most highly paid what?

20. Which pope was shot by Mehmet Ali Agca on 13 May 1981?