



Australian Teacher

Quizzes
Years 3 & 4

Quizzes may be presented orally with students either raising hands or writing down answers.

Alternatively the quizzes could serve as short research tasks with a 2-3 minute talk to be given on any one of the topics.

*Solutions are in **red** on page immediately following quiz.*

Years 3-4 Quiz 1

1. Which is the smaller?...

town/ village/ city

2. Name a country with 5 letters.

3. I make things look bigger. I have two words. I am a....

4. I am a certain animal that lives on land and in the water. I build dams. I am a

5. Name any colour with 6 letters.

6. I am a vegetable with two o's and two n's I am an

7. What is the world's highest mountain?

8. Name any large mammal that lives close to the North Pole.

9. Why do we see lightning before we hear thunder?

10. Name two striped mammals, each with 5 letters.

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 1

1. village
2. China, Japan, India, Kenya, *others*
3. magnifying glass
4. beaver
5. purple, yellow, orange, silver, violet, *others*
6. onion
7. Mt Everest
8. polar bear, walrus, seal, ...
9. light travels faster than sound
10. zebra, tiger

Years 3-4 Quiz 2

1. Can you name three dinosaurs?
2. Which is the biggest:
sun/ Earth/ moon ?
3. I am a very large bird that cannot fly. I can run fast. I begin with o. I am an ?
4. What is the imaginary line around the middle of the earth called?
5. A *wallaby* is a
mammal/ reptile/ amphibian
6. The flag of the USA is red, white and ?
7. A boulder is a very large
tree/ rock/ mushroom
8. Which month has the fewest days?
9. A finch is a
fish/ mammal/ bird
10. How many sides altogether do 5 rectangles have?

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 2

1. *(teacher)*

2. sun

3. ostrich

4. equator

5. mammal

6. blue

7. rock

8. February

9. bird

10. twenty

Years 3-4 Quiz 3

1. Which one doesn't belong?

moon/ Venus/ Mars/ Saturn/ Neptune

2. How many syllables in the word *electricity*?

3. How much is a quarter of \$20?

4. What time is twenty minutes earlier than 10.15?

5. Which large country in South America begins with B?

6. In which country is the city of Beijing?

7. What is the 4th last letter of the alphabet?

8. How many sides has an octagon?

9. Which great river of South America contains in its name both the first and the last letters of the alphabet?

10. A lady gives birth to quadruplets. How many new babies does she have?

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 3

1. moon

2. five

3. \$5

4. 09.55

5. Brazil

6. China

7. W

8. eight

9. Amazon

10. four

Years 3-4 Quiz 4

1. What is a baby swan called?
2. This large musical instrument with pipes is sometimes seen in a church.
3. What is the time when it is 30 minutes later than 6.45?
4. Two triangles and two squares: how many sides altogether?
5. How many millimetres in two-and-a-half centimetres?
6. Name a sport with four letters and beginning with g.
7. What has electricity in it and it rhymes with 'dark'?
8. How many different vowels in 'ocean'?
9. Can you name a fish beginning with m?
10. What is the 5th last letter of 'banana'?

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 4

1. cygnet

2. organ

3. 7.15

4. 14

5. 25

6. golf

7. spark

8. 3

9. marlin, mackerel, etc

10. a

Years 3-4 Quiz 5

1. Can you name a country beginning with I and it has 5 letters?
2. This word rhymes with puzzle and it means to drink very quickly.
3. Which is longer, 6 cm or 55 mm?
4. In the word triangle what does tri mean?
5. Which board game has pieces called King, Queen and Bishop?
6. Which sport uses bows, arrows and targets?
7. What are elephants' tusks made of?
8. Is the centre of the Earth warm, cool, very hot or very cold?
9. Does the Earth spin, revolve or both
10. Which gas do we (humans) breathe out?

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 5

1. India or Italy
2. guzzle
3. 6cm
4. three
5. chess
6. archery
7. ivory
8. very hot
9. both
10. carbon dioxide

Years 3-4 Quiz 6

1. Is the North Pole in the Arctic region or in Antarctica?
2. What, beginning with the letters *sw*, is used in the sport of fencing?
3. Do we eat currants or currents?
4. What type of footwear begins with the letters *sl* ?
5. If you divide 60 by 11 what is the remainder?
6. Which large animal with four letters in its name hibernates in winter?
7. Which season's name ends with a silent letter?
8. What is the common name for spectacles?
9. Which country has a famous structure called the Great Wall?
10. Which one is not an ape: *chimpanzee, monkey, gorilla*

Solutions to Years 3-4 Quiz 6

1. Arctic
2. sword(s)
3. currants
4. slippers
5. 5
6. bear
7. autumn
8. glasses
9. China
10. monkey