December 2026 quiz: Round 1

General knowledge and words · questions 1 to 5

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1. How many sides does a hexagon have?

   Answer: _____

2. What do we call a word that reads the same backwards as forwards, such as level?

   Answer: _____

3. What is the capital city of Canada?

   Answer: _____

4. How many years of marriage does a golden wedding anniversary mark?

   Answer: _____

5. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

   Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 1

General knowledge and words · questions 6 to 10

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 In which year did people first walk on the Moon?

Answer: _____

7 How long is a fortnight?

Answer: _____

8 How many keys does a standard modern piano have?

Answer: _____

9 Who painted the Mona Lisa?

Answer: _____

10 Which letter is used most often in written English?

Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 2

Nature and places · questions 1 to 5

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1. What is the largest ocean on Earth?

   Answer: _____

2. Which flightless bird is a national symbol of New Zealand?

   Answer: _____

3. What is the highest mountain above sea level?

   Answer: _____

4. How many legs does a spider have?

   Answer: _____

5. What is the longest river in Australia? (Australia question)

   Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 2

Nature and places · questions 6 to 10

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 In which city does the Statue of Liberty stand?

Answer: _____

7 Which tree grows acorns?

Answer: _____

8 What is the capital city of Scotland?

Answer: _____

9 What is the largest land animal alive today?

Answer: _____

10 Which is the largest of the Great Lakes of North America?

Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 3

Food, music and films · questions 1 to 5

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1. The pavlova dessert was named after a famous what?

   Answer: _____

2. What is the main ingredient of guacamole?

   Answer: _____

3. Which nut is ground to make marzipan?

   Answer: _____

4. What kind of fruit is a Granny Smith?

   Answer: _____

5. Which spice comes from the dried threads of a crocus flower?

   Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 3

Food, music and films · questions 6 to 10

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 In which 1965 film did Julie Andrews play Maria von Trapp?

Answer: _____

7 From which English city did the Beatles come?

Answer: _____

8 Which singer was called the King of Rock and Roll?

Answer: _____

9 Which Swedish group won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974?

Answer: _____

10 Who played Eliza Doolittle in the 1964 film My Fair Lady?

Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 4

December days · questions 1 to 5

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

1. December takes its name from the Latin word for which number?

   Answer: _____

2. The December solstice is the shortest day in the UK and the US. What is it in New Zealand and Australia?

   Answer: _____

3. In which year did the Wright brothers make the first powered aeroplane flight, on 17 December?

   Answer: _____

4. Which explorer led the first team to reach the South Pole, on 14 December 1911?

   Answer: _____

5. Which Dutch explorer was the first European known to sight New Zealand, in December 1642? (New Zealand question)

   Answer: _____

December 2026 quiz: Round 4

December days · questions 6 to 10

Team: _____ **Score:** _____

6 For how many nights is Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, celebrated?

Answer: _____

7 On 16 December 1773, protesters in Boston threw what into the harbour? (US question)

Answer: _____

8 In December 1952, a thick smog covered which city for five days? (UK question)

Answer: _____

9 Which famous yacht race starts in Sydney Harbour on 26 December each year? (Australia question)

Answer: _____

10 Nobel Prizes are presented every 10 December, the anniversary of whose death?

Answer: _____