Free Music Question Pack

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Music quiz 1

1. In August 1984, what was the first solo number 1 hit for singer George Michael?
2. Who first had a hit with the song "Beyond the Sea", Frank Sinatra or Bobby Darin?
3. Which English comedy actor and musician was best known for creating the characters of John Shuttleworth and Jilted John
4. “Money for Nothing” by Dire Straits was the first video shown on which TV channel?
5. On which television show did we first hear The Chicken Song
6. Which singer was the subject of the television documentary Tiaras & Tantrums?
7. What type of ‘Fever’ did the Bee Gees have?
8. Which singer released the 2017 album, Human?
9. How many ‘Seconds’ was a Number 1 hit for So Solid Crew in 2001?
10. Which song starts: I don't want half-hearted love affairs, I need someone who really cares, Life is too short to play silly games.

Music quiz 2

1. "Billie Jean" was a number-one single from which Michael Jackson album?
2. Martin Fry was the lead singer of which 80’s pop group?
3. Which member of the Beatles had the same Christian name as the inventor of the dental drill?
4. Which female singer performed with the Miami Sound Machine?
5. What was the band U2's first number 1 hit in the UK?
6. Which American city is the home of Motown?
7. Who was the only female TV presenter at the original Live Aid concert?
8. The Spice Girls recorded their early hits on which record label?
9. In the movie Grease, which is the first song, aftr the opening credits, sung by the movie's full cast?
10. Who had the 90s hit song Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm?

Music quiz 3

1. Which singer had a UK number 1 hit with Sorry in 2015?
2. Which pop group was the best-selling act in the UK during the 1970s?
3. Which 1978 song featured the line ‘Gordon is a moron’?
4. Which female singer featured on Take That’s hit Re-light My Fire?
5. Which group had a Number 1 hit in 1991 with Should I Stay or Should I Go?
6. What is the first Christian name mentioned in the Beautiful South hit "Song for Whoever"?

7. Which group took Aha’s hit Take On Me to Number 1 in 2000?
8. Who sang Band on the Run with Dave Grohl at Glastonbury 2022?
9. In the song of the same name, where is Heartbreak Hotel?
10. Who had a 1984 hit with What’s Love Got to Do With It?

Music quiz 4

1. Who sang the lead vocals on the Commodores' hit "Three Times a Lady"?
2. Musically, who was the Dandy Highwayman in the early 80s?
3. Which television cop actor had 4 UK top-ten hits in the 70’s?
4. What triangular-shaped instrument is the national instrument of Russia?
5. The Dua Lipa number one UK hit Dance the Night featured in what 2023 movie?
6. What girl's name was the title of a Police hit song in 1979?
7. What musical instrument did Animal play in the Muppets band?
8. Which creature featured in the title of a Nelly Furtado hit from the year 2000?
9. Roland Gift was the lead singer of which pop group?
10. Manchild was a 2025 hit single for which female singer?

Music quiz 5

1. What song did Katy Perry sing in space?
2. Who, according to the song, sold cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh?
3. The Show was a 2023 chart-topping album for which One Direction member?
4. Who sang Like a Virgin in 1984?
5. In what 80s hit does Cyndi Lauper sing about “The Phone Rings in the middle of the night”?
6. Which of the Fab Four wrote the Beatles' hit song "All You Need Is Love"?
7. Who was the famous blonde lady in ABBA?
8. What was the name of Rihanna’s debut single released in 2005?
9. Which 2000s hit has the line "My loneliness is killing me..."?
10. In what language was Shakira’s first full-length album released in the early 90s?

Music quiz 6

1. Colonel Tom Parker was the musical manager of which famous singer?
2. What was singer Bing Crosby’s real first name?
3. How many types of hair colour did McFly sing about?
4. Which female singer won the Eurovision Song Contest for England in 1969?
5. Which male singing voice is between Tenor and Bass?
6. Which Boomtown Rats hit was about an American girl who shot her school friends?
7. Which song returned to the Number One position in the UK 37-years after its release, after it was included on the TV show, 'Stranger Things' in 2022?

8. Which member of the Beatles was the first to become a grandfather?
9. Which female singer released the 2016 album entitled Lemonade?
10. Which boy's name took Sister Sledge to the top of the charts in 1985?

Music quiz 7

1. Who had a 2024 hit with the song Espresso?
2. What is the name of the family in the classic, 'The Sound of Music'?
3. Which group had a hit in 1980 with Lip Up Fatty?
4. Which song contains the line; There is good and bad in everyone. We learn to live when we learn to give each other?
5. Which singer became known as The Walrus of Love?
6. A famine in which country led to the Band Aid charity?
7. Who or what did Abba want after midnight in their hit Gimme Gimme Gimme?
8. What was bad in the title of a Bon Jovi hit from 1988?
9. Along with Tim Rice and Hans Zimmer, who did the music for the Disney movie The Lion King?
10. Who had a hit in 2000 with Why Does My Heart Feel So Bad?

Music quiz 8

1. Complete the name of this 1980s group - Living In A...?
2. What type of "Lines" was an album by Blondie?
3. In what decade was Shakira's "Waka Waka" song used as the official World Cup song?
4. Barbara Bach is the wife of which member of The Beatles?
5. Who sang the theme to the James Bond film For Your Eyes Only?
6. Northern Star was the first solo album by which of the Spice Girls?
7. Which country singing star is the subject of the book Not Dumb, Not Blonde?
8. Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Jennifer Rush and Huey Lewis and the News all had different hit singles with which same title?
9. Which 1982 single was the only UK number one hit for Madness?
10. Which song contains the line - I said, "I'll see you later," and I give her some old chat?

Music quiz 9

1. Which Australian singer closed Radio 2’s Party in the Park in 2022?
2. Which singer is a huge fan of Heinz tomato ketchup and Ipswich Town football club?
3. Which UK band won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1976?
4. Who sang about Daisies in the 2026 UK charts?
5. Who was the first-ever artist to be heard on the NOW albums, NOW 1 Track 1?
6. Which member of The Beatles formed the Dark Horse record label?
7. Which group had a hit in 1994 with The Sign?

8. Both born in 1941, who is the oldest, Paul Simon or Art Garfunkel?
9. Which colourful song was a top 5 hit in the UK in 2000 for the band Coldplay?

Music quiz 10

1. ELO had which hit song with Olivia Newton-John?
2. For which musical instrument did George Formby become famous?
3. What was the name of All Saints' first Number 1 single?
4. Which Bill Oddie song with The Goodies reached No. 4 in the charts in 1975?
5. According to Jennifer Lopez in 2002, who came from the block?
6. In 1974, who sang about Bridget the Midget?
7. In 2023, who brought us The Ballad of a Homeschooled Girl?
8. In what decade did Bucks Fizz win the Eurovision Song Contest?
9. Who duetted with Michael Jackson on the 1982 hit The Girl is Mine?
10. Which girl's name was a hit for The Police in 1978?

Music quiz 11

1. Which group had a Number 1 hit with Under the Moon Of Love in 1976?
2. Whose autobiography was called Moonwalker?
3. Which composer wrote The Moonlight Sonata?
4. Who was the first member of the original Take That lineup to have a solo number 1 hit?
5. Which brass instrument can play the lowest note?
6. What is the name of the Barber of Seville in the opera of that name?
7. Who had a Number 1 hit in 1980 with Together We Are Beautiful?
8. Which was the first James Bond theme song to be nominated for an Oscar?
9. Which group was formed by David Byrne in 1975?
10. The first record released on the 2-Tone label was Gangsters, by which group?

Music quiz 12

1. In which Yorkshire city was the group ABC formed?
2. According to a hit song by Bonnie Tyler, she was lost where?
3. Who died in 1994 and was the lead singer of the band Nirvana?
4. Who was the manager of the Beatles?
5. Who sang the theme tune to the Bond movie Die Another Day?
6. Which Beatles song contains the line; When I'm home, everything seems to be right when I'm home, feeling you holding me tight?
7. Which southern hemisphere band took their name from a cramped apartment they once shared?
8. In what decade was the first NOW album released?

9. What Miley Cyrus song was the best-selling hit of 2023?
10. Which No Doubt member has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

Music quiz 13

1. Which Welshman had the UK’s best-selling single of 1966?
2. Which Oasis song became the fans' anthem for the England football team at the 2026 World Cup?
3. Elvis Costello sang about which flowers in 1981?
4. Which band took their name from a character in the movie Barbarella?
5. Which band released the album Regatta de Blanc?
6. Let's Dance was the only solo number 1 for David Bowie not to feature which character?
7. Arpa is the Italian word for which instrument?
8. What did Sandi Thom wish she had in her hair in 2005?
9. Generation Terrorists was the debut album for which band?
10. Which group had a hit with Candy Girl in 1983?

Music quiz 14

1. Which song by The Beatles starts with the lyrics, Got a good reason for taking the easy way out?
2. In a song by the Four Seasons, which month and year did they declare Oh, What a Night?
3. Which group had a hit in 1990 with ‘Groove Is in the Heart’?
4. Who had hits with Torn and Big Mistake in the late 90s?
5. What boy band said: “Bye, bye, bye”?
6. What 1985 single brought together stars like Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie, and Diana Ross?
7. Who directed the groundbreaking 1983 music video for Thriller?
8. What song by Seal featured in the movie Batman Forever?
9. In which film was the song Moon River first featured?
10. What is the surname of the singer Beyoncé?

Music quiz 15

1. Which group had a hit in 1991 with “Smells Like Teen Spirit”?
2. In the lyrics of Oliver’s Army by Elvis Costello, where in the world was “Up for Grabs”
3. Give the nationality of composer Franz Liszt?
4. What was a hit for Madness first, It Must Be Love or Our House?
5. Who had a hit record in 2008 with All Summer Long?
6. In 1997, who replaced Phil Collins as lead singer of Genesis?
7. What were Katrina & The Waves walking on in their hit song?

8. From which Tom Jones song do we get the lyrics - Down the lane I walk with my sweet Mary?

9. Complete the title of this hit for Prodigy - Smack My.....

10. Which duo had a hit in 1961 with Walk Right Back?

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Music quiz 1

1. Careless Whisper
2. Bobby Darin
3. Graham Fellows
4. MTV Europe
5. Spitting Image
6. Elton John
7. Night Fever
8. Rag'N'Bone Man
9. 21 Seconds
10. Perfect - Fairground Attraction ↑

Music quiz 2

1. Thriller
2. ABC
3. George Harrison
4. Gloria Estefan
5. Desire
6. Detroit
7. Janice Long
8. Virgin
9. Summer Nights
10. Perfect - Crash Test Dummies ↑

Music quiz 3

1. Justin Bieber
2. ABBA
3. Jilted John by Jilted John
4. Lulu
5. The Clash
6. Shirley
7. A1
8. Paul McCartney
9. Lonely Street
10. Tina Turner ↑

Music quiz 4

1. Lionel Richie
2. Adam Ant
3. David Soul
4. Balalaika
5. Barbie
6. Roxanne

7. Drums
8. Bird, from I'm Like a Bird
9. Fine Young Cannibals
10. Sabrina Carpenter ↑

Music quiz 5

1. What a Wonderful World
2. Molly Malone
3. Niall Horan
4. Madonna
5. Girls just wanna have fun
6. John Lennon
7. Agnetha Faltskog
8. Pon de Replay
9. Baby One More Time
10. Spanish ↑

Music quiz 6

1. Elvis Presley
2. Harry
3. Five
4. Lulu
5. Baritone
6. I Don't Like Mondays
7. Running up that hill
8. Ringo Starr
9. Beyoncé
10. Franky ↑

Music quiz 7

1. Sabrina Carpenter
2. Von Trap
3. Bad Manners
4. Ebony & Ivory
5. Barry White
6. Ethiopia
7. A Man
8. Bad Medicine
9. Elton John
10. Moby ↑

Music quiz 8

1. Box
2. Parallel
3. The 2010s - 2010
4. Ringo Starr

5. Sheena Easton
6. Mel C
7. Dolly Parton
8. Power of Love
9. House of Fun
10. Cool for Cats ↑

Music quiz 9

1. Kylie Minogue
2. Ed Sheeran
3. Brotherhood of Man
4. Justin Bieber
5. Phil Collins -You Can't Hurry Love
6. George Harrison
7. Ace of Base
8. Paul Simon
9. Yellow ↑

Music quiz 10

1. Xanadu
2. Ukulele
3. NEVER EVER
4. The Funky Gibbon
5. Jenny
6. Ray Stevens
7. Olivia Rodrigo
8. The 1980s - 1981
9. Paul McCartney
10. Roxanne ↑

Music quiz 11

1. Showaddywaddy
2. Michael Jackson
3. Beethoven
4. Gary Barlow
5. The Tuba
6. Figaro
7. Fern Kinney
8. Live And Let Die
9. Talking Heads
10. The Specials ↑

Music quiz 12

1. Sheffield
2. France
3. Kurt Cobain

4. Brian Epstein
5. Madonna
6. Hard Days Night
7. Crowded House
8. The 1980s - 1983
9. Flowers
10. Gwen Stefani ↑

Music quiz 13

1. Tom Jones
2. Wonderwall
3. Roses
4. Duran Duran
5. The Police
6. Major Tom
7. Harp
8. Flowers
9. Manic Street Preachers
10. New Edition ↑

Music quiz 14

1. Day Tripper
2. December 1963
3. Dee-Lite
4. Natalie Imbruglia
5. *NSYNC
6. We Are the World
7. John Landis
8. Kiss From a Rose
9. Breakfast at Tiffany’s
10. Knowles-Carter ↑

Music quiz 15

1. Nirvana
2. Hong Kong
3. Hungarian
4. It Must Be Love
5. Kid Rock
6. Ray Wilson
7. On Sunshine
8. The Green Green Grass of Home
9. Bitch Up
10. Everly Brothers ↑