



The Big Large-Print *Trivia Pack*

Fifty questions from the 1950s, 60s and 70s, two picture puzzles, and all the answers at the back. Grab a pencil, and let's see how sharp you are today.



50

questions in five rounds

2

Spot the Difference
puzzles

1

score sheet for up to
four players



How to play

- 1 Print the pages you need.** One copy of the questions for every player. The answers are on the last pages: print them once, for whoever checks the scores.
- 2 Circle one letter for each question.** A, B, C or D. If you're not sure, take a guess. There's no penalty for a wrong answer.
- 3 Find the differences.** Each picture puzzle has ten differences between the top and bottom pictures. Circle them on the bottom picture.
- 4 Check your answers and add up your score.** One point for each right answer and one for each difference you find. Use the score sheet to compare.
- 5 Playing in a group?** One person reads the questions out loud and gives everyone ten seconds to answer, just like on our YouTube channel, Quizzes for Seniors.



Round 1: Music

QUESTIONS 1–5

1. Which singer was known as "Ol' Blue Eyes"?

- ☐ A Dean Martin
- ☐ B Frank Sinatra
- ☐ C Bing Crosby
- ☐ D Perry Como

2. Who was the first to record "Blue Suede Shoes", in 1956?

- ☐ A Elvis Presley
- ☐ B Buddy Holly
- ☐ C Carl Perkins
- ☐ D Jerry Lee Lewis

3. Diana Ross first became famous as the lead singer of which group?

- ☐ A The Supremes
- ☐ B The Ronettes
- ☐ C The Shirelles
- ☐ D The Marvelettes

4. What was the name of Buddy Holly's band?

- ☐ A The Comets
- ☐ B The Platters
- ☐ C The Drifters
- ☐ D The Crickets

5. Who had a hit with "Johnny B. Goode" in 1958?

- ☐ A Little Richard
- ☐ B Chuck Berry
- ☐ C Fats Domino
- ☐ D Ray Charles



Round 1: Music

QUESTIONS 6–10

6. Which group won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974 with "Waterloo"?

☐ A ABBA

☐ B The Carpenters

☐ C Bucks Fizz

☐ D Brotherhood of Man

7. Finish the title of Simon & Garfunkel's 1970 hit: "Bridge Over Troubled ____"

☐ A Times

☐ B Hearts

☐ C Water

☐ D Skies

8. Elvis Presley sang "Jailhouse Rock" in 1957. What was it written for?

☐ A A TV commercial

☐ B A film of the same name

☐ C A Broadway show

☐ D A radio play

9. Which instrument did Louis Armstrong famously play?

☐ A Saxophone

☐ B Clarinet

☐ C Piano

☐ D Trumpet

10. How many Gibb brothers made up the Bee Gees?

☐ A Two

☐ B Three

☐ C Four

☐ D Five



Round 2: TV & Movies

QUESTIONS 11–15

11. Who starred in "I Love Lucy"?

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| ☐ A Lucille Ball | ☐ B Doris Day |
| ☐ C Mary Tyler Moore | ☐ D Carol Burnett |

12. In the 1939 film "The Wizard of Oz", what were Dorothy's slippers made to look like?

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| ☐ A Gold | ☐ B Silver |
| ☐ C Ruby | ☐ D Glass |

13. Which TV western followed the Cartwright family on the Ponderosa ranch?

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| ☐ A Gunsmoke | ☐ B Bonanza |
| ☐ C Rawhide | ☐ D The Big Valley |

14. In which 1965 film did Julie Andrews play Maria?

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| ☐ A Mary Poppins | ☐ B My Fair Lady |
| ☐ C Oliver! | ☐ D The Sound of Music |

15. Which TV family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane?

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| ☐ A The Munsters | ☐ B The Addams Family |
| ☐ C The Brady Bunch | ☐ D The Partridge Family |



Round 2: TV & Movies

QUESTIONS 16–20

16. Who introduced Johnny Carson every night with "Here's Johnny!"?

- ☐ A Dick Clark
- ☐ B Ed Sullivan
- ☐ C Ed McMahon
- ☐ D Doc Severinsen

17. In which show did Barbara Eden play a genie?

- ☐ A Bewitched
- ☐ B I Dream of Jeannie
- ☐ C My Favorite Martian
- ☐ D Gilligan's Island

18. Which newsman signed off with "And that's the way it is"?

- ☐ A Walter Cronkite
- ☐ B Dan Rather
- ☐ C Edward R. Murrow
- ☐ D David Brinkley

19. The TV series "M*A*S*H" was set during which war?

- ☐ A World War II
- ☐ B The Vietnam War
- ☐ C World War I
- ☐ D The Korean War

20. Which film star was nicknamed "The Duke"?

- ☐ A Gary Cooper
- ☐ B John Wayne
- ☐ C Clint Eastwood
- ☐ D James Stewart



Spot the Difference

IN THE KITCHEN

There are **ten differences** between these two pictures. Circle them on the bottom one.

I found of 10





Round 3: Everyday Life

QUESTIONS 21–25

21. Roughly how much did a gallon of gas cost in America in 1960?

- ☐ A 11 cents
- ☐ B 31 cents
- ☐ C 91 cents
- ☐ D \$1.31

22. In which decade did Swanson's TV dinners first appear?

- ☐ A 1930s
- ☐ B 1940s
- ☐ C 1950s
- ☐ D 1960s

23. What did you leave on the doorstep for the milkman?

- ☐ A Empty bottles
- ☐ B A tip in an envelope
- ☐ C Your shopping list
- ☐ D A pint of cream

24. What was a telephone "party line"?

- ☐ A A line for ordering party food
- ☐ B A free line on holidays
- ☐ C A line only for long-distance calls
- ☐ D One line shared by several homes

25. What did you do with S&H Green Stamps?

- ☐ A Mailed letters with them
- ☐ B Saved them in books for gifts
- ☐ C Played bingo with them
- ☐ D Paid the milkman



Round 3: Everyday Life

QUESTIONS 26–30

26. What was sold at a Tupperware party?

- ☐ A Cosmetics
- ☐ B Plastic food containers
- ☐ C Kitchen knives
- ☐ D Encyclopedias

27. How did most people change the TV channel in the 1950s?

- ☐ A With a remote control
- ☐ B By clapping their hands
- ☐ C By turning a dial on the set
- ☐ D By calling the station

28. What was a "drive-in"?

- ☐ A A car wash
- ☐ B An open-air cinema you watched from your car
- ☐ C A petrol station
- ☐ D A driving school

29. What was a "soda jerk"?

- ☐ A A fizzy drink
- ☐ B A dance step
- ☐ C Someone who served at a soda fountain
- ☐ D A rude customer

30. What was the Sears "Wish Book"?

- ☐ A A diary for teenagers
- ☐ B A book of wishes for weddings
- ☐ C A cookbook
- ☐ D The Christmas catalogue



Round 4: Sayings & Slang

QUESTIONS 31–35

31. If someone told you to "cool it", what did they mean?

- ☐ A Calm down
- ☐ B Open a window
- ☐ C Have a cold drink
- ☐ D Hurry up

32. In the fifties, calling someone a "square" meant they were...

- ☐ A Very clever
- ☐ B Old-fashioned
- ☐ C Strong
- ☐ D Honest

33. What did "far out" mean in the sixties?

- ☐ A A long way away
- ☐ B Boring
- ☐ C Amazing or unusual
- ☐ D Lost

34. In sixties slang, what was "bread"?

- ☐ A A sandwich
- ☐ B A friend
- ☐ C A car
- ☐ D Money

35. If you invited friends to your "pad", where were they going?

- ☐ A Your home
- ☐ B The park
- ☐ C A dance hall
- ☐ D The beach



Round 4: Sayings & Slang

QUESTIONS 36–40

36. Finish the saying: "See you later, ____"

- ☐ A Crocodile
- ☐ B Alligator
- ☐ C Navigator
- ☐ D Elevator

37. What did it mean if a couple was "going steady"?

- ☐ A They were engaged
- ☐ B They had a job together
- ☐ C They were only dating each other
- ☐ D They had just broken up

38. On a Saturday night, what did teenagers mean by "cruising"?

- ☐ A Taking a boat trip
- ☐ B Driving slowly up and down the main street
- ☐ C Going to the cinema
- ☐ D Roller skating

39. What was "hi-fi" short for?

- ☐ A High fidelity
- ☐ B High finance
- ☐ C High fashion
- ☐ D High fives

40. What did "Hang loose!" mean?

- ☐ A Hold on tight
- ☐ B Hang up the phone
- ☐ C Relax and take it easy
- ☐ D Go to bed

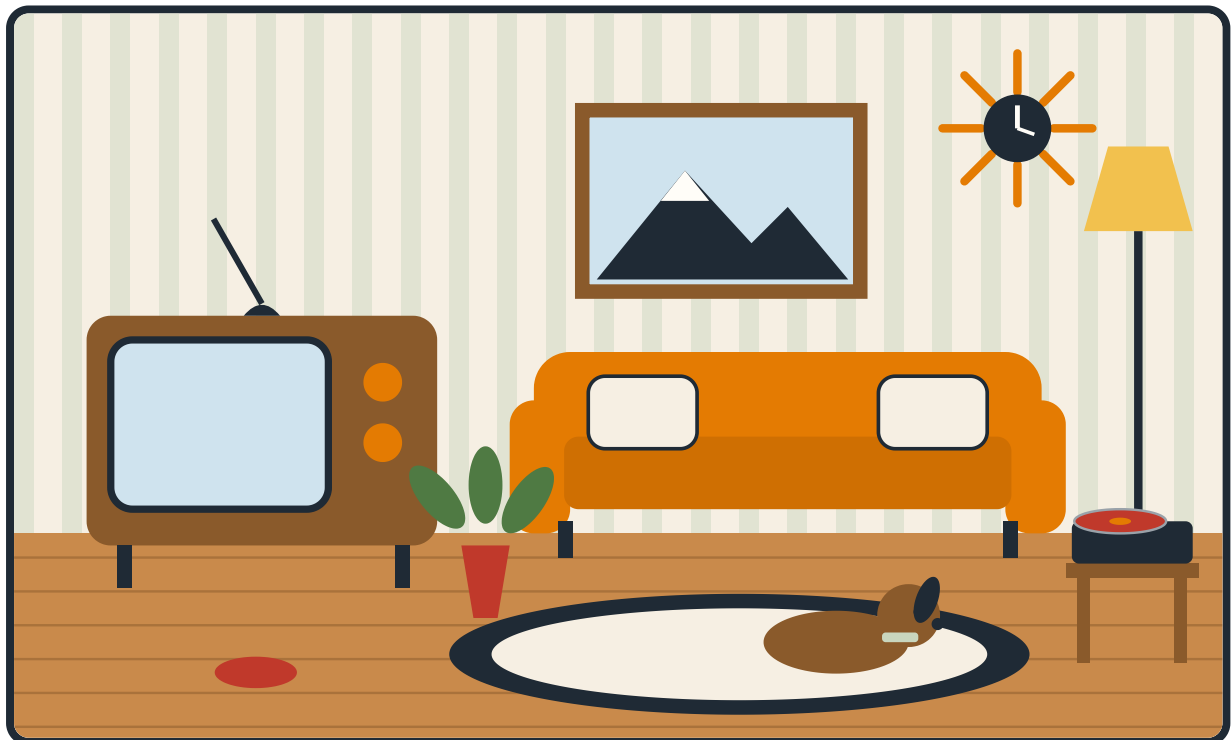
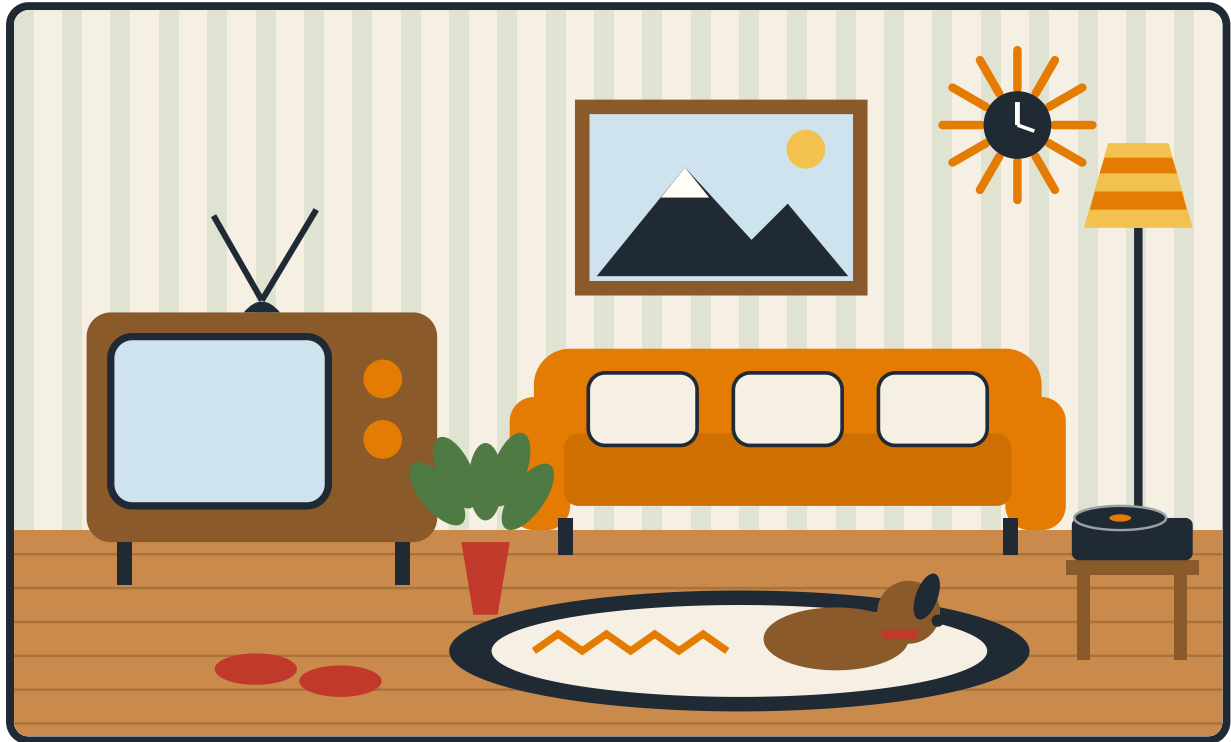


Spot the Difference

IN THE LIVING ROOM

There are **ten differences** between these two pictures. Circle them on the bottom one.

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Round 5: Big Moments

QUESTIONS 41–45

41. In which year was the Berlin Wall put up?

☐ A 1949

☐ B 1956

☐ C 1961

☐ D 1968

42. Who was crowned in Westminster Abbey in June 1953?

☐ A Queen Elizabeth II

☐ B Queen Victoria

☐ C King George VI

☐ D Queen Mary

43. Jonas Salk's vaccine, announced as safe in 1955, protected against which disease?

☐ A Measles

☐ B Smallpox

☐ C Mumps

☐ D Polio

44. Which became the 50th state of the USA in 1959?

☐ A Alaska

☐ B Hawaii

☐ C Puerto Rico

☐ D Arizona

45. What was the name of the first satellite, launched in 1957?

☐ A Sputnik

☐ B Explorer

☐ C Telstar

☐ D Vostok



Round 5: Big Moments

QUESTIONS 46–50

46. Where did Martin Luther King Jr. give his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?

- ☐ A Times Square
- ☐ B The White House
- ☐ C The Lincoln Memorial
- ☐ D Central Park

47. Which American president resigned in 1974?

- ☐ A Lyndon Johnson
- ☐ B Gerald Ford
- ☐ C Jimmy Carter
- ☐ D Richard Nixon

48. Which country won the 1966 football World Cup, on home soil?

- ☐ A Brazil
- ☐ B England
- ☐ C West Germany
- ☐ D Italy

49. What happened on the Apollo 13 mission in 1970?

- ☐ A It landed on Mars
- ☐ B It was the first Moon landing
- ☐ C An explosion stopped the Moon landing
- ☐ D It never left the launch pad

50. Which 1977 film introduced Luke Skywalker?

- ☐ A Star Wars
- ☐ B Close Encounters
- ☐ C Superman
- ☐ D Alien



Answers

ROUNDS 1 AND 2

ROUND 1: MUSIC

1. **B) Frank Sinatra.** His signature song "My Way" came out in 1969.
2. **C) Carl Perkins.** Carl Perkins wrote it and released it first. Elvis recorded his famous version later the same year.
3. **A) The Supremes.** The Supremes had twelve number one hits in America.
4. **D) The Crickets.** "The Comets" was Bill Haley's band.
5. **B) Chuck Berry.** The song is on the Golden Record that flew into space on the Voyager probes in 1977.
6. **A) ABBA.** ABBA, from Sweden. It was the start of their worldwide fame.
7. **C) Water.** "Bridge Over Troubled Water" was also the name of their last studio album together.
8. **B) A film of the same name.** It was the title song of his film "Jailhouse Rock".
9. **D) Trumpet.** He also gave us "What a Wonderful World" in 1967.
10. **B) Three.** Three: Barry, Robin and Maurice.

ROUND 2: TV & MOVIES

11. **A) Lucille Ball.** Lucille Ball, with her real husband Desi Arnaz. Their studio, Desilu, later made the first "Star Trek".
12. **C) Ruby.** In the original book they were silver.
13. **B) Bonanza.** It was the first western series filmed in colour.
14. **D) The Sound of Music.** "The Sound of Music" won the Oscar for Best Picture.
15. **A) The Munsters.** Their show ran from 1964 to 1966, the very same years as "The Addams Family".
16. **C) Ed McMahon.** Ed McMahon, for thirty years on "The Tonight Show".
17. **B) I Dream of Jeannie.** "I Dream of Jeannie" ran from 1965 to 1970, with Larry Hagman as the astronaut who found her bottle.
18. **A) Walter Cronkite.** Walter Cronkite of CBS, once called "the most trusted man in America".
19. **D) The Korean War.** The show ran for eleven seasons, much longer than the war itself.
20. **B) John Wayne.** The nickname came from his childhood dog, Duke.



Answers

ROUNDS 3 AND 4

ROUND 3: EVERYDAY LIFE

- 21. **B) 31 cents.** An attendant often filled the tank and washed the windscreen for you.
- 22. **C) 1950s.** The story goes that Swanson had tons of leftover Thanksgiving turkey to use up.
- 23. **A) Empty bottles.** Washed and ready to be filled again.
- 24. **D) One line shared by several homes.** Each home had its own ring, and the neighbours could listen in!
- 25. **B) Saved them in books for gifts.** You got them with your shopping, pasted them into books, and swapped full books for gifts from a catalogue.
- 26. **B) Plastic food containers.** Sold by a friend or neighbour, in her own living room.
- 27. **C) By turning a dial on the set.** You got up and turned the dial. Zenith's first wireless remote, the Flash-Matic, came out in 1955.
- 28. **B) An open-air cinema you watched from your car.** You hung a speaker on your car window and watched from your seat.
- 29. **C) Someone who served at a soda fountain.** Named after the way he "jerked" the tap handle.
- 30. **D) The Christmas catalogue.** The Sears Christmas catalogue, first sent out in 1933. Children circled the toys they hoped for.

ROUND 4: SAYINGS & SLANG

- 31. **A) Calm down.** "Cool it" meant calm down, or stop what you're doing.
- 32. **B) Old-fashioned.** Not "with it": the opposite of cool.
- 33. **C) Amazing or unusual.** Something that really impressed you.
- 34. **D) Money.** Earning some "bread" meant earning a living.
- 35. **A) Your home.** Your home or apartment.
- 36. **B) Alligator.** A 1956 hit for Bill Haley & His Comets. The reply: "In a while, crocodile."
- 37. **C) They were only dating each other.** Often she wore his class ring or his letter jacket.
- 38. **B) Driving slowly up and down the main street.** To see and be seen.
- 39. **A) High fidelity.** A record player that gave clear, true sound.
- 40. **C) Relax and take it easy.** Surfers made it famous.



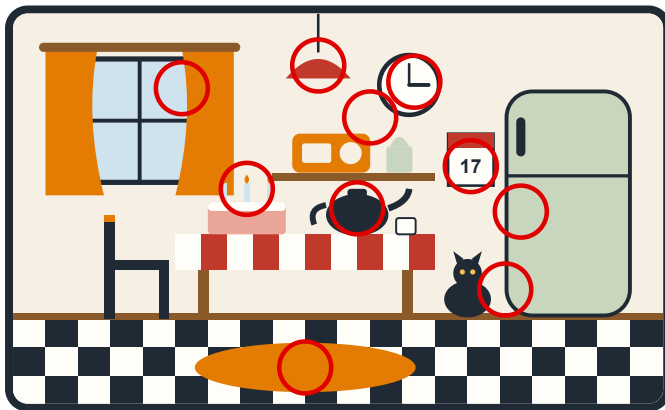
Answers

ROUND 5 AND THE PICTURES

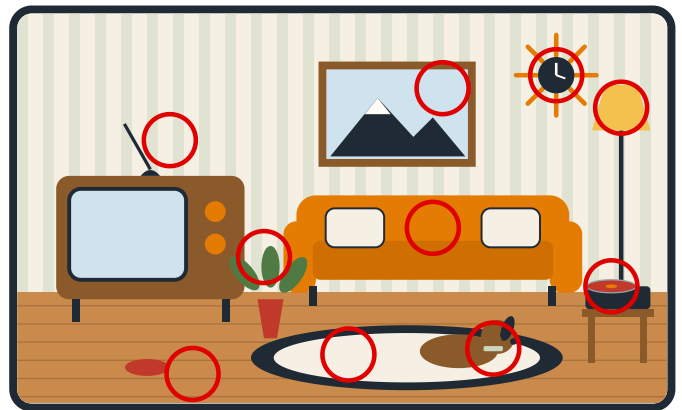
ROUND 5: BIG MOMENTS

41. **C) 1961.** It stood until November 1989.
42. **A) Queen Elizabeth II.** Millions of people watched on television, many of them on a neighbour's set.
43. **D) Polio.** Church bells rang in some towns when the news came out.
44. **B) Hawaii.** Hawaii, in August 1959. Alaska had become the 49th state earlier that same year.
45. **A) Sputnik.** Sputnik 1, launched by the Soviet Union. It was about the size of a beach ball, and people could hear its beeping on the radio.
46. **C) The Lincoln Memorial.** On the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., during the March on Washington.
47. **D) Richard Nixon.** Richard Nixon, the only U.S. president ever to resign.
48. **B) England.** England, beating West Germany 4–2 at Wembley.
49. **C) An explosion stopped the Moon landing.** An oxygen tank exploded on the way to the Moon. "Houston, we've had a problem." All three astronauts made it home safely.
50. **A) Star Wars.** "Star Wars", which opened in May 1977 to queues around the block.

In the Kitchen



In the Living Room





Score sheet

UP TO FOUR PLAYERS

	NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME
Write your names here				
Round 1: Music / 10				
Round 2: TV & Movies / 10				
Round 3: Everyday Life / 10				
Round 4: Sayings & Slang / 10				
Round 5: Big Moments / 10				
In the Kitchen / 10				
In the Living Room / 10				
Total / 70				

60–70

Memory Master

45–59

Sharp as a tack

30–44

Still got it!

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Time for a rerun

A new quiz every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday on YouTube: **Quizzes for Seniors**.
Tell us your score in the comments!