



THE NEWS QUIZ

EASY!

How much do YOU know?

DIFFICULT!



1. Does the UK throw away food worth £12 million or £12 billion each year?



Which date on a food packet is normally later: the *sell by* date or the *best before* date?

2. Which country has been in the news a lot due to its high debt levels: Greece or China?



Some experts believe the level of European debt threatens the future of the Eurozone. Complete.

3. Millions of workers in the UK are members of DETAR unions. Unscramble the mixed-up word.



DETAR unions plan a YAD of action in November when members will OG NO KRSITE. Unscramble.



4. It is against the law to go on strike in the United Kingdom. True or false?



Suggest 2 reasons why a group of workers may decide to go on strike.

5. Housing in the UK is better than in most other countries in the world. True or false?



Some architects have criticised Britain for building 'shoebox homes'. What do they mean?

6. NASA was the organisation which landed men on the moon. In which country is NASA based?



AANS has recently revealed the design of its next ship ROF travelling RAF into SCAPE. Unscramble.

7. Millions of people in Britain donate NOMYE to charities. Unscramble.



There are very strict WASL in the UK about how to TES PU and NUR a charity. Unscramble.

8. Why has the comedian David Walliams been in the news recently?

David Walliams raised more than £1m. For which organisation did he raise it?



9. 10 Downing Street is small but connected to a mansion at the rear. True or false?



If the Prime Minister lives at No. 10, where does the Chancellor of the Exchequer live?

10. The 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attack was held in September. In which year was the attack?



Which list was read out by relatives and friends at the site of the Twin Towers?

11. Do iTunes sales count towards the official UK music charts?



How often are the official UK music charts published?



12. Is the rugby World Cup currently being held in New Zealand or France?



Name two of the four English football clubs competing in the Champions League.

PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS



News bulletins have recently carried reports about public sector workers going on strike. Public sector workers are mainly people who work for the government or local councils. A nurse and a street cleaner are two examples. Can you list six more public sector jobs?



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1. £12 billion
The 'best before' date
Sell by dates are used by shops to control their stock so they can order fresh supplies in time. However, food is normally perfectly safe to eat for some time after the sell by date. Best before dates are normally later and aim to give consumers help in deciding whether food is safe to eat. By switching sell by dates to best before dates it is likely that a lot of perfectly safe food will no longer be thrown out.
2. Greece
Eurozone
3. trade
Trade, day, go on strike
4. false
a dispute over pay / conditions; a dispute over safety to protect workers; a dispute over redundancies; etc.
5. true.
Shoebox houses refer to small houses which are being built at a lower cost but which the architects claim are too small, particularly for families.
6. USA (The headquarters are in Washington DC)
NASA, for, far, space.
7. money
laws, set up, run
8. David Walliams swam the length of The Thames river for charity, finishing up beside the Houses of Parliament. He raised over £1 million for Sport Relief - (the Comic Relief logo was included to catch pupils out).
9. true
The Chancellor of the Exchequer lives at No.11 Downing Street
10. 2001
The names of those who died in the 9/11 attacks. The list was read out at Ground Zero, the site where the Twin Towers collapsed and where a large memorial has been constructed.
11. yes
every week
12. New Zealand
Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal, Chelsea

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There are many possible jobs including:
doctor, teacher, civil servant, swimming pool attendant, policeman, armed forces, crossing patrol, hospital porter, social worker, planning officer, MP, etc.