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NEWS QUIZ

EASY	NOT SO EASY	NOT A CHANCE!
1. Which country was hit by a terrible earthquake in January? >	Did the UK send aid to the survivors of the earthquake? >	Name the capital city which was very badly affected.
2. The I___q Inquiry has been in the news a lot. Complete the name of the country. >	Which former British Prime Minister gave evidence to the inquiry last week?	Who was President of the United States at the time of the invasion in 2003?
3. Smoking causes major problems for the NHS. What do the letters NHS stand for? >	List two health problems caused by smoking.	The high number of smokers can help HM Treasury. In what sense is this true?
4. HINCA and the SUA are both world superpowers. Unscramble the names of the countries. >	Many rich countries sell weapons to poor countries. True or false? >	China is unhappy about the USA's decision to sell weapons to which country?
5. The world has faced many economic problems recently. True or false?	Did figures in January show the UK has come out of or gone into recession? >	Trade is very important to the UK. What is the difference between imports and exports?
6. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom. True or false? >	KALTS on the TUFREU of Northern Ireland have been held recently. Unscramble. >	The N_____ I_____ A_____ is based at Stormont. Complete.
7. Who is the UK's top tennis player? >	Has he ever won a Grand Slam singles tournament? >	Who did he lose to in the Australian Open final?
8. Which of the following is one of the world's top technology companies: Apple or Banana? >	Which new product was launched by that company in January? >	Who is Chief Executive of the company: Bill Gates or Steve Jobs?
9. Who lives at No. 10 Downing Street? >	Who lives at No. 11 Downing Street? >	According to opinion polls who may soon be moving to those addresses?
10. Unscramble the name of the reality TV show: *OS UOY HINTK OYU NAC NADEC.*	Is the programme interrupted by commercial breaks? >	Name the four judges who take part in the show every week.
11. In which part of the world is the country of Iran: the Middle East or the Far East? >	Who is President of Iran: Muammar al-Gaddafi or Mahmoud Ahmadinejad? >	What recently happened to Iranians who protested against their government?

12. Now make up four more news questions to ask a classmate. Each should have three parts in the same way as the questions shown above. Only two of your questions may be on sport, music or celebrities.

How did you do? 0-10: OUCH! 11-20: GOOD EFFORT 21-33: MASTERMIND!

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1. Haiti; yes; Port-au-Prince.
2. Iraq Inquiry; Tony Blair; George Bush.
3. National Health Service; cancer, heart disease, strokes, bronchitis, etc.; tobacco tax raises billions each year.
4. China, USA; True; Taiwan.
5. True; come out of recession; imports are goods and services bought from abroad, exports are those sold abroad.
6. True; Talks, future; Northern Ireland Assembly.
7. Andy Murray; no; Roger Federer.
8. Apple; iPad; Steve Jobs.
9. Prime Minister, Gordon Brown; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Alistair Darling; David Cameron & George Osborne.
10. So you think you can dance? no; Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips, Louise Redknapp and Sisco Gomez;
11. The Middle East; Mahmoud Ahmadinejad; some have gone on trial and reports suggest two have been executed.