



## NEWS QUIZ

### EASY

1. Which country was hit by a terrible earthquake in January? >

2. The I\_\_q Inquiry has been in the news a lot. Complete the name of the country. >

3. Smoking causes major problems for the NHS. What do the letters NHS stand for? >

4. HINCA and the SUA are both world superpowers. Unscramble the names of the countries. >

5. The world has faced many economic problems recently. True or false? >

6. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom. True or false? >

7. Who is the UK's top tennis player? >

8. Who lives at No. 10 Downing Street? >

9. Unscramble the name of the reality TV show: OS UOY HINTK OYU NAC NADEC. >

10. In which part of the world is the country of Iran: the Middle East or the Far East? >

11. 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.

### NOT SO EASY

Did the UK send aid to the survivors of the earthquake? >

Which former British Prime Minister gave evidence to the inquiry last week? >

List two health problems caused by smoking. >

Many rich countries sell weapons to poor countries. True or false? >

Did figures in January show the UK has come out of or gone into recession? >

Talks on the TUFREU of Northern Ireland have been held recently. Unscramble. >

Has he ever won a Grand Slam singles tournament? >

The Chancellor or the Exchequer lives at No. 11 Downing Street. True or false? >

Is the programme interrupted by commercial breaks? >

The government of Iran is friendly with the government of the USA. True or false? >

### NOT A CHANCE!

Name the capital city which was very badly affected. >

Was George Bush or Barack Obama US President at the time of the invasion in 2003? >

The high number of smokers can help HM Treasury. In what sense is this true? >

Is China happy or unhappy that the USA plans to sell weapons to Taiwan? >

If UK companies sell goods to foreign countries is this good or bad for the UK economy? >

The No\_\_\_\_\_ Ir\_\_\_\_\_ Ass\_\_\_\_\_ is based at Stormont. Complete. >

Who did he lose to in the Australian Open final? >

Which party is ahead in the opinion polls at present: Labour or Conservatives? >

Name two of the four judges who take part in the show every week. >

Some Iranians who protested against their government have been tried. True or false? >



How did you do? 0-10: OUCH! 11-20: GOOD EFFORT 21-30: MASTERMIND!



## No.17 - Answers

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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; unhappy.
5. True; come out of recession; good for the economy because exports earn money for the UK economy.
6. True; future; Northern Ireland Assembly.
7. Andy Murray; no; Roger Federer.
8. Prime Minister, Gordon Brown; True; Conservatives.
9. So you think you can dance? no; Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips, Louise Redknapp and Sisco Gomez;
10. The Middle East; False; True.