



SAMPLE NIGHT · WEEK OF MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

SAMPLE TRIVIA NIGHT (FREE DEMO)

A free sample night to try before you subscribe: four rounds of ten covering general knowledge, Australia, music and pop culture, and a colours link round. Every answer is checked against a saved source.



ROUND 1
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



ROUND 2
AUSTRALIA



ROUND 3
MUSIC AND POP CULTURE



ROUND 4
COLOURS

4

rounds

40

questions

41

points to win

1h 35m

start to winners

VENUE

HOST

DATE

How to host in 2 minutes

Run sheet

Welcome and rules



Round 1: General knowledge



Round 2: Australia



Round 3: Music and pop culture



Round 4: Colours

Tie-breaker and scoring

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WELCOME AND RULES



READ THIS OUT

Evening all, and welcome to trivia. Tonight is 4 rounds of 10 questions. There are 41 points up for grabs.

Teams of up to six. Phones stay face down unless you are answering on the trivia page, and no searching. If I catch a phone out, that round is worth nothing.

I will read each question twice. When I say "pens down", pens down. Spelling only counts when it changes the answer.

If you think we have got one wrong, come and see me at the break. Every answer tonight has been checked against a source, and I have it right here. My call is final.

Good luck. Round one.

Scoring

- One point for each correct answer, 4 rounds of 10.
- Round 4 has one bonus point for naming the link.
- Most points wins. A tie for a place goes to the tie-breaker.
- Maximum tonight: 41 points.

CLUE OF THE WEEK

This week's social tile showed question 1.10: "How many players does each soccer team have on the field at the start of a match?" Punters may know it already. That is the point: it gets them in the door.

10 questions

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Round one, general knowledge. Ten questions, I'll read each one twice.

Why: Gold is a chemical element; its chemical symbol is Au (from Latin aurum) and atomic number 79. (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: This total decreases to around 206 bones by adulthood ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_skeleton))

Why: Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest of Earth (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: Is a half-length portrait painting by the Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mona_Lisa))

Why: In geometry, a hexagon (from Greek ἑξ, hex, meaning "six", and γωνία, gonía, meaning "corner, angle") is a six-sided polygon (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: Ottawa is the capital city of Canada (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: The games were held in honor of the Greek god Zeus (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: Green plants consume carbon dioxide and release oxygen under the influence of light (en.wikipedia.org)

Why: Two teams of eleven players each compete to get the ball into the other team's goal ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Association_football))



READ THIS OUT

Round two is all about Australia. Ten questions, each read twice.

1 What is the capital city of Australia?

Canberra

Why: Canberra is the capital city of Australia and the largest population centre in the Australian Capital Territory (en.wikipedia.org)

2 On what date did the Australian colonies become states of the Commonwealth of Australia?

1 January 1901 Also accept: 1901

Why: ...the Constitution of Australia came into force, on 1 January 1901, the colonies collectively became states of the...
(en.wikipedia.org)

3 What is the highest mountain on mainland Australia?

Mount Kosciuszko Also accept: Kosciuszko, Mount Kosciusko, Kosciusko, Mt Kosciuszko

Why: Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain of mainland Australia ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Kosciuszko))

4 In 1988, which wattle became Australia's official floral emblem?

Golden wattle Also accept: *Acacia pycnantha*

Why: During Australia's bicentenary in 1988 the golden wattle was formally adopted as the floral emblem of Australia (en.wikipedia.org)

5 Which Australian city hosted the 2000 Summer Olympics?

Sydney

Why: Officially branded as Sydney 2000 (en.wikipedia.org)

6 Which Danish architect designed the Sydney Opera House?

Jørn Utzon Also accept: Utzon, Jorn Utzon

Why: Designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jørn_Utzon))

7 The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of which Australian state?

Queensland Also accept: QLD

Why: Coral reef system in Queensland, Australia ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coral_Reef_System_in_Queensland))

8 Uluru is in which Australian state or territory?

Northern Territory Also accept: NT

Why: Sandstone monolith in the Northern Territory, Australia (en.wikipedia.org)

9 Who was Australia's first prime minister?

Edmund Barton Also accept: Barton

Why: Barton was commissioned to form a caretaker government as Australia's first prime minister ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Barton))

10 Which kangaroo is the largest living marsupial?

Red kangaroo Also accept: Red kangaroos

Why: The red kangaroo (*Osphranter rufus*) is the largest of all kangaroos, the largest terrestrial mammal native to Australia, and... (en.wikipedia.org)



10 questions

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Round three, music and pop culture. No audio, just questions. Ten of them, each read twice.

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10 questions plus a bonus point for the link

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Every answer in this round has a colour in it. One bonus point to any team that writes 'colours' at the bottom of the column. I'll read them all twice.

- Which NSW mountain range is named after the haze given off by its eucalyptus trees?
The Blue Mountains Also accept: Blue Mountains
Why: Eucalyptus trees in the Blue Mountains may cause Mie scattering and thus the blue haze for which the mountains were named (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which sea between Europe and Asia is fed mainly by the Danube, Dnieper and Dniester rivers?
The Black Sea Also accept: Black Sea
Why: The Black Sea is supplied by major rivers, principally the Danube (en.wikipedia.org)
- What is the name of the official residence of the president of the United States?
The White House Also accept: White House
Why: The White House is the official residence and workplace of the president of the United States (en.wikipedia.org)
- What is the world's largest island? (Australia counts as a continent.)
Greenland
Why: Greenland is not part of the EU. (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which song from the Beatles' 1966 album Revolver is about a submarine?
Yellow Submarine
Why: "Yellow Submarine" is a song by the English rock band the Beatles from their 1966 album Revolver (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which English band released the 1973 album The Dark Side of the Moon?
Pink Floyd Also accept: Floyd
Why: The Dark Side of the Moon is the eighth studio album by the English progressive rock band Pink Floyd (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which suspension bridge spans the strait at the entrance to San Francisco Bay?
The Golden Gate Bridge Also accept: Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate
Why: The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge spanning the Golden Gate (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which venomous Australian spider is also known as the Australian black widow?
Redback spider Also accept: Redback, Red-back spider
Why: The redback spider (*Latrodectus hasselti*), also known as the Australian black widow (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which American rock band was formed in Rodeo, California, in 1987?
Green Day
Why: Green Day is an American rock band formed in Rodeo, California (en.wikipedia.org)
- Which Australian rock band formed in Newcastle, NSW, in 1992 with Daniel Johns on vocals?
Silverchair
Why: Silverchair were an Australian rock band, which formed in 1992 as Innocent Criminals in Newcastle, New South Wales (en.wikipedia.org)

The link: Colours (blue, black, white, green, yellow, pink, golden, red, green, silver)

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How tall is the Sydney Harbour Bridge, in metres? Closest wins.

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