

# THE QUIZ

Current Events in English for Schools

No. 1 • January • 2019 • **THE KIDS QUIZ**

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## A WORLD IN CONSTANT CHANGE

**THE KIDS QUIZ** provides an international perspective with the ambition to be challenging, educational and fun. Use **THE KIDS QUIZ** from the third grade and start with the + -version when the students are ready for it. **Allow the students to work two and two, or in small groups, if they find the questions difficult.**

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Best Regards,

*Claes Nordenskiöld*

*Creative Director of The Quiz*

**SPRING SCHEDULE 2019** • Here's the complete Spring Quiz schedule – delivered on Tuesday mornings.

No. 1 – Week 3 (January 15 )

No. 5 – Week 11 (March 12)

No. 9 – Week 19 (May 7)

No. 2 – Week 5 (January 29)

No. 6 – Week 13 (March 26)

No. 10 – Week 21 (May 21)

No. 3 – Week 7 (February 12)

No. 7 – Week 15 (April 9)

No. 11 – Week 22 (May 27, Review)

No. 4 – Week 9 (February 26)

No. 8 – Week 17 (April 23)

(NOTE: Monday delivery)

**THE KIDS QUIZ – ANSWERS**    **THE KIDS QUIZ + – ANSWERS**

1. C

1. D

2. B

2. B

3. C

3. D

4. B

4. B

5. B

5. B

6. B

6. B

7. B

7. B

8. B

8. B

9. B

9. B

10. A

10. A

11. C

11. C

12. C

12. C

**LINKS** • [news.bbc.co.uk](http://news.bbc.co.uk)—Current news and extensive background information from all over the world.

• [cia.gov](http://cia.gov)—Facts about all nations in the world. Click on *World Factbook* under Resources.

• [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)—Merriam-Webster's complete online dictionary and their [learnersdictionary.com](http://learnersdictionary.com)

• [metric-conversions.org](http://metric-conversions.org)—Convert anything – Celsius to Fahrenheit and more.

• [www.twitch.tv](http://www.twitch.tv)—Website of the streaming service *Twitch*, owned by Amazon.

• [www.nfl.com](http://www.nfl.com)—Official website of the National Football League.

• [billboard.com](http://billboard.com) • [sverigetopplistan.se](http://sverigetopplistan.se) • [finnishcharts.com](http://finnishcharts.com) • [hitlisten.nu](http://hitlisten.nu) • [vglista.no](http://vglista.no) • [bbc.co.uk/radio1/chart](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1/chart)—Music sales and streaming charts.

• [www.holmesandwatson.movie](http://www.holmesandwatson.movie)—Official movie website.

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- A. he wants money to build a Trump Palace
- B. to get money to give to China
- C. he wants money to build a wall against Mexico

2. Nancy Pelosi is a powerful politician. In which country?

- A. France
- B. The United States
- C. Canada

3. Tsunami waves killed hundreds of people in this country in December. 263 million people live here. Where is this?

- A. China
- B. Canada
- C. Indonesia

4. This country has a population of 1.4 billion. Which country is this?

- A. Belgium
- B. China
- C. Japan

5. A store where you buy medicine is called a pharmacy. Another word for pharmacy is...?

- A. grocery
- B. drugstore
- C. mall

6. To have a *cough* can be hard. What is *cough* in Swedish?

- A. huvudvärk
- B. hosta
- C. feber

7. You can stream many things on *Twitch* and *YouTube*. What does *twitch* mean in Swedish?

- A. snubbla
- B. rycka till
- C. slappna av

8. Who is Annie Lööf?

- A. star of the new movie *The Prime Minister*
- B. Swedish politician and party leader
- C. 23-year-old Norwegian football player

9. It's time for the *Super Bowl*. In which sport?

- A. Baseball
- B. American Football
- C. Ice Hockey

10. "Shallow" has been a big hit for months. Which movie is the song from?

- A. A Star Is Born
- B. Incredibles 2
- C. Avengers: Infinity War

11. What was the best-selling album in America in 2018?

- A. *Thriller* (Michael Jackson)
- B. *Större* (Molly Sandén)
- C. *reputation* (Taylor Swift)

12. Will Ferrell stars in the comedy *Holmes & Watson*. Who wrote the books about Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson?

- A. Agatha Christie
- B. Stephen King
- C. Arthur Conan Doyle

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1. Almost one million people working for the U.S. government have been sent home without pay. President Trump has done this because he wants to...?

- A. close all U.S. borders
- B. start a war with North Korea
- C. get money to give to China
- D. get money to build a wall against Mexico

2. Nancy Pelosi is now the third most powerful U.S. politician. What is her position?

- A. She is the Prime Minister of Great Britain
- B. She is the Speaker of the House (of Representatives)
- C. She is the Governor of California
- D. She is the first woman president

3. Tsunami waves killed hundreds of people here in December. It's a country of 263 million people with two big islands – Sumatra and Java. Where is this?

- A. Canada
- B. India
- C. Australia
- D. Indonesia

4. This country has a population of 1.4 billion. *Han* is the largest group of people. Which country is this?

- A. Vietnam
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. India

5. A store where you buy medicine could be called a drugstore or a chemist. Another word for it is...?

- A. hardware store
- B. pharmacy
- C. supermarket
- D. thrift shop

6. To have a *cough* can be very irritating. What is *cough* in Swedish?

- A. huvudvärk
- B. hosta
- C. feber
- D. lunginflammation

7. You can stream a lot of different things on *Twitch* and *YouTube*, but *Twitch* is mostly for gaming. What does *twitch* mean in Swedish?

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- C. slappna av
- D. sända

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- D. the youngest astronaut ever

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- C. Ice Hockey
- D. Basketball

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- C. Avengers: Infinity War
- D. The Grinch

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