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100 Most-Asked *Trivia Questions*

Built from search demand

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This list isn't curated to teach a particular curriculum. It's compiled the opposite way — we start with **what people actually search for**, then verify the answers. Most entries on this page appear high on Google's "People Also Ask" panels or trend across general-knowledge query patterns, which means you'll see plenty of questions you've already wondered about, and probably a few you've meant to look up and never got around to.

The methodology is straightforward. We pull frequently searched trivia patterns across the categories we track (general knowledge, history, geography, science, sports, entertainment), filter for questions that have a single defensible answer, and verify each one against at least two reliable sources before it goes on the list. The set is reviewed and re-verified annually; the most recent pass was completed in May 2026 and incorporated 2025 events. Questions are still grouped by difficulty so you can find your level fast, but the underlying selection follows the shape of real demand rather than an editor's idea of "balance."

How this list differs from our other two 100-question sets. Our [reference list](#) is balanced editorially across six categories and stays stable year to year — that's the default if you want a single well-rounded set. Our [2026 edition](#) is refreshed quarterly and tilts toward recent events. This list, by contrast, follows search behaviour: it's where the demand is, even when the demand is lopsided.

A note on study technique. If you're using this set to actually remember things rather than just browse them, cover the answers as you go. The "testing effect" is one of the most consistently replicated findings in learning science — Roediger and Karpicke's (2006) study in *Science* showed students who self-tested retained about 61% of material a week later, versus roughly 40% for those who reread. Pair it with spaced practice (Cepeda et al., 2006) by returning to the same questions on day 1, day 3, and day 7.

Categories covered: General Knowledge, Geography, History, Science, Sports, Entertainment — weighted by search demand rather than equal split.

The Top-Asked Easy Questions

01 What is the capital of the United States?

Washington, D.C.

02 How many states are in the USA?

50

03 What is the largest planet in our solar system?

Jupiter

04 Who was the first President of the United States?

George Washington

05 What is the chemical formula for water?

H₂O

06 How many continents are there?

Seven

07 What is the largest ocean on Earth?

Pacific Ocean

08 Who painted the Mona Lisa?

Leonardo da Vinci

09 What is the speed of light?

Approximately 299,792 kilometers per second

10 How many days are in a year?

365 (366 in a leap year)

11 What is the capital of France?

Paris

12 Who wrote "Romeo and Juliet"?

William Shakespeare

13 What is the smallest country in the world?

Vatican City

14 How many bones are in the human body?

206

15 What is the tallest mountain in the world?

Mount Everest

16 What is the largest mammal?

Blue Whale

17 How many planets are in the solar system?

Eight

18 What is the capital of China?

Beijing

19 Who invented the telephone?

Alexander Graham Bell

20 What is the longest river in the world?

Nile River

21 How many sides does a pentagon have?

Five

22 What is the capital of Russia?

Moscow

23 Who led the European expedition that reached the Americas in 1492?

Christopher Columbus

24 What is the largest country by area?

Russia

25 How many teeth do adults have?

32

26 What is the capital of India?

New Delhi

27 Who was the first person on the moon?

Neil Armstrong

28 What is the smallest planet?

Mercury

29 How many colors are in a rainbow?

Seven

What is the capital of Australia?

Canberra

The Top-Asked Medium Questions

01 What is the powerhouse of the cell?

Mitochondria

02 In which year did World War II end?

1945

03 What is the largest desert in the world?

Antarctic Desert (Sahara is the largest hot desert)

04 Who wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

Harper Lee

05 What is the chemical symbol for gold?

Au

06 How many hearts does an octopus have?

Three

07 What is the capital of Brazil?

Brasília

08 Who developed the theory of relativity?

Albert Einstein

09 What is the largest island in the world?

Greenland

10 How many chambers does the human heart have?

Four

11 What is the capital of Canada?

Ottawa

12 Who painted "The Starry Night"?

Vincent van Gogh

13 What is the smallest bone in the human body?

Stapes (in the ear)

14 In which year did the Titanic sink?

1912

15 What is the largest organ in the human body?

Skin

16 Who wrote "1984"?

George Orwell

17 What is the fastest land animal?

Cheetah

18 How many standard time zones does the world have?

24

19 What is the capital of Mexico?

Mexico City

20 Who discovered penicillin?

Alexander Fleming

21 What is the boiling point of water?

100°C (212°F)

22 How many strings does a standard guitar have?

Six

23 What are the capitals of South Africa?

Pretoria (executive), Cape Town (legislative), Bloemfontein (judicial)

24 Who invented the World Wide Web?

Tim Berners-Lee

25 What is the longest bone in the human body?

Femur

26 In which year did India gain independence?

1947

27 What is the study of plants called?

Botany

28 How many Grand Slam tennis tournaments are there?

Four

29 What is the capital of Turkey?

Ankara

30 Who wrote "The Great Gatsby"?

F. Scott Fitzgerald

31 What is the rarest blood type?

AB negative

32 How many elements are in the periodic table?

118

33 What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

Riyadh

34 Whose work formalised the law of universal gravitation?

Sir Isaac Newton

35 What is the largest lake in the world by surface area?

Caspian Sea

The Top-Asked Hard Questions — and Why They Stump People

01 What is the deepest point in the ocean?

Mariana Trench (Challenger Deep)

02 In which year was the United Nations founded?

1945

03 What is the most spoken language in the world?

Mandarin Chinese (by native speakers)

04 Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?

Marie Curie

05 What is the capital of Norway?

Oslo

06 How many chromosomes do humans have?

46 (23 pairs)

07 What is the largest volcano in the world (by volume)?

Mauna Loa (Hawaii)

08 Who wrote "The Odyssey"?

Homer

09 What is the smallest prime number?

2

10 In which year did the Berlin Wall fall?

1989

11 What is the capital of Finland?

Helsinki

12 Who composed "The Four Seasons"?

Antonio Vivaldi

13 What is the largest coral reef system?

Great Barrier Reef

14 How many valves does the human heart have?

Four

15 What is the capital of Denmark?

Copenhagen

16 Who discovered the electron?

J.J. Thomson

17 What is the most abundant element in the universe?

Hydrogen

18 In which year did the first iPhone launch?

2007

19 What is the capital of Austria?

Vienna

20 Who painted "The Last Supper"?

Leonardo da Vinci

21 What is the study of earthquakes called?

Seismology

22 How many symphonies did Beethoven compose?

Nine

23 What is the capital of Poland?

Warsaw

24 Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales"?

Geoffrey Chaucer

25 What is the largest artery in the human body?

Aorta

26 In which year did the Western Roman Empire fall?

476 AD

27 What is the capital of Portugal?

Lisbon

28 Who discovered radioactivity?

Henri Becquerel

29 What is the SI unit of electric current?

Ampere

30 How many keys does a standard piano have?

88

31 What is the capital of the Czech Republic?

Prague

32 Who wrote "War and Peace"?

Leo Tolstoy

33 What is the largest gland in the human body?

Liver

34 In which year did the first human spaceflight occur?

1961 (Yuri Gagarin)

35 What is the capital of Hungary?

Budapest

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