



Australian Teacher

Quizzes
Years 1 & 2

Quizzes may be presented orally with students either raising hands or writing down answers.

Alternatively the quizzes could serve as short research tasks with a 2-3 minute talk to be given on any one of the topics.

*Solutions are in **red** on page immediately following quiz.*

Years 1-2 Quiz 1

1. I am a large animal. I can go for days without drinking water, I can carry heavy loads. I feel at home in the desert. I begin with the letter c. I am a ?
2. I am a colour. I have 6 letters. I am not too much different from dark blue. My last letter is e. I have two p's in my name. I am ?
3. I am a girl from a fairy tale. I have a one-word name which has quite a lot of letters and four syllables. I had a wicked stepmother. After going to a ball and losing a glass slipper I married a prince. Who am I ?
4. I have four letters. I can be red, yellow, pink, white or orange. I have a beautiful scent (smell). I am a flower. What kind of flower am I ?
5. Where would you find *lava*?
6. What number do you get if you add 3 and 2, double that, and then add 11?
7. What is the silent letter in the word *island*?
8. Four cats have 16 legs. How many spiders have 16 legs?
9. Which of these is not an insect: bee, grasshopper, beetle, scorpion, wasp ?
10. What is a baby kangaroo called?

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 1

1. camel
2. purple
3. Cinderella
4. rose
5. on the sides of a volcano
6. 21
7. s
8. two
9. scorpion
10. joey

Years 1-2 Quiz 2

1. Can you name a mammal beginning with the letter 'm'?
2. Can you name an insect beginning with the letters 'bu'?
3. Name two body parts beginning with 'e'.
4. Which gas do humans breathe in, oxygen or carbon dioxide?
5. What is the imaginary line around the middle of the earth called?
6. How many sides do four triangles have?
7. I am a workman who fixes taps and pipes in the kitchen and bathroom. The name of my job begins with P. I am a ?
8. Can you think of a fruit rhyming with *Helen*?
9. Which one doesn't belong?
carrot, banana, apple, lemon, pear
10. Can you think of a precious mineral rhyming with *old*?

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 2

1. mouse, moose, monkey,
2. butterfly
3. ear, eye,
4. oxygen
5. equator
6. twelve
7. plumber
8. melon
9. carrot (vegetable)
10. gold

Years 1-2 Quiz 3

1. What very fast mammal begins with the letters *ch*?
2. Can you name three planets?
3. I am a hole in the ground. I rhyme with *bell*. What am I?
4. I am water that falls down the side of a cliff. I am a?
5. Name a body part that rhymes with *flea*.
6. Granite is a type of ?
7. Can you think of a country beginning with J?
8. Can you think of a sport beginning with the 7th letter of the alphabet?
9. Can you un-jumble the letters of *rats* to make something that shines?
10. I rhyme with *fridge*. You can walk or drive over me. What am I?

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 3

1. cheetah
2. *(teacher)*
3. well
4. waterfall
5. knee
6. rock
7. Japan, ...
8. golf, ...
9. star
10. bridge

Years 1-2 Quiz 4

- 1 How many tens in 110?
- 2 How many syllables in the word 'house'?
- 3 I float in the sky and I rhyme with 'loud'. I am a ?
- 4 If you double 4 and then halve that answer what are you left with?
- 5 How many minutes in half an hour?
- 6 Which two months begin with the letters 'Ju'?
- 7 Can you name a bird beginning with m?
- 8 How many syllables has helicopter?
- 9 Which word rhymes with bell and means 'shout'?
- 10 Name a fruit with 3 syllables.

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 4

1. 11

2. 1

3. cloud

4. 4

5. 30

6. June, July

7. magpie, macaw, mockingbird, etc

8. 4

9. yell

10. apricot, strawberry, mandarin,
blackberry, nectarine, pineapple, etc

Years 1-2 Quiz 5

- 1 Rooster is the male. What is the female?
- 2 Which planet is closest to the sun?
- 3 What is the 5th letter of the alphabet?
- 4 I am a small stream and I rhyme with 'look'. I am a ?
- 5 At what time of the day or night is dawn?
- 6 Name a large ocean beginning with P.
- 7 How much is half of \$28?
- 8 What instrument –it has 3 syllables- is used to look at very tiny things?
- 9 Can you name a vegetable beginning with 'sp'?
- 10 What gas do we breathe in to our lungs?

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 5

1. hen

2. Mercury

3. E

4. brook

5. early in the morning (sunrise)

6. Pacific

7. \$14

8. microscope

9. spinach

10. oxygen

Years 1-2 Quiz 6

- 1 What instrument measures the air temperature?
- 2 What animal has a name beginning with double l?
- 3 Which farm animal has a beard?
- 4 I am a shape. My first three letters are r-e-c. I am a ?
- 5 How many centimetres in two metres?
- 6 Can you think of a dog breed beginning with the letters d-a-l?
- 7 Can you think of a type of food containing double z in its name?
- 8 Which country has a name that has these initials: NZ?
- 9 We have two of these inside us and they help us breathe. They begin with l. They are our ?
- 10 This large musical instrument with strings has 4 letters and begins with h.

Solutions to Years 1-2 Quiz 6

1. thermometer
2. llama
3. goat
4. rectangle
5. 200
6. Dalmatian
7. pizza (*and a type of cheese is mozzarella*)
8. New Zealand
9. lungs
10. harp