



# WaterAid Quiz



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 **WaterAid**

# We need your support!

You and your customers can transform lives by helping communities gain access to clean water, sanitation and improved hygiene.

**Just £15 can enable one person to access safe water, improved hygiene and sanitation.**



## Did you know?

- ◆ **1 in 8** of the world's population do not have access to safe water.
- ◆ **4,000 children die every day** as a result of unsafe water.
- ◆ The **weight of water** that women in Africa and Asia carry on their heads is commonly **20kg**, the same as the average UK airport luggage allowance.
- ◆ The average person in the developing world uses **10 litres of water** every day for their drinking, washing and cooking. The average **European uses 200 litres** of water every day for their drinking, washing and cooking.

## Get involved!

Why not fundraise in other ways for WaterAid? You could try the following...

- ◆ **It's A Knock Out!**  
Bat & Trap, Cricket, Pool or Billiards tournaments.
- ◆ **Kick the habit**  
Give up your vice!
- ◆ **Sponsored shave or grow a beard!**

**Download our fundraising pack for more great ideas!**

We've provided some suggestions for a WaterAid Quiz Night. Feel free to use these or add your own, as long as they're water-related!

Simply charge a few pounds for entry and donate all the money raised WaterAid to change lives!

## **Round 1 - Geography**



1. **Which is the largest lake in Africa?**

Lake Victoria

2. **Name 4 lakes in the Lake District.**

Windermere, Coniston, Grasmere, Buttermere, Derwentwater, Thirlmere, Ullswater, WastWater, Crummock Water, Bassenthwaite, Hawes Water

3. **Which is the highest waterfall in the world?**

Angel Falls

4. **By which countries is Pakistan bordered?**

Iran, Afghanistan, China, India, Arabian Sea

5. **Africa's highest mountain is located one of the countries WaterAid works in – which one?**

Tanzania (Mount Kilimanjaro)

6. **Which country was formerly called East Pakistan?**

Bangladesh

7. **What is the Capital of Ghana?**

Accra

8. **What is the world's largest river?**

The Amazon

## **Round 2 - Music**

Name the artist or artists that sang the following songs.

- Alternatively, play a clip from each song and ask contestants to name the song and the artist, for a point each

### **1. The River**

Bruce Springsteen

### **2. Tide is High**

The Paragons

### **3. Purple Rain**

Prince

### **4. It's raining men**

Weather girls

### **5. Smoke on the Water**

Deep Purple

### **6. I am sailing**

Rod Stewart

### **7. When The Ship Comes In**

Bob Dylan

### **8. Flushed From the Bathroom of Your Heart**

Johnny Cash



## **Round 3 - Film and TV**

1. **Who acted alongside Tom Cruise in Barry Levinson's Rain Man?**

- a) Dustin Hoffman
- b) Tom Hanks
- c) Pierce Brosnan

Answer: a) Dustin Hoffman

2. **Which actor plays Will Turner in Pirates of the Caribbean?**

- a) Johnny Depp
- b) Orlando Bloom
- c) Jonathan Rhys Meyers

Answer:

3. **What species of fish is Dory, who suffers from short-term memory loss, in Finding Nemo?**

Regal Tang

4. **Who directed the 1975 blockbuster Jaws?**

Steven Spielberg

5. **In the Only Fools and Horses episode, 'Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>', why doesn't Del want to go to the toilet, which is outside the house?**

- a) It's raining
- b) The toilet has no light
- c) There's an escaped axe-murderer in the area

Answer: c) There's an escaped axe-murderer in the area

6. **Who narrated the BBC series Blue Planet?**

David Attenborough



**7. In the 1996 film The Beast, what does the 'beast' of the title refer to?**

- a) A shark
- b) A giant squid
- c) An alien

Answer: b) A giant squid

**8. In the Fawlty Towers episode, 'Basil the Rat', what does the health inspector find in the hotel's water tank?**

Two dead pigeons



## **Round 4 – Sport**

**1. What does the ship on Manchester United's badge symbolise?**

The Manchester Shipping Canal

**2. In what year did sailing become an Olympic sport?**

- a) 1925
- b) 1900
- c) 1940

Answer: b) 1900

**3. What is the name of the most successful rower ever?**

Steve Redgrave

**4. What is referred to by 'splashing' in water polo?**

Splashing: An exclusion foul for deliberately splashing water in an opponent's face.

5. How many gold medals did GB win in sailing in the Olympics 2008?

Four

6. Who famously cried after missing a penalty in the 2008 European Champions League final between Chelsea and Manchester United?

John Terry



7. England's Twenty20 cricket match against which country was called off due to heavy rain in August 2008?

- a) India
- b) South Africa
- c) West Indies

Answer: b) South Africa

8. Which England footballer shares a first name with a famous river?

Rio Ferdinand

## Round 5 - Water and Sanitation

1. How many litres of water go in to making one litre of beer?

- a) 1
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 20

Answer: c) 8

**2. In which year did London start developing a sewer system?**

- a) 1625
- b) 1751
- c) 1858
- d) 1922

Answer: c) 1858

**3. What is referred to when talking about the Great or Big Stink?**

In the hot summer of 1858, the stench of sewage in the River Thames so offended MPs that Parliament was suspended and the Government agreed to "take immediate measures for abating the dangerous nuisance caused by the noxious state of the Thames".

**4. What percentage of the world's water is saltwater?**

- a) 60%
- b) 78.5%
- c) 97.5%

Answer: c) 97.5%. If the world's water fitted into a bucket, only a teaspoonful would be drinkable.

**5. How long do blue whales live?**

- a) 50 years
- b) 70 years
- c) 90
- d) 110



Answer: d) 110

**6. How many different species of fish live in the river Thames?**

- a) 20
- b) 55
- c) 310
- d) 120

Answer: d) 120

**7. Scott Paper Company produced the first rolls of toilet paper in which year?**

- a) 1845
- b) 1912
- c) 1879

Answer: c) 1879



**8. Who invented the flush toilet?**

Sir John Harrington (NOT Thomas Crapper!)

## **Round 6 - History**

**1. Mali used to be a colony of.....**

France

**2. In which year did Nigeria gain independence from Britain?**

1960

**3. Who led the non-violent resistance to British colonialism in India?**

Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru.

**4. Who was made the first Empress of India in 1876?**

Queen Victoria

**5. When was WaterAid founded?**

- a) 1981
- b) 1973
- c) 1994

Answer: b) 1981

6. In which year did the Titanic sink?

1912

7. When was the Thames barrier first used?

1983

8. The Great Storm of 1987 was the worst storm to hit south east England since the Great Storm of....

- a) 1867
- b) 1932
- c) 1703

Answer: c) 1703

**WaterAid Bonus Questions – to be used at the end of each round:**



**What is the average weight that women in Africa carry each day when collecting water?**

- a) 5kg
- b) 20kg
- c) 12kg

Answer: b) 20kg

The average UK airport luggage allowance is 20kg. Women often carry the same weight as the average UK airport luggage allowance for up to 6 hours every day, commonly on the head, back or hip. This has severe health implications.

**How much water does the average UK household use a day just for toilet flushing?**

- a) 25 litres
- b) 40 litres
- c) 50 litres

Answer: c) 50 litres – five times more than the average person in the developing world uses in a day for washing, eating and cooking.

**How many viruses can one gram of human faeces contain?**

- a) 10,000
- b) 10,000,000
- c) 20,000,000

Answer: b) 10,000,000, as well as 1,000,000 bacteria, 1000 parasite cysts and 100 parasite eggs.

**By how much, on average, does safe water, sanitation and hygiene education reduce mortality caused by diarrhoeal disease?**

- a) 28%
- b) 70%
- c) 65%

Answer: c) 65%

**The act of washing hands with soap reduces the risk of diarrhoeal diseases by how much?**

- a) 40%
- b) 15%
- c) 55%

Answer: a) 40%

**How many school days are lost each year due to water related diseases?**

- a) 443,000
- b) 44,300,000
- c) 443,000,000

Answer: c) 443,000,000



**How much does it cost to provide a person in Africa/Asia with a lasting supply of water, sanitation and hygiene education?**

- a) £2.50
- b) £10
- c) £15
- d) £50

Answer: c) £15

**How much water does the average European use per day?**

- a) 100 litres
- b) 500 litres
- c) 200 litres

Answer: c) 200 litres, twenty times more than the average person in the developing world. The average person in the US uses 400 litres per day!

**On average how many hours do women and children have to walk each day to collect water?**

- a) 2 hours
- b) 8 hours
- c) 6 hours

Answer: c) 6 hours. This is a quarter of the day, and prevents women from earning a living and children from going to school.



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