

# Easy General Trivia

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1. How many days are in a leap year?  
**A)** 364                      **B)** 365                      **C)** 366
2. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?  
**A)** Atlantic                      **B)** Pacific                      **C)** Indian
3. What is the capital city of Canada?  
**A)** Toronto                      **B)** Ottawa                      **C)** Montreal
4. How many legs does a spider have?  
**A)** Six                      **B)** Eight                      **C)** Ten
5. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?  
**A)** Venus                      **B)** Mars                      **C)** Saturn
6. Which great river flows through Egypt?  
**A)** Nile                      **B)** Amazon                      **C)** Danube
7. How many players does a baseball team have in the field?  
**A)** Seven                      **B)** Nine                      **C)** Eleven
8. Raisins are dried versions of which fruit?  
**A)** Plums                      **B)** Grapes                      **C)** Cherries

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9. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from which country?  
**A)** France                      **B)** England                      **C)** Spain
10. Who painted the Mona Lisa?  
**A)** Michelangelo      **B)** Leonardo da Vinci      **C)** Rembrandt
11. What is the hardest natural substance?  
**A)** Gold                      **B)** Iron                      **C)** Diamond
12. Which state is nicknamed the Sunshine State?  
**A)** California              **B)** Florida                      **C)** Arizona
13. How many sides does a hexagon have?  
**A)** Five                      **B)** Six                      **C)** Eight
14. Which instrument usually has 88 keys?  
**A)** Piano                      **B)** Accordion                      **C)** Organ
15. Which of these presidents is carved on Mount Rushmore?  
**A)** Theodore Roosevelt      **B)** Harry Truman  
**C)** John F. Kennedy

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1. C) 366
2. B) Pacific
3. B) Ottawa
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5. B) Mars
6. A) The Nile
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8. B) Grapes
9. A) France
10. B) Leonardo da Vinci
11. C) Diamond
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## Remember When: the '50s & '60s

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1. On I Love Lucy, who played Lucy's husband, Ricky Ricardo?  
**A)** Desi Arnaz      **B)** William Frawley      **C)** Dean Martin
2. Which 1956 song became Elvis Presley's first million-selling record?  
**A)** Hound Dog      **B)** Heartbreak Hotel  
**C)** Love Me Tender
3. Which toy company started the hula hoop craze in 1958?  
**A)** Wham-O      **B)** Mattel      **C)** Hasbro
4. In what year did the Barbie doll first go on sale?  
**A)** 1949      **B)** 1959      **C)** 1969
5. In 1962, who became the first American to orbit the Earth?  
**A)** Alan Shepard      **B)** John Glenn      **C)** Neil Armstrong
6. Who hosted American Bandstand?  
**A)** Ed Sullivan      **B)** Dick Clark      **C)** Johnny Carson
7. On Leave It to Beaver, what was the name of Beaver's big brother?  
**A)** Wally      **B)** Eddie      **C)** Lumpy

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8. Which Ford car of the late 1950s became famous as a flop?  
**A)** Thunderbird      **B)** Edsel      **C)** Fairlane
9. Who drew the Peanuts comic strip, which began in 1950?  
**A)** Charles Schulz      **B)** Walt Disney      **C)** Jim Davis
10. The Andy Griffith Show was set in which small town?  
**A)** Mayberry      **B)** Hooterville      **C)** Bedford Falls
11. Which president said, "Ask not what your country can do for you"?  
**A)** Eisenhower      **B)** Kennedy      **C)** Johnson
12. Who developed the polio vaccine announced in 1955?  
**A)** Jonas Salk      **B)** Louis Pasteur      **C)** Alexander Fleming
13. Which singer was nicknamed "the Chairman of the Board"?  
**A)** Bing Crosby      **B)** Frank Sinatra      **C)** Perry Como
14. Which president signed the 1956 law that created the Interstate Highway System?  
**A)** Truman      **B)** Eisenhower      **C)** Kennedy
15. In 1957, which country launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite?  
**A)** United States      **B)** Soviet Union      **C)** Great Britain

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1. A) Desi Arnaz
2. B) Heartbreak Hotel
3. A) Wham-O
4. B) 1959
5. B) John Glenn
6. B) Dick Clark
7. A) Wally
8. B) The Edsel
9. A) Charles Schulz
10. A) Mayberry
11. B) John F. Kennedy
12. A) Jonas Salk
13. B) Frank Sinatra
14. B) Dwight Eisenhower
15. B) The Soviet Union

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# Holidays & Seasons

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1. Which president started the White House Easter Egg Roll, in 1878?  
**A)** Rutherford B. Hayes      **B)** Ulysses S. Grant  
**C)** Grover Cleveland
2. Which two founding fathers both died on July 4, 1826?  
**A)** Washington and Franklin      **B)** Jefferson and Adams  
**C)** Madison and Monroe
3. Labor Day falls on which day?  
**A)** First Monday of September      **B)** Last Monday of May  
**C)** September 1
4. Leaves are green because of a substance called what?  
**A)** Chlorophyll      **B)** Chlorine      **C)** Carotene
5. In the United States, the longest day of the year comes in which month?  
**A)** May      **B)** June      **C)** July
6. January is named for Janus, the Roman god of what?  
**A)** War      **B)** Beginnings      **C)** The sea

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7. In Ireland, the first jack-o'-lanterns were carved from what?  
**A)** Turnips                      **B)** Apples                      **C)** Melons
8. Punxsutawney, home of the famous Groundhog Day weather prophet, is in which state?  
**A)** Ohio                      **B)** Pennsylvania                      **C)** Vermont
9. Who wrote the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner"?  
**A)** Francis Scott Key                      **B)** Paul Revere                      **C)** Betsy Ross
10. The first day of spring is marked by the spring (or vernal) what?  
**A)** Solstice                      **B)** Equinox                      **C)** Eclipse

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