

Remember When: the '50s & '60s

Read each question aloud and let the group call out the answer, or circle A, B or C on your own. The answers are on the last page.

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

ANSWERS

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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

Every answer was checked against published sources before printing.