

# THE QUIZ

Current Events in English for Schools

No 10 • December • 2014 • **THE KIDS QUIZ**

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## INQUISITIVE

**THE KIDS QUIZ** provides an international perspective with the ambition to be challenging, educational and fun. Use **THE KIDS QUIZ** from the third grade and start with the + -version when the students are ready for it. **Let the students work two and two, or in small groups, if they find the questions difficult.**

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**AUTUMN SCHEDULE 2014** • Here's the remaining Fall Quiz schedule – delivered on Tuesday mornings.  
**No. 11 – Week 50/51 (December 11, Term in Review)**

**SPRING SCHEDULE 2015** • Here's the complete Spring Quiz schedule – delivered on Tuesday mornings.

<b>No. 1 – Week 3 (January 13)</b>	<b>No. 5 – Week 11 (March 10)</b>	<b>No. 9 – Week 19 (May 5)</b>
<b>No. 2 – Week 5 (January 27)</b>	<b>No. 6 – Week 13 (March 24)</b>	<b>No. 10 – Week 21 (May 19)</b>
<b>No. 3 – Week 7 (February 10)</b>	<b>No. 7 – Week 15 (April 7)</b>	<b>No. 11 – Week 22 (May 26; Term in Review)</b>
<b>No. 4 – Week 9 (February 24)</b>	<b>No. 8 – Week 17 (April 21)</b>	

### THE KIDS QUIZ – ANSWERS

1. B
2. C
3. C
  
4. A
5. B
6. C
  
7. C
8. A
9. B
  
10. C
11. B
12. B

### THE KIDS QUIZ + – ANSWERS

1. B
2. C
3. D
  
4. A
5. B
6. C
  
7. D
8. A
9. B
  
10. C
11. B
12. B

**LINKS** • [nobelprize.org](http://nobelprize.org)—Official website of the Nobel Prize.

- [news.bbc.co.uk](http://news.bbc.co.uk)—News and background information – see country profiles on Iran and the United States.
- [cia.gov](http://cia.gov)—Facts about all nations. Click on *World Factbook* under Library and then go to *Flags of the World*.
- [www.who.int/en](http://www.who.int/en)—The World Health Organization (WHO), ([www.who.int/csr/disease/ebola/en](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/ebola/en))
- [www.flagsofworld.com](http://www.flagsofworld.com) • [www.worldatlas.com](http://www.worldatlas.com) • [www.mapsofworld.com](http://www.mapsofworld.com)—Maps and flags.
- [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)—Merriam-Webster's online dictionary and their [learnersdictionary.com](http://learnersdictionary.com)
- [thehobbitblog.com](http://thehobbitblog.com)—Official movie website.

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1. al-Shabab attacked workers in Kenya, last week. Where is the al-Shabab group from?

- A. Italy
- B. Somalia
- C. Mexico

2. Last week there was an attack on a mosque. About 200 people died. Where was this?

- A. Belgium
- B. Russia
- C. Nigeria

3. Michael Brown, an 18-year-old black teenager was killed in St. Louis, Missouri. Where is Missouri?

- A. Australia
- B. Canada
- C. The United States

4. The Nobel Prizes are presented on December 10. Patrick Modiano got this year's Nobel Prize for...?

- A. Literature
- B. Dance
- C. Singing

5. The price of this product has dropped 30% and Iran and Libya have lost a lot of money. What is the product?

- A. sugar
- B. oil
- C. electricity

6. Summer solstice is June 21 or 22 (*sommarsolstånd*). When is winter solstice (*vintersolstånd*)?

- A. November 10/11
- B. December 10/11
- C. December 21/22

7. *Rock or Bust* is this Australian band's new album. What is their name?

- A. One Direction
- B. Metallica
- C. AC/DC

8. Fredrik Ljungberg and other old stars are playing in a very popular new football league. Where?

- A. India
- B. Denmark
- C. France

9. Cross-country skiing (*längdskidåkning*) is here. Which one of these stars is ***not*** a cross-country skier?

- A. Charlotte Kalla
- B. Tony Hawk
- C. Marit Bjørgen

10. In *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* our heroes fight a war against Smaug. Who is the main person in the film?

- A. Galadriel
- B. Legolas
- C. Bilbo

11. *Tjuvarnas jul och trollkarlens dotter* is a new film about a girl and magicians. What is the name of the girl in the film?

- A. Gerda
- B. Charlie
- C. Lily

12. *The Hunger Games* films were first books. Who wrote the books?

- A. Roald Dahl
- B. Suzanne Collins
- C. Stephen King

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- A. South Africa
- B. Somalia
- C. Mexico
- D. Japan

2. Last week there was an awful attack at a mosque by terrorist group Boko Haram. About 200 people were killed. Where was this?

- A. Belgium
- B. Russia
- C. Nigeria
- D. Spain

3. Many people demonstrated after the killing of Michael Brown, an 18-year-old black teenager in Ferguson in the United States. In which state is this?

- A. Los Angeles
- B. Hawaii
- C. Alaska
- D. Missouri

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- A. Literature
- B. Dance
- C. Music
- D. Medicine

5. Iran and Libya have lost a lot of money after the price of this product dropped 30%. What is the product?

- A. wheat
- B. oil
- C. sugar
- D. electricity

6. Days are the longest at summer solstice (June 21/22) and shortest at winter solstice. When is winter solstice?

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- D. January 21/22

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8. Fredrik Ljungberg and other old stars are playing in a very popular new football league. Where?

- A. India
- B. Denmark
- C. France
- D. Iceland

9. The cross-country skiing season has started. Which one of these athletes is not a cross-country skier?

- A. Marcus Hellner
- B. Shaun White
- C. Marit Bjørgen
- D. Charlotte Kalla

10. Peter Jackson's film *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* has just opened. Our heroes fight a war against Smaug who wants to destroy Middle-Earth. Who is the main person in the film?

- A. Galadriel
- B. Legolas
- C. Bilbo
- D. Gandalf

11. *Tjuvarnas jul och trollkarlens dotter* is a new film about an orphan girl and magicians. What is the name of the girl in the film?

- A. Gerda
- B. Charlie
- C. Lily
- D. Cassandra

12. *The Hunger Games* films are based on a series of books. Who is the author?

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- B. Suzanne Collins
- C. Stephenie Meyer
- D. Stephen King

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