

# Weekly Quiz

1. A temporary hospital called NHS Nightingale has been set up in London to deal with the overflow of patients from the city's hospitals. What does the name 'Nightingale' refer to?
  - a. A famous building in London
  - b. A famous nurse
  - c. A famous military operation from WWII
2. Why has top tennis player Novak Djokovic been in the news?
  - a. he has announced he is retiring from tennis
  - b. he has announced he will donate \$12 million to finding a COVID-19 vaccine
  - c. he has said he does not want to be forced into being vaccinated in order to play tennis
3. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have announced they are cutting communication with ...?
  - a. Meghan Markle's father
  - b. the royal family
  - c. British tabloid newspapers
4. Which two countries celebrate ANZAC Day?
5. Who has seen 16 million new subscribers thanks to lockdowns around the world?
  - a. Netflix
  - b. Facebook
  - c. Greenpeace
6. What has happened to more than a million airline meals being stored at Manchester Airport after thousands of flights were cancelled around the country?
  - a. they have been given away to disadvantaged people across Greater Manchester
  - b. they have been flown to Syria in a humanitarian effort
  - c. they have been thrown away
7. What type of animals have tested positive for coronavirus at the Bronx Zoo in New York?
  - a. elephants
  - b. chimpanzees and orangutans
  - c. tigers and lions
8. Which UK billionaire is facing serious financial concerns around his Virgin airline brands?
  - a. Richard Branson
  - b. James Dyson
  - c. Bernie Ecclestone
9. Tonga has started its long road back to normality after devastation caused by Cyclone Harold. In which ocean is the Commonwealth nation of Tonga located?
  - a. Pacific
  - b. Atlantic
  - c. Indian
10. A team of Australian scientists say they are planning to scale up an experiment to slow the impact of coral bleaching by ...?
  - a. brightening clouds
  - b. increasing the density of water particles
  - c. encouraging coral to produce its own form of sunblock
11. In which show did Thomas Frake beat David Rickett and Sandy Tang last week to take out the 2020 title?
  - a. The Great British Bakeoff
  - b. MasterChef
  - c. Strictly Come Dancing
12. Last week, some of the biggest names in music have joined forces from their homes to celebrate healthcare workers in a globally televised concert. What was the name of the concert?
  - a. Together At Home
  - b. Together Alone
  - c. Together Forever
13. An indigenous Australian superhero called Thylacine has just been introduced by ...?
  - a. Fortnite
  - b. DC Universe
  - c. Marvel
14. In which country would you be most likely to see a kimono?
  - a. India
  - b. Indonesia
  - c. Japan
15. Which member of the Royal Family has had to cancel their wedding next month because of the lockdown?

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

Which Prince of the Royal Family is shown here celebrating his second birthday?  
a. George b. Louis c. Archie



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This man has raised a lot of money in Britain. What was his first fundraising effort?  
a. performing 100 skydives  
b. walking 100 laps around his house  
c. swimming 100 lengths of a pool

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On which continent would you find this famous location?  
a. South America b. Africa c. North America

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Which country has this flag?

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What is the last name of this UK television personality?

# Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. A temporary hospital called NHS Nightingale has been set up in London to deal with the overflow of patients from the city's hospitals. What does the name 'Nightingale' refer to?

b. A famous nurse - It is named after Florence Nightingale who is a British nurse credited as the founder of modern nursing. She came to prominence while serving as a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War, in which she organised care for wounded soldiers.
2. Why has top tennis player Novak Djokovic been in the news?

c. he has said he does not want to be forced into being vaccinated in order to play tennis - "Personally I'm opposed to vaccination and I wouldn't want to be forced to take a vaccine in order to be able to travel," the world No.1 said in a live Facebook chat with several fellow Serbian athletes.
3. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have announced they are cutting communication with ...?

c. British tabloid newspapers - Prince Harry and Meghan have cut ties with some of Britain's biggest tabloids and say they will adopt a policy of "zero engagement" with them. The tabloids involved are The Sun, Daily Mail, Daily Express and Daily Mirror.
4. Which two countries celebrate ANZAC Day?

Australia and New Zealand - In 1915, ANZAC soldiers formed part of an Allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli Peninsula during WWI. The troops from Australia and New Zealand suffered heavy losses, and their sacrifice has been marked by a national day of remembrance ever since.
5. Who has seen 16 million new subscribers thanks to lockdowns around the world?

a. Netflix - Almost 16 million people created accounts in the first three months of the year which is almost double the new sign-ups it saw in the final months of 2019. However, the streaming service said shutdowns have halted "almost all" filming around the world.
6. What has happened to more than a million airline meals being stored at Manchester Airport after thousands of flights were cancelled around the country?

a. they have been given away to disadvantaged people across Greater Manchester - Not-for-profit group Open Kitchen MCR, has saved and delivered more than 1.1million of the meals.
7. What type of animals have tested positive for coronavirus at the Bronx Zoo in New York?

c. tigers and lions - A small number of animals worldwide have tested positive, however there are no indications that animals are transmitting the virus to human beings
8. Which UK billionaire is facing serious financial concerns around his Virgin airline brands?

a. Richard Branson - Sir Richard Branson has pledged his luxury island resort as collateral to help get a UK government bailout of his stricken airline Virgin Atlantic. He told employees, he was not asking for a handout, but a commercial loan, believed to be £500m. It comes as Virgin Group's airline in Australia enters administration.
9. Tonga has started its long road back to normality after devastation caused by Cyclone Harold. In which ocean is the Commonwealth nation of Tonga located?

a. Pacific - The cyclone wreaked a path of destruction through the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and also Tonga. Recovery is made all the more difficult because Tonga's borders are closed due to COVID-19. There are currently no confirmed COVID-19 cases in Tonga.
10. A team of Australian scientists say they are planning to scale up an experiment to slow the impact of coral bleaching by ...?

a. brightening clouds - In the experiment droplets of salt water are shot from a snow cannon where they mix with clouds to brighten them. The theory is the brighter clouds can reflect the sun and reduce heat on the reef, which could protect a reef from coral bleaching.
11. In which show did Thomas Frake beat David Rickett and Sandy Tang last week to take out the 2020 title?

b. MasterChef - Thomas, who beat 59 other amateur cooks to win the MasterChef 2020 trophy, said his victory was "a dream come true". His winning menu began with monkfish scampi, continued with an ox cheek main and finished with a salted caramel custard tart dessert.
12. Last week, some of the biggest names in music have joined forces from their homes to celebrate healthcare workers in a globally televised concert. What was the name of the concert?

a. Together At Home - Lady Gaga, Paul McCartney and Billie Eilish were among more than 100 artists who performed songs from their living rooms, due to the coronavirus lockdown.
13. An indigenous Australian superhero called Thylacine has just been introduced by ...?

b. DC Universe - The Thylacine, now extinct, is one of the largest known carnivorous marsupials. In the DC Universe she is a Ngarluma hunter from the Pilbara who has night vision, heightened senses, lethal combat skills, and Batman-like stealth.
14. In which country would you be most likely to see a kimono?

c. Japan - The kimono is a traditional Japanese garment, and the national dress of Japan.
15. Which member of the Royal Family has had to cancel their wedding next month because of the lockdown?

Princess Beatrice - The Princess was to have married Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi on May 29. They had already cancelled a reception in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

1. **b. Louis** - This photo was one of four that were taken by the Duchess of Cambridge earlier this month and shared with the world. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have three children - Prince George, 6, Princess Charlotte, 4, and Prince Louis.
2. **b. walking 100 laps around his house** - Captain Tom has captured the hearts of Britain and been added to the Queen's Honours shortlist after he raised £28m for the NHS and became oldest person to have a Number 1 single.
3. **a. South America** - Machu Picchu is located on a 2,430-metre (7,970 ft) mountain ridge in Peru, and contains the ruins of a 15th-century Incan settlement. The UNESCO World Heritage Site typically attracts 1.5 million tourists per year.
4. **Pakistan**
5. **Kemp** - Ross Kemp is to front a new TV series celebrating the efforts of some of the UK's 750,000 volunteers during the coronavirus crisis. Kemp is an actor, presenter and author who also gets involved in making confronting documentaries