## **Nursery rhymes**

- 1. JAJWUTH Jack and Jill went up the hill
- 2. HDDTCATF Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle
- 3. TLKTLTM Three little kittens they lost their mittens
- 4. TWAOWWLIAS There was an old woman who lived in a shoe
- 5. OKCWAMOS Old King Cole was a merry old soul

### The answers are towns/villages in East Yorkshire

- 6. If you drive on the wrong side of the road you might have this sort of crash Hedon
- 7. Patricia dialled for a weighty amount Patrington
- 8. Do the Queen's birds live here? Swanland
- 9. An insect crossing the stream Beeford
- 10. Among the trees a fellow sights something Woodmansey

## The answers are fruits or vegetables

- 11. Composed of two pear
- 12. Different each day date
- 13. A boxer's ear cauliflower
- 14. Associated with air and sea currants
- 15. What does a damaged ship do? leek

## These cryptic clues provide the names of towns and cities in the UK

- 16. Tub full of water Bath
- 17. Tying meat Nottingham
- 18. Witches attempt to meet Coventry
- 19. Religious skull Holyhead
- 20. Mother's garden entrance Margate

### The answers to the following are flowers

- 21. Which flower shares its name with a musical instrument? viola
- 22. Which flower changes from blue to pink according to the amount of acid in the soil? hydrangea
- 23. Which sweet smelling flower has the same name as a character in Greek myth? Hyacinth/narcissus
- 24. The name of this flower alludes to a girl who cannot find a partner at a dance. wallflower
- 25. Which flower has a name that is the same as its prevalent colour? Violet (or any flower that is a colour)

### The answers are puddings

- 26. Untidy public school Eton Mess
- 27. Traffic congestion with tumbling downhill game Jam Rolypoly
- 28. Cooked cold State Baked Alaska
- 29. Cooked nicely: a bit sour Bakewell Tart
- 30. Sounds like a general Custard

### **Christmas anagrams**

- 31 Be the helm (9) Bethlehem
- 32 Streaky rout (5 & 6) Roast turkey
- 33 Tiny pay vital (8 & 4) Nativity play
- 34 In the glints (6 & 5) Silent night
- 35 Congress Liar (5 & 7) Carol singers

# **Dingbats**

- 36. stun mixed nuts
- 37. pppp our planet peace on earth
- 38. night night
- 39. pres ents opening presents
- 40. A3 tortilla A4 wrapping paper

# **High Street stores past and present**

- 41. Fabulous illegal substance Superdrug
- 42. Perceive the inner city train Vision Express
- 43. Yarn values Woolworths
- 44. Insects walking in a line B & Q
- 45. Protected route Safeway

# It happened in July!

- 46. In July 2012, the tallest building in Europe, at a height of 310 metres, was inaugurated, what is its name? The shard
- 47. Executed for treason against King Henry VIII, who is venerated as a saint by the Catholic Church? Sir Thomas More
- 48. In 1917 during World War I, who led the Arabian troops who captured Aqaba from the Ottoman Empire? T E Lawrence
- 49. In 1988, which oil drilling platform in the North Sea was destroyed in a series of explosions and fires, killing 167 workers? Piper Alpha
- 50. Born in July 1781, which English politician founded Singapore? Stamford Raffles

# **Sport**

- 51 Which Northern Irish rider won the Superbike World Championship in three consecutive years? Jonathan Rea
- 52 Which nation caused one of the biggest upsets in rugby union history when they defeated South Africa at the 2015 Rugby World Cup? Japan
- 53 Which former English cricket captain appeared in the 2017-18 touring production of the musical Fat Friends by Kay Mellor? Andrew Flintoff
- 54 Who became the first British athlete to win back to back golds at the Winter Olympics in 2018 following success at Sochi? Lizzy Yarnold
- 55 Who are these gold medallists? 1) another cow throttling Charlotte Worthington 2) thereby vanisher Bethany Shriever

### TV Catchphrases

- 56. Who was the first to use "It's good, but it's not right" on this popular game show? Roy Walker
- 57. Which character says "Yeah but no but yeah but"? Vicky Pollard
- 58."Ooh I could crush a grape" was a phrase used by this Crackerjack presenter. Stu Francis
- 59. Who said during their frosty relationship "You know nothing Jon Snow"? Ygritte
- 60. Which Scottish duo often said Fan-Dabby-Dozy? The Krankies

### Who said and in what film?

- 61. 1940's romantic drama "Here's looking at you, kid." Humphrey Bogart Casablanca
- 62. 1970's family film "Daddy! My Daddy!" Jenny Agguter The Railway Children
- 63. 1950's drama "Fasten your seat belts. It's going to be a bumpy night!" Bette Davis All About Eve
- 64. 1930's romantic drama "I want to be alone." Greta Garbo Grand Hotel
- 65. 1930's comedy "Here's another nice mess you've gotten me into!" Oliver Hardy-Sons of the Desert

#### The Animal World

- 66. What are the closest living relatives to the Hippopotamus? Whales
- 67. The Fossa is a carnivorous mammal found only on which island? Madagascar
- 68. What is the average lifespan of a Giant Clam? Up to 100 years
- 69. Australian Yorkshire, Kunekune, and Hampshire are breeds of which animal? Pig
- 70. In which part of the world would you find Gophers living in the wild? North America

### TV of the 2000s

- 71. Running for 10 series from 2002 this MI5 drama starred Peter Firth? Spooks
- 72. Comedy drama set on a council estate and created by Paul Abbott? Shameless
- 73. Starring the character DCI Jane Tennyson, the last of the 7 series was in 2006? Prime Suspect
- 74. In the police time-travel drama, Life on Mars, who played the role of Sam Tyler? John Simm
- 75. Which series from the 2000s featured the characters Sheldon and Leonard? The Big Bang Theory

### General knowledge

- 76. What is the name of the 1976 film about the Watergate scandal, starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman? All the President's Men
- 77 What was the most popular girls name in the UK in 2019? Olivia
- 78 In what US State is the city Nashville? Tennessee
- 79 What was the old name for a Snickers bar before it changed in 1990? Marathon
- 80 What is the smallest planet in our solar system? Mercury
- 81 In what year did Tony Blair become British Prime Minister? 1997
- 82 Who wrote the novels Gone Girl and Sharp Objects? Gillian Flynn
- 83 What was the Turkish city of Istanbul called before 1930? Constantinople
- 84 Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friend Central Perk
- 85 Who was the head of state in Japan during the Second World War? Emperor Hirihito
- 86 How many permanent teeth does a dog have? 42
- 87 Saying the name of what dried fruit used to be used to encourage people to smile before a photo in the 1800s, before the phrase "cheese?" Prunes
- 88 Which country in the world is believed to have the most miles of motorway? China
- 89 What are the five colours of the Olympic rings? Blue red green yellow black
- 90 What score did cricketing legend Don Bradman average as a batsman across his career? 99.94
- 91 At which venue is the British Grand Prix held? Silverstone
- 92 Which actor played the ninth reincarnation of the Doctor in Doctor Who? Christopher Ecclestone
- 93 Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children's show Blue Peter? John Noakes
- 94 What was the name of the tower block where Del Boy and Rodney Trotter lived in Only Fools and Horses? Nelson Mandela House/Harlech Tower
- 95 Which UK city is situated further west Bristol or Edinburgh? Edinburgh
- 96 What is the currency of Vietnam? Vietnamese Dong
- 97 What company is also the name of one of the longest rivers in the world? Amazon
- 98 What was legendary comedy actor Oliver Hardy's real first name at birth? Norvell
- 99 Gordon Sumner is the real name of what famous British musician? Sting
- 100 What is the best-selling novel of all time? Don Quixote