

Summer Quiz Answers

1. Which British seaside attraction is 158 metres tall?
Blackpool tower
2. At 1.34 miles, where is the longest pleasure pier in the UK?
Southend
3. Which group had a Top 10 hit with Summer Sunshine in 2004?
The Corrs
4. What was the name of the ITV holiday show fronted by Judith Chalmers which ran from 1994 to 2003?
Wish you were here
5. Thunderstorms are most likely to hit the South East of England. True Or False
True
6. When does summer official start?
21st June
7. The month of July is named after which famous historical person? Julius Ceaser
8. What British show starts every year in August and ends just before Christmas?
XFactor
9. Which month are most babies born in in Britain in Summer?
September
10. 'The First Day of Summer' is an annual public holiday celebrated in which European country in April?
Iceland
11. Can you give the first line of Grease's 'Summer Nights' lyrics?
Summer loving had me a blast
12. Which feast day falls on July 15 every year?
Saint Swithins
13. Who was credited with saving 77 lives during seven summers working as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, Illinois, starting in 1926?
Ronald Reagan
14. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?
Donna Summer
15. Who met and fell in love with Marge Bouvier in a 1974 summer camp?
Homer Simpson
16. Which novel is told partly by its heroine Esther Summerson?
Bleak House

17. The “dog days of summer” are named after the Dog Star; what is the better known name of this star?
Sirius
18. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?
Indian Summer
19. 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' is the first line of which William Shakespeare sonnet?
Sonnet 18
20. What was the first name of Clegg in the sitcom *Last of the Summer Wine*?
Norman
21. The summer solstice occurs in the Southern Hemisphere during which month?
December
22. 'In the Summertime' was a debut single and big hit for which British rock band?
Mungo Jerry
23. Name the fictional seaside town in the Australian sitcom *Home and Away*?
Summer Bay
24. By what two names is the character Puck also known in the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
Robin Goodfellow
25. Who sang the song 'Summer', which received nominations for British Single of the Year at the 2015 Brit Awards?
Calvin Harris
26. *One Summer*, a 1983 British TV drama by Willy Russell, gave which English actor his first break as sixteen-year-old Billy Rizley?
David Morrissey
27. Castel Gandolfo is famous for being whose summer residence?
The Popes
28. Name the cities which hosted the following Summer Olympics: (a)1952, (b)1960, (c)1972, and (d)1988?
(a)Helsinki, (b)Rome, (c)Munich, and (d)Seoul
29. What is the Italian word for Summer?
Estate