

Summer Quiz

1. Which British seaside attraction is 158 metres tall?
2. At 1.34 miles, where is the longest pleasure pier in the UK?
3. Which group had a Top 10 hit with Summer Sunshine in 2004?
4. What was the name of the ITV holiday show fronted by Judith Chalmers which ran from 1994 to 2003?
5. Thunderstorms are most likely to hit the South East of England. True Or False
6. When does summer official start?
7. The month of July is named after which famous historical person?
8. What British show starts every year in August and ends just before Christmas?
9. Which month are most babies born in in Britain in Summer?
10. 'The First Day of Summer' is an annual public holiday celebrated in which European country in April?
11. Can you give the first line of Grease's 'Summer Nights' lyrics?
12. Which feast day falls on July 15 every year?
13. Who was credited with saving 77 lives during seven summers working as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, Illinois, starting in 1926?
14. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?
15. Who met and fell in love with Marge Bouvier in a 1974 summer camp?
16. Which novel is told partly by its heroine Esther Summerson?
17. The “dog days of summer” are named after the Dog Star; what is the better known name of this star?
18. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?
19. 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' is the first line of which William Shakespeare sonnet?
20. What was the first name of Clegg in the sitcom *Last of the Summer Wine*?
21. The summer solstice occurs in the Southern Hemisphere during which month?
22. 'In the Summertime' was a debut single and big hit for which British rock band?
23. Name the fictional seaside town is the Australian sitcom *Home and Away*?
24. By what two names is the character Puck also known in the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?

25. Who sang the song 'Summer', which received nominations for British Single of the Year at the 2015 Brit Awards?
26. *One Summer*, a 1983 British TV drama by Willy Russell, gave which English actor his first break as sixteen-year-old Billy Rizley?
27. Castel Gandolfo is famous for being whose summer residence?
28. Name the cities which hosted the following Summer Olympics: (a)1952, (b)1960, (c)1972, and (d)1988?
29. What is the Italian word for Summer?