

The BSCC Quiz of Lies

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- Each question has three statements which may be true or false
- All you have to do is pick the one that is true, the other two are false
- As usual, the three statements are listed roughly in alphabetical order
- That's all there is to it – simple!

Q1: Stamps – which one of these statements is true (the other two are false)?

- A: Great Britain is the only country in the world that does not feature its name on its postage stamps
- B: Isambard Kingdom Brunel was the first commoner to appear on UK stamps
- C: Stanley Gibbons is usually credited with the invention of the postage stamp

Q2: Currencies – which **one** of these countries uses the Euro (the other two do not)?

- A: Bulgaria
- B: Croatia
- C: Poland

Q3: Geography – which **one** of these statements is **true** (the other two are false)?

- A: Cape Town is the most southerly country capital city in the world
- B: The equator passes through Equatorial Guinea
- C: After the Vatican City, Monaco is the smallest country in the world.

Q4: Flags - which **one** of these statements is **true** (the other two are false)?

- A: The Vatican City is the only country that has square flag
- B: Tibet is the only country whose national flag that is non-quadrilateral (i.e. not square or rectangular) in shape
- C: Hawaii is the only USA state to have the Union Jack on its flag



Q5: Sportswear - which **one** of these statements is true (the other two are false)?

A: Adidas takes its name from *adidas*, Latin for quickly

B: Nike took its name from Nike, the Greek god of games and athletes

C: Reebok was named after the Afrikaans for the grey rhebok, a type of African antelope

Q6: Languages – which **one** of these statements is true (the other two are false)?

A: After Russian, French is most spoken language in Europe

B: Brazil is the only country in South America that has Portuguese as its official language

C: Italian is the official language of the Vatican City.

Q7: The Highway Code – which **one** of these statements is **true** (the other two are false)?

A: It is illegal to drive with headphones on.

B: It is illegal to drive with no clothes on.

C: It is illegal to splash a pedestrian.

Q8: Chocolate Adverts – which was of these slogans is correct (the other two are not)?

A: Aero - The lighter way to enjoy chocolate

B: Fry's Turkish Delight – A touch of paradise

C: Yorkie - It's not for girls.

Q9: The late Queen - which **one** of these statements is **true** (the other two are false)?

A: Although not having a passport, the Queen did have a driving licence

B: The Queen never visited Greece as a monarch.

C: The Queen was born in Buckingham Palace.

Q10: Collective Nouns - which **one** of these statements is **true** (the other two are false)?

A: A flame of flamingos

B: A parade of parrots

C: A prickle of porcupines



Answers

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Answer A is True, B and C are False.

- B: William Shakespeare was the first commoner to appear on UK postage stamps in 1964.*
 - C: Rowland Hill is usually credited with the invention of the postage stamp. Stanley Gibbons is the world's longest established rare stamp dealer.*
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Q2: Currencies – which **one** of these countries uses the Euro (the other two do not)?

- A: Bulgaria
- B: Croatia
- C: Poland

Answer B is True, A and C are False.

- A: The currency of Bulgaria is the Bulgarian lev.*
- C: The currency of Poland is the Polish Złoty.*

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- A: Cape Town is the most southerly country capital city in the world
- B: The equator passes through Equatorial Guinea
- C: After the Vatican City, Monaco is the smallest country in the world.

Answer C is True, B and A are False.

A: The most southerly country capital city is Wellington, New Zealand

B: Despite its name, no part of Equatorial Guinea lies on the Equator

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- B: Tibet is the only country whose national flag that is non-quadrilateral (i.e. not square or rectangular) in shape
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Answer C is True, A and B are False.

A: Vatican City is one of only two countries that has square flag, the other is Switzerland

B: Nepal, not Tibet, is the only country whose national flag that is non-quadrilateral in shape.



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B: Nike took its name from Nike, the Greek god of games and athletes

C: Reebok was named after the Afrikaans for the grey rhebok, a type of African antelope

Answer C is True, A and B are False.

A: The name adidas came from the founder, Adolf "Adi" Dassler's name. The Latin for quickly is 'cito'

B: Nike took its name from Nike, the Greek goddess of victory. Among many other things, Hermes was the god of games and athletes.

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A: After Russian, German is most spoken language in Europe with about 100 million people. German is the sole official language of Germany and Liechtenstein and co-official language of Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg .

French is the official language or co-official language of France, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg with about 80 million. English is fourth with about 70 million.

C: Latin is the official language of the Vatican City.

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Answer C is True, A and B are False.

C: Deliberately splashing a pedestrian can result in a £100 fixed penalty notice.

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Answer C is True, A and B are False.

A: Maltesers - The lighter way to enjoy chocolate

B: Bounty – A touch of paradise

C: This advert although true is now banned.

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C: The Queen was born in Buckingham Palace.

Answer B is True, A and C are False.

A: The Queen did not have a driving licence because, like passports, they are issued in her name.

C: The Queen was born at 17, Bruton Street a private house in Mayfair, London which is now a Cantonese restaurant called Hakkasan.

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B: A parade of parrots

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Answer C is True, A and B are False.

A: A flamboyance of flamingos

B: A pandemonium of parrots.



How many did you get right?