

Trivia Games 101

The word *trivia* refers to small, unrelated facts.

How much trivia do you know?

What is it?

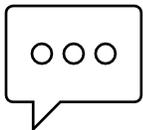
- A trivia game or competition is one where the competitors are asked questions about interesting but unimportant facts in many subjects.

Trivia Time

Try this fun quiz with your family or online with friends

- *Are You Smart Enough For High School? 40 Simple Quiz Questions :*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYDcOuQDyp4>

Use the functional language to help you speak English through the discussion.



- Let me read it to you. The question is ____
- Wow! That's difficult. Do you know the answer?
- I think so. The answer is ____ .
- I know that one. _____ is the answer.
- I don't understand the question. Let me use a dictionary (or *Linguee*).

****Try not to cheat, and press pause if you need more time to read the questions.****

Trivia show

Watch this clip from the popular TV show Family Feud to get a better idea of a trivia show. (Start at 1: 04) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHlyD29PvC8>

It's Your Turn

- Write your own trivia game questions.

Write the answer key for your questions. Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____



WRITING CHECKLIST

- Brainstorm ideas to write your questions.
- Use different question words.
- Review the verb tenses you use.
- Check the word order of your questions.
- Use your resources to check your work: grammar flash, grammar close-up, dictionary, information and models from tasks.



Time to talk

Play the game with a member of your family or a friend.



Grammar Close-Up: Simple Past

We use the simple past for:

- completed facts and actions
- descriptions

Types of Verbs	Affirmative	Negative
Regular Verbs	Add ed to the base form of the verb. <i>She wanted to ask a question.</i>	Place did not or didn't before the base form of the verb.
Irregular Verbs	Check the list of irregular verbs <i>We won the game.</i>	<i>I did not/didn't play the game.</i> <i>She did not/didn't know the answer.</i>
Verb To Be	Use was or were . <i>He was slow to answer.</i> <i>They were the 2015 champions.</i>	Place not after the verb or use the contraction wasn't/weren't . <i>He was not/wasn't a good player.</i> <i>They were not/weren't wrong.</i>

Yes/No Questions

- To form a yes/no question with the verb *to be*, follow this word order:

Was / Were + subject + rest of the question?

Were you at work?

- To form a yes/no question with other verbs, follow this word order:

Did + subject + **main verb** (base form) + rest of the question?

Did you like the movie?

Information Questions

- To form an information question with the verb *to be*, follow this word order:

Question word + **was / were** + subject + rest of the question?

Where were you last night?

- To form an information question with other verbs, follow this word order:

Question word + **did** + subject + **main verb** (base form) + rest of the question?

What did you do yesterday?