

Unit 5, 08 April 2024

# Quiz – “The Hot Chair”

## Quiz - “The Hot Chair” (Instructions)

**T**wo teams compete (Team 1, Team 2)

**T**here are 6 questions for each team

**T**he team that can answer most of the questions correctly is the winner

**E**ach question has to be answered by one team member/candidate alone

**T**he candidate must not consult the other members of his team

**E**ach team has two 50/50 jokers that can be used by the candidates

**M**oreover, each team has one “Veto”\* that can be used  
if team members believe that the answer of their candidate is wrong

**I**n case of a “Veto” the team can correct the answer of their candidate  
and replace it by a second - then valid - answer

**\*Veto – (lat.) „ich verbiete / I forbid“ (Einspruch)**

Team 1 (1)

fine kettle of fish

a) excellent financial  
audit results

b) famous seafood  
restaurant chain

c) complicated situation

d) good negotiation  
results

Team 2 (1)

a pretty penny

a) a wise investment

b) a fetching girl

c) a lot of money

d) an unexpected lottery  
prize

Team 1 (2)

We have learned that a lake is called  
*loch* in Scotland?  
But what is a mountain called?

a) mont

b) ben

c) heap

d) clamp

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At 1435 metres, Ben Nevis in Scotland is the highest mountain in Great Britain.

Team 2 (2)

We have learned that in Scotland a lake is called *loch* and a mountain is called *ben*. But what is a valley called?

a) dale

b) canyon

c) glen

d) dell

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Whiskies named after the valley in which their distillery is located include Glenmorangie, Glenfiddich and Glen Grant.



Team 1 (3)

The Commonwealth of Nations, headed by King Charles III, comprises 56 states. Which country is not a Commonwealth member?

a) Republic of Ireland

b) Bahamas

c) Jamaika

d) Papue New Guinea

Team 2 (3)

The UK Parliament consists of two chambers, namely the House of Commons and the House of Lords. What is not among the responsibilities of the House of Lords?

a) Making laws

b) Introducing taxes

c) Scrutinising  
legislation

d) Checking and  
challenging government  
work

Team 1 (4)

to have itchy feet

a) to have a criminal record

b) to want to travel or move on

c) to be a dishonest person

d) to be a coward

Team 2 (4)

to be one sandwich short of a picnic

a) to be about to  
achieve something

b) to be about to divorce

c) to be mad

d) not to be able to  
complete a task  
successfully

Team 1 (5)

"I got my first real six string".  
Which song is it?

a) While my Guitar  
Gently Weeps (Beatles)

b) Jailhouse Rock  
(Elvis Presley)

c) Summer of 69  
(Bryan Adams)

d) Tears in Heaven  
(Eric Clapton)

Team 2 (5)

“The last that ever she saw him...”  
Which song is it?

a) Moonlight Shadow  
(Mike Oldfield/Maggie  
Reilly)

b) Skyfall (Adele)

c) Heart of Gold  
(Neil Young)

d) Candle in the Wind  
(Elton John)

Team 1 (6)

Which is a bank holiday in Britain?

A bank holiday is a national public holiday in the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies, and a colloquial term for a public holiday in Ireland.  
On a bank holiday, the banks are allowed to close.

a) Labour Day

b) All Saints Day

c) Good Friday

d) Thanksgiving

Team 1 (6)

Which of these is celebrated on different days in Germany and Britain?

In Britain, Mother's Day is always the third Sunday before Easter.

a) Easter

b) Halloween

c) **Mother's** Day

d) Boxing Day