

Quiz of the year 2018

Entertainment:

1.	Which BBC drama became the most watched TV drama in ten years in September? The Bodyguard
2.	Which celebrity was the winner of Strictly come dancing 2018? Stacey Dooley
3.	Which film won best film at this year's Baftas? Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
4.	A man was arrested on suspicion of stealing whose Oscar after the awards ceremony? Frances McDormand's
5.	What is the name of the artist and album that won the album of the year at the Grammys in January? Bruno Mars - 24K Magic
6.	Who hosted the Brits for the first time in 2018? Jack Whitehall
7.	Who won the best British female artist at the Brits this year? Dua Lipa
8.	Who appeared as Rick Astley's drummer at a festival in Dorset in July? Mary Berry
9.	Which singer said that she was determined to get back on the pantomime stage after being knocked out by a loft ladder at her home in January? Sam Bailey
10.	Which couple won this year's Love Island? Jack Fincham and Dani Dyer
11.	It was announced in 2018 that Claire Foy, Queen Elizabeth in the acclaimed Netflix series The Crown, was paid less than her on-screen Duke of Edinburgh. Which actor played the Duke of Edinburgh? Matt Smith
12.	Which couple joined up to release an album called Everything is Love in May? Beyonce and Jay-Z
13.	Which Puerto Rican singer confirmed he had married his partner, actor Juan Yosef in January? Ricky Martin
14.	Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter are to come back as Bill and Ted in the third film in the franchise, 27 years after the last Bill and Ted film, but what is the name of the new film? Bill and Ted Face the Music
15.	A deaf woman sued which band in January for failing to provide her with a sign language interpreter for their whole concert? Little Mix
16.	It was announced in May that who will play Princess Margaret in the third series of The Crown? Helena Bonham Carter

17.	Which TV program was announced in August as the most popular show on the UK's paid for streaming services? Friends
18.	Which professional dancer announced that he would not be returning to Strictly Come Dancing after an editorial decision not to have him back on the show? Brendan Cole
19.	A film starring a six-year-old deaf British girl and made by two former Hollyoaks stars won an Oscar for best live action short film. What is it called? The Silent child
20.	Which film won the most awards at the Oscars; 4 including best film? The Shape of Water
21.	Michael Rice won £50k in the final of which BBC programme in March? All together now
22.	How did actress Sarah Parish break her leg in March? Sledging
23.	Pizza delivery chain Domino's credited the finals of which TV show with helping it to achieve strong sales over the Christmas trading period? X Factor
24.	"Mary Poppins returns", the sequel to the 1984 original was released on the 21st December in the UK. Who plays Mary Poppins? Emily Blunt
25.	Which music magazine announced in March that their print edition would cease publication after 66 years, leaving it as an online-only title? NME (New Music Express)
26.	Blue Peter celebrated a big birthday in October. How many years has it been on the screen? 60 years
27.	Which musical won 7 Olivier awards in April? Hamilton
28.	Which "Strictly come dancing" couple were in the press after the two were caught on camera kissing? Seann Walsh and Katya Jones
29.	Who left Radio 1 in October after a sweary rant at an awards show? Charlie Sloth
30.	When "Who wants to be a millionaire" returned to our screens in 2018, what was the new lifeline? Ask the host
31.	Sian Gabbidon won what TV reality show in December? The Apprentice
32.	Which song broke chart history in July as the first time a song has scored four spells at number one with the same artist line-up? Three Lions
33.	Who will be the two new presenters of Top Gear. The pair will be taking over from Matt LeBlanc? Paddy McGuinness and Andrew Flintoff
34.	Which country was banned from showing the Eurovision song contest after it censored certain acts?

	China
35.	According to a study in the Radio times in December, which film was voted as the favourite Christmas film? It's a wonderful life
36.	McCauley Culkin brought back his home alone character this Christmas in an advert for which company? Google
37.	Which cuddly bear was banned in China in 2018 after comparisons between the bear and the Chinese leader? Winnie the Pooh
38.	The makers of Big Brother axed the show this year but in what year did it first come to our screens? 2000
39.	Star Wars fans started a petition in April calling for which Hollywood star to play Princess Leia in the next film in the franchise? Meryl Streep
40.	Saudi Arabia's first cinema in more than 35 years opened on 18 April, but what was the first film that it showed? Black Panther
41.	I was announced in May that Dame Barbara Windsor had been diagnosed with what disease? Alzheimer's
42.	The Generation Game appeared back on the BBC in April presented by which duo? Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins
43.	A type of plankton described as part of "the beating heart" of the oceans was named after which BBC series in April? Blue Planet
44.	What piece of music was voted as the nation's favourite in April by listeners of Classic FM in April? The 1812 Overture
45.	According to Ofcom, what was the most complained about TV show of 2018? Celebrity big brother
46.	Who was the winner of this year's Britain's got talent? Lost voice guy
47.	Who surprised fans by serenading partner Hailey Baldwin outside Buckingham Palace in September? Justin Bieber
48.	Millie Bobby Brown, at 14, became the youngest person ever to be named one of the world's 100 most influential people by Time magazine in April. In which TV show did she rise to fame? Stranger things
49.	The Greatest Showman become the longest running number one soundtrack since the which soundtrack spent 18 weeks in the charts in 1978? Saturday Night Fever
50.	Which musician announced that they had converted to Islam in October? Sinead O'Connor

51.	Who was the first person to be voted out of Strictly come dancing 2018? Susannah Constantine
52.	Which rapper won the Pulitzer Prize for music for his album Damn, becoming the first non-classical or jazz artist to collect the award? Kendrick Lamar
53.	Whose album "Kamikaze" made UK chart history in September as it is their ninth record in a row to go to number one, breaking the record for most consecutive chart-topping albums - a title previously held by Led Zeppelin and ABBA? Eminem
54.	Who won this year's Celebrity MasterChef? John Partridge
55.	Which TV network cancelled Rosanne Barr's TV show in May after racist tweets? ABS
56.	The much-hyped boxing fight between which two rival YouTubers ended in a draw in August? KSI and Logan Paul
57.	Who teamed up with the bestselling novelist, James Patterson, to write a political thriller called The President is Missing in 2018? Bill Clinton
58.	Who was crowned winner of this year's Great British Bake Off? Rahul Mandal
59.	What, in January, was announced as the most-watched TV show of 2017? Blue Planet 2
60.	Meghan Markle's exit from TV series Suits was on TV in the USA in April. What was the name of the character that she played? Rachel Zane

2018 Deaths:

61.	Geoffrey Hayes who died at the beginning of October became famous presenting which children's TV show? Rainbow
62.	What is the name of the actor who is best known for playing Mini-Me in the Austin Powers films who died in April at the age of 49? Verne Troyer
63.	What is the name of the Italian director of Last Tango in Paris and The Last Emperor, who died in Rome, aged 77 in November? Bernardo Bertolucci
64.	What is the name of the inventor of the wind-up radio who died in March? Trevor Baylis
65.	What is the name of the wildlife television presenter who was killed in an accident involving a digger on his land in September? Johnny Kingdom
66.	Ken Dodd sadly died in March at what age?

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67.	What is the name of the author of the children's book "Stig of the dump" who died in July? Clive King
68.	What is the name of the frontman of the Manchester post-punk band The Fall, who died in January died aged 60? Mark E Smith
69.	Where was the funeral of Stephen Hawking held in March? Cambridge
70.	What is the name of the lead singer of the Cranberries who died in January? Dolores O'Riordan
71.	What is the name of the author of "The Right stuff" and Bonfire of the vanities who died in May? Tom Woolf
72.	Five-time world darts champion Eric Bristow died in April at the age of 60 after suffering a heart attack. What was his nickname? The Crafty Cockney
73.	Kofi Annan, the former secretary general of the United Nations sadly died in August, but which country did he come from? Ghana
74.	What is the name of the actress best known for playing Alice Tinker in The Vicar of Dibley who died in February? Emma Chambers
75.	Barry Chuckle sadly died in August died aged 73 after a short period of ill health but what was his real name? Barry Elliott.
76.	What is the name of the famous nightclub owner nicknamed "King of clubs" who died in June? Peter Stringfellow

Sport:

77.	It was announced in December that women are to be allowed to race the Cresta Run tobogganing track in Switzerland. Why were they banned in 1929? Because it was thought that lying down on their fronts would give women breast cancer
78.	What is the name of the British tennis player, ranked 49th in the World who got through to the semi-finals of the Australian Open, only to be beaten by Marin Cilic? Kyle Edmund
79.	The football world cup kicked off in June with which 2 countries playing the opening game? Russia and Saudi Arabia
80.	Cristiano Ronaldo completed his £99.2million move from which club, to which club in July? Real Madrid to Juventus

81.	Who won the PDC World darts championship on New Year's Day 2018? Rob Cross
82.	Who was the captain of the winning European team at the Ryder cup at the end of September? Thomas Bjorn
83.	What is the name of the UK Olympic skater who fell in the 500m final and 1500m short track semi-finals, and was disqualified from the 1,000m heats? Elise Christie
84.	Which English Boxer was turned into a Barbie doll ahead of International Women's Day? Nicola Adams
85.	What is the name of the former West Brom and England forward who died aged 59 in January? Cyrille Regis
86.	Who won the PGA championship at Wentworth? Francesco Molinari
87.	Which French team pulled off one of Wembley's biggest upsets beating Warrington to win their first Challenge Cup? Catalans Dragons
88.	Which footballer apologised in March after a video showed him spitting towards a girl in a car from his own vehicle? Jamie Carragher
89.	Southampton sacked their manager in March with the team just one point and one place above the Premier League relegation zone. What is his name? Mauricio Pellegrino
90.	Former tennis champion Boris Becker was claiming diplomatic immunity against an attempt to sue him in June. The three-time Wimbledon winner claims his appointment as a diplomat to which country affords him protection from any legal claims? Central African Republic (CAR)
91.	Who beat who at the Superbowl 2018? Philadelphia Eagles beat the New England Patriots
92.	Who was the half time entertainer at the Superbowl? Justin Timberlake
93.	Which BBC interviewer fell into a swimming pool whilst trying to interview a group of swimmers at the Commonwealth games in April? Mike Bushell
94.	What is the name of West Ham's manager who was mugged at gunpoint in Chile in June? Manuel Pellegrini
95.	What is the name of the man who won Great Britain's first medal of the 2018 Winter Olympics with bronze in the men's skeleton? Dom Parsons
96.	Who won Great Britain's first ever medal in a skiing event with bronze in the women's slopestyle final at the winter Olympics? Izzy Atkin

97.	Who cycled from Blackpool to Brighton in March for Sport relief? Zoe Ball
98.	Who won the Vuelta a Espana grand tour cycle race in September? Simon Yates
99.	Who carried the flag for the UK at the opening ceremony of the winter Olympics? Lizzy Yarnold
100.	Which boxer topped the list in the Forbes rankings of the world's top 100 earning athletes in June? Floyd Mayweather
101.	Which football club set a record for having the oldest mascots in Premier League history in September? Manchester City
102.	Sculptor Emanuel Santos, the sculptor behind a bronze bust of which footballer, that was ridiculed on social media when it was unveiled last year has created another? Cristiano Ronaldo
103.	Football fans were mocking a new statue of which English Premier League player in November – suggesting it looks more like 1970s singers Leo Sayer and Art Garfunkel? Mo (Mohamed) Salah
104.	Ross Edgley has become the first person to swim around Great Britain in November but what did he consume more than 500 of during his 1,780-mile journey? Bananas
105.	Which country topped the medals table at the end of the Commonwealth games? Australia
106.	Mo Farah came third in the London Marathon in April but still broke the 33-year British record which was held by whom? Steve Jones
107.	Who won the London Marathon? Eliud Kipchoge
108.	The Boat race took place in March but who were the race sponsors? Cancer research UK
109.	Who, at this year's world cup, became only the third teenager to play in a World Cup final - and became the second to score in one, following Pele's double against Sweden in 1958? Kylian Mbappe
110.	Who was named the world's best male player at the Best Fifa Football Awards in London? Luka Modric
111.	Who beat who on points to add the WBO world heavyweight title to his list of titles in March? Anthony Joshua beat Joseph Parker
112.	Cross Counter, made history by becoming the first British-trained racehorse to win which race in November? The Melbourne Cup
113.	Who beat Novak Djokovic to win the ATP Finals in November?

	Alexander Zverev
114.	Who was voted as BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2018? Geraint Thomas
115.	Which team won team of the year and greatest sporting moment of the year at the BBC Sports personality of the year awards? The England netball team
116.	Rabio, who correctly predicted all of Japan's World Cup results, was killed and turned into food in July. What type of animal was Rabio? An Octopus
117.	Forty-Seven Female riders took part in a 10-kilometre cycle race in April, the first women's cycling race in which country? Saudi Arabia
118.	Who was sacked as Rangers manager in May? Graeme Murty
119.	Who became the new Rangers manager in May? Steven Gerrard
120.	Who, in 2018 became the first Italian to win golf major, holding off a pack of star names to claim The Open Championship at Carnoustie? Francesco Molinari
121.	Who was the flag bearer for England at the Commonwealth games opening ceremony in April? Alistair Brownlee
122.	Which team ended up kicking England out of the football world cup? Croatia
123.	Lewis Hamilton won the Grand Prix in Azerbaijan in April after team mates from which team crashed into each other? Red Bull
124.	Who won the ladies singles final at Wimbledon this year? Angelique Kerber
125.	Gary Anderson and Wesley Harms both denied doing what during a match at the grand slam of darts in November? Farting
126.	What is the name of the horse that won the Grand national? Tiger Roll
127.	West Bromwich Albion unveiled a new mascot in August. What was it? A combi boiler

Politics:

128.	Nicolás Maduro says he survived an assassination attempt involving explosive drones in early August. Which country is he president of? Venezuela
129.	James Mattis resigned from Trumps government in December, what position did he hold? Secretary of defence
130.	What is the name of the UKIP leader who ended his relationship with his girlfriend in January after she reportedly made racist comments about Meghan Markle? Henry Bolton

131.	What is the name of the Northern Ireland Secretary who admitted knowing very little about Northern Irish politics in September? Karen Bradley
132.	Which actress, best known for her role in the TV show "Sex and the city" announced in March that she is running for Governor of New York? Cynthia Nixon
133.	Conservative MP Ben Bradley apologised in January for a 2012 blog post in which he suggested benefit claimants should have what done to them? Vasectomies
134.	What is the name of the Secretary of State sacked by Donald Trump in March? Rex Tillerson
135.	Which song did Theresa May dance onto stage to for her closing speech of the Tory party conference in September? Dancing Queen
136.	What is the name of the minister for small business who resigned from government after sending text messages of a sexual nature to two female constituents? Andrew Griffiths
137.	In which country did Donald Trump cause controversy when he met Vladimir Putin in July? Finland
138.	A controversial book about Donald Trump, written by Michael Woolf was released in January. What was it called? Fire and Fury
139.	Who became South Africa's president after Jacob Zuma resigned? Cyril Ramaphosa
140.	Which film star was made a US-Russia special envoy in August? Steven Segal
141.	Who was appointed Brexit secretary by Theresa May in July after David Davis resigned from the government? Dominic Raab

Animals:

142.	A Canadian man was pardoned by a luxury hotel in April after a string of unfortunate events involving pepperoni and what animals in 2011? Seagulls
143.	Twelve prized camels were disqualified from a beauty contest in Saudi Arabia in January after it was discovered that their owners had tried to tweak their good looks with what? Botox
144.	Telford Zoo had to use models in an enclosure in 2018 as they could not get hold of what animals? Penguins
145.	What killed 20 of the Queen's swans in February? Bird flu

146.	A female traveller was banned from taking a large "emotional-support" animal called Dexter on board a United Airlines flight, it emerged in January. What kind of animal was Dexter? A peacock
147.	In January Oregon golf course Silvies Valley Ranch started using which animals to carry golf clubs, tees, balls and even drinks on its new seven-hole course? Goats
148.	What type of animal won an official British Dressage competition in 2018 at its first attempt, after rules changed regarding which animals could take part? Mule
149.	Thirteen monkeys died in a fire at which Safari Park in January? Woburn
150.	Which airline accepted "full responsibility" for a dog's in-flight death in March after a flight attendant put the pet in the overhead locker? United Airlines

Business:

151.	Which supermarket announced in April that it is to be the first to ban the use of palm oil in its products due to environmental concerns? Iceland
152.	Which company opened the first ever supermarket without any checkouts in Seattle in January? Amazon
153.	KFC had to shut down a number of outlets across the UK during February because they ran out of what? Chicken.
154.	Which company was accused in March of improperly using data taken from Facebook on behalf of political clients? Cambridge Analytica
155.	Charles Lazarus died in March, a week after the business that he formed announced that it was closing its doors for good. What business? Toys R Us
156.	What is the name of the UK's second biggest construction company that went into liquidation in January? Carillion
157.	An advert showing British Olympic diver Tom Daley using what type of smartphone at a swimming pool has been banned by the advertising watchdog in April on the grounds that similar behaviour by consumers would damage the device? HTC
158.	Which supermarket was revealed in January as the UK's best supermarket in a customer survey? Aldi
159.	Which airline completed the first scheduled non-stop flight between Australia and the UK in March?

	Qantas
160.	Which dating website's claim that it used a "scientifically proven matching system" to pair up those looking for love was banned in January for making misleading claims? eHarmony
161.	What is the name of the Danish airline that went out of business on the 1st October stranding customers? Primera Air
162.	Which restaurant chain admitted using frozen chips made by McCain in its restaurants in February? Nandos
163.	What is the name of the existing manufacturer of British passports who appealed against the decision to use a Franco-Dutch supplier after Brexit? De La Rue
164.	Which train company stopped selling the Daily Mail on its trains in January before rapidly reversing its decision and restocking the paper? Virgin
165.	What is the name of the Indian competitor to Uber that launched in the UK in August? Ola
166.	Which Danish jewellery company, the largest jewellery company in the world by production volume, announced a large downturn in August? Pandora
167.	The UK's recycling industry says was thrown into disarray after a ban on imports of plastic waste into which country which came into force in January? China
168.	Bristol Dry Gin distillery which released a 75%-proof vodka range called what in July was heavily criticised for its "tasteless" timing? Novichok
169.	Which company was again named the most complained-about broadband company in the UK in 2017, in the latest report from Ofcom? TalkTalk
170.	Which UK chain, bought for £340 million 2 years ago was sold for £1 in May? Homebase
171.	Which accountancy firm quit its advisor role on the Grenfell inquiry in January amid concerns over its failing to disclose a conflict of interest? KPMG
172.	In May, Heinz said it was considering changing the name of Salad Cream for the first time in 104 years to what? Sandwich Cream
173.	A letter signed by more than 100 employees of which company in May called on it to stop working with the US Border Patrol? Microsoft
174.	In July, Tesco said that it is joining up with which French retail giant? Carrefour

175.	Which travel company trialled a scheme that allowed customers to pay £22 to book a specific lounge in advance of their holiday? Thomas Cook
176.	Europe's highest court backed Christian Louboutin in its battle to protect its distinctive what? Red soles
177.	What is the name of the new discount chain launched by Tesco in September to take on Lidl and Aldi? Jacks
178.	Which telecoms company was rated the worst mobile phone provider for the seventh year running in an annual customer survey by consumer lobby group Which? Vodafone
179.	Who announced that they are buying the Costa chain from Whitbread in August? Coca-Cola
180.	In September, Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger announced that they were leaving the company that they co-founded. What company? Instagram

People:

181.	In December, Miley Cyrus confirmed that she had got married to which actor? Liam Hemsworth
182.	Ryan, of Ryan ToysReview was shown to be the top earner on Youtube with earnings of £17 million in 2017. How old is Ryan? 8
183.	Which magazine did Prince Charles edit to mark his 70th birthday? Country Life
184.	Which TV reality show celebrity had a new baby named Stormi in February? Kylie Jenner
185.	Who guest edited the Beano on its 80th birthday in July? David Walliams
186.	Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari had to deny which bizarre rumour in December? That he had died and been replaced by a clone
187.	What is the name of the founder of the Money saving expert website who started suing Facebook for defamation in April? Martin Lewis
188.	After their wedding, what title was bestowed upon Prince Harry and Meghan Markle? Duke and Duchess of Sussex
189.	Who celebrated their 50th birthday in September by bungee jumping out of a helicopter over the Grand Canyon? Will Smith
190.	Jennifer Aniston separated from her husband after two years of marriage. What is his name?

	Justin Theroux
191.	Who stood down from her role as a celebrity ambassador for Oxfam. After claims that staff in Haiti and other countries paid vulnerable people for sex? Actress Minnie Driver
192.	A picture of who had to be taken down at the University of Oxford in May to protect it from protests and graffiti by students? Theresa May
193.	Princess Eugenie married her long-term boyfriend. What is his name? Jack Brooksbank,
194.	Gina Haspel took up which post in May? The first female director of the CIA
195.	Who sparked a debate about older mothers in 2018 by having a child at the age of 54? Brigitte Nielsen
196.	Who was robbed by two men on a moped while he was parked outside his children's school in June? Michael McIntyre
197.	The boss of Sainsbury's, Mike Coupe, had to apologise in May after being caught on camera singing which song? "We're in the money".
198.	Who called David Cameron a twat live on TV in 2018? Danny Dyer
199.	Who did a skydive in July after being challenged by Tom Cruise to do it? James Corden
200.	The first statue of a woman was erected in parliament square in April. What is the name of that woman? Millicent Fawcett
201.	The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's third child son, who is fifth in line was born on Monday 23rd May in which hospital? St Mary's Hospital
202.	Facebook hired which former MP as head of its global affairs and communications team in October? Sir Nick Clegg

Bizarre News:

203.	A couple who won £3m on a £10 scratch card in 2016 had a giant what mowed into their lawn in May? Champagne bottle
204.	Which supermarket bought out seasonal tea bags; one flavoured as pigs in blankets, the other as brussels sprouts? Sainsbury
205.	More than 500 students and teachers were evacuated from a university in Melbourne, Australia in April, as a result of a smell initially suspected to be gas. What fruit did the smell turn out to be? A durian fruit
206.	What did an elderly couple in Cheltenham take 5 days to find in May?

	Their car
207.	A kayaker in New Zealand was surprised in September after a seal slapped him in the face with what? A large octopus!
208.	A discount on what food stuff in January led to violent scenes in a chain of French supermarkets? Nutella
209.	A 20-year-old man had to be rescued by police and the fire service in May after getting stuck in what? A child's swing
210.	Owners of second-hand campervans in New Zealand were warned in May that they can be at risk of serious illness due to the campervans having been previously used for what? Making methamphetamines
211.	In December, two nuns admitted embezzling about \$500,000, from the Catholic school they worked in. What did they do with the money? Gambled it in Las Vegas
212.	A poacher in the US was sentenced to watch which film over and over in December after illegally poaching hundreds of deer? Bambi
213.	A French mayor had to apologise after a backlash to her April Fool's joke about which company coming to her town, bringing 4,000 new jobs turned out not to be true? Ikea
214.	A boater accidentally drained part of which canal in July by not closing the locks? The Kennet and Avon
215.	What caused the sky to turn blue in New York in December? An explosion at an electrical power station

Everything else:

216.	Which city renamed a square after the murdered MP Jo Cox in September? Brussels
217.	Which European capital has beaten Australia's Melbourne to be named the world's most liveable city in 2018? Vienna
218.	A striking white and pink bullet train themed around which Japanese cartoon character started running through Japan in June? Hello Kitty
219.	It was announced in January, that scientists say that adolescence now lasts from and to what ages? 10 to 24
220.	Four members of which Russian activist group were jailed for 15 days for disrupting the World Cup final by running onto the pitch? Pussy Riot

221.	In February, the Scottish government recommended that the minimum price for a unit of alcohol should be set at what price? 50p
222.	What was the nickname of the cold front that came from Siberia at the end of February and beginning of March that caused snow chaos? The Beast from the East
223.	Patel dam burst, sweeping away homes in which country in May? Kenya
224.	Ashton court in Bristol was home to what "fiesta" in August? The Bristol balloon fiesta
225.	Elon Musk launched his new rocket, from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida in January. What is it called? The Falcon Heavy
226.	What is the name of the Salisbury restaurant which had traces of nerve agents after an ex-Russian spy and his daughter were poisoned there in March? Zizzi
227.	What was Amazon's Alexa doing in March that was startling users? Unexpectedly laughing
228.	Why were £3 ready to drink coconuts in the news in January? They came wrapped in plastic
229.	What is the name of the luxury London hotel damaged in a major fire in June? Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park
230.	A study released in July said that seven o'clock in the evening is the peak time for what worldwide? Takeaways
231.	The largest ever US lottery jackpot was won in October. What was the winning amount? \$1.6 billion
232.	Fans of which soft drink started stockpiling the soft drink in January ahead of a planned change in recipe? Irn Bru
233.	A man arrested at Buckingham Palace on suspicion of possessing a Taser in September was released by police. What did the "taser" turn out to be? A key ring
234.	What is the name of the solar probe that took off in August? The parker solar probe
235.	Which university has topped the annual league table of UK universities for an eighth consecutive year? Cambridge
236.	Which West country museum was named Museum of the year 2018? Tate St Ives
237.	It was announced in January that rats were not to blame for the spread of plague during the Black Death. What was? Human fleas and body lice

238.	Kleenex stopped using what wording on its tissues in 2018 after consumer complaints of sexism? Man size
239.	Which Glasgow building was gutted by another huge blaze in June, four years after part of the building was destroyed by fire? School of Art
240.	The army were sent in at the end of June to tackle a fire near which moor outside Manchester? Saddleworth
241.	Which auction house got "Banksey-ed" in October? Sotheby's
242.	A sculpture which is made out of 10,500 tins of Iraqi date syrup was unveiled where in March? Trafalgar square
243.	In which Irish park did the Pope lead mass in August? Phoenix park
244.	What is the name of the Volcano that erupted in Guatemala in June? Fuego
245.	What was announced as the Collins Dictionary 2018 Word of the Year in November? Single-use
246.	It has been announced that a scientific expedition will next year try to find the ship of Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton which sank in 1915. What is the name of the ship? Endurance
247.	A blaze broke out in the Monsoon forest area of which zoo in December? Chester zoo
248.	Malaysian police seized a trove of jewellery, handbags and cash worth up to £206m from properties linked to former prime minister in June. What did they find 567 of? Handbags
249.	A state of emergency and evacuation was called where in early May after a volcanic eruption? Hawaii
250.	An American schoolteacher was charged in June after allegedly feeding a sick what to a snapping turtle in front of his students? Puppy
251.	Two satellites developed in Europe and Japan, jointly names Bepicolombo set off on their way to which planet in October? Mercury
252.	This year's happiest place on Earth, announced in March, is which country, according to an annual UN report? Finland
253.	Scott Pruitt resigned as head of the which US agency in July? US Environmental Protection Agency
254.	What did Canada make gender neutral in 2018? Their national anthem

255.	People in eastern Europe were wondering at the appearance of snowfall in March as it appeared to be what colour? Orange.
256.	A jogger running through a field in the Netherlands got a surprise in October when what appeared on the route? A lion cub
257.	What was the name of the junior football club that got stuck in a cave in Thailand for over 2 weeks? The Wild Boars
258.	Ahead of this summer's World Cup in Russia, what additions were made to Moscow's railway stations? Selfie spots
259.	Which blue pill became available over the counter in 2018? Viagra
260.	A new world record was set for the largest skinny dip in May. Which country did it take place in? Republic of Ireland
261.	Australia ordered an investigation in September into the discovery of sewing needles hidden in what? Strawberries
262.	Which US city was the scene of a mass shooting in a Country and Western bar in November and was then hit with wildfires? Thousand Oaks
263.	It was revealed that which planet has clouds made up of hydrogen sulphide, the gas that gives rotten eggs their unpleasant smell? Uranus
264.	What was the name of the Banksy painting that shredded itself at an auction in 2018? Girl with a balloon
265.	The acronym BDE came into usage in 2018 to signify someone with an easy confidence but what does BDE stand for? Big dick energy