

Conversation and quiz



Reminiscence Radio Show

Programme Seven
1930s-1960s

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This quiz is based on the stars featured in the Reminiscence Radio Show, events and life around the periods that the programme covers.

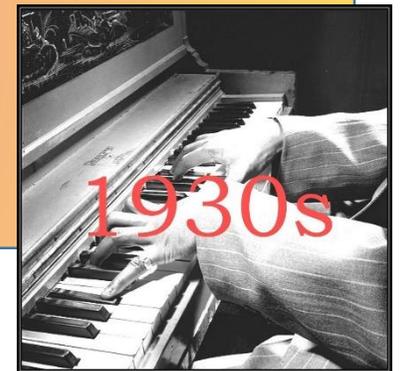
The quiz can spark conversation, helping family and carers understand what life was like '*back in the day.*' The questions range in difficulty.

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Bing Crosby

Bing Crosby sang famous about Christmas and Easter in the film Holiday Inn. Can you name the two songs?

Easter Parade and **White Christmas** were both hits from the film Holiday Inn.



Fred Astaire

Fred Astaire sang a **Foggy Day in London Town**.

What sort of “soup” was used to describe the thick smogs that London endured during the first half of the 20th century.

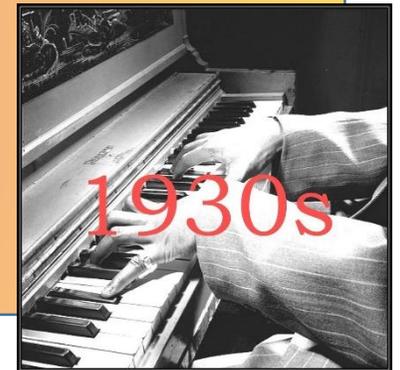
The “smogs” were known as **Pea Soupers** and were caused by a mixture of smoke from chimneys and damp air. The fog was dense and yellow and it was said “you couldn’t see your hand in front of your face.”



Gone with the Wind

Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh played which two characters in the film **Gone with the Wind**.

Clark Gable played **Rhett Butler** and
Vivien Leigh played **Scarlett O'Hara**



Billy Holiday

In her song, **Let's Fall In Love**, Billy sang, "Birds do it, Bees do it, even educated*what*..... do it?"

Billy sang, "Birds do it, bees do it, even educated **FLEAS** do it."



Kay Kyser

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition was written after the attack on Pearl Harbour.

What nation attacked Pearl Harbour and how did this change World War Two?

It was the **Japanese** who bombed Pearl Harbour. An event that **forced the USA to enter World War Two.**



Liza Roza

Liza Roza had a UK hit with “**How much is that Doggy in the Window**”. Can you name the US singer who released the song at the same time?

Patti Page from USA sang a version of the song but it was Liza Roza who had the biggest hit in the UK.



Norman Wisdom

In most of Norman's films he was pitched against his officious, **mean spirited boss** who was called Mr..... *what?*

The boss was called **Mr Grimsdale** and appeared alongside Norman in films including *The Square Peg*, *A Stitch in Time* and *the Early Bird*.



Elvis Presley

In which film did Elvis sing **Blue Suede Shoes**?

Elvis sang Blue Suede Shoes in the film **G I Blues**.



The Shadows

Which **famous singer** did the Shadows play for?

The Shadows played as the backing band for Cliff Richard.



The Who

Name the lead singer of **The Who** and can you name the drummer?

The lead singer is Pete Townsend with Keith Moon on drums.



The Scaffold

Can you name the quack medicine that Lydia Pinkham, also known as **Lilly the Pink**, invented?

Lilly the Pink invented **Medicinal Compound**, said to be efficacious in every way.



Aquarius

Which musical did the song **Aquarius** come from?

Aquarius came from the musical **Hair**.

