Family Trivia

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1. What is the largest planet in our solar system?

A. Earth **B.** Neptune **C.** Jupiter **D.** Saturn

2. What is the closest star to Earth?

A. The Sun **B.** The North Star
C. Sirius **D.** Proxima Centauri

3. How many legs does an insect have?

A. 4 **B.** 8 **C.** 6 **D.** 10

4. Which is the fastest animal on land?

A. Horse **B.** Greyhound **C.** Lion **D.** Cheetah

5. What do caterpillars turn into?

A. Dragonflies **B.** Bees
C. Butterflies and moths **D.** Beetles

6. Which fruit wears its seeds on the outside?

A. Raspberry **B.** Strawberry **C.** Kiwi **D.** Blueberry

7. What is a baby kangaroo called?

A. Calf **B.** Joey **C.** Cub **D.** Kit

8. How many continents are there?

A. 5 **B.** 6 **C.** 8 **D.** 7

9. What do giant pandas eat almost all the time?

A. Berries **B.** Fish **C.** Grass **D.** Bamboo

10. Which is the only mammal that can really fly?

A. Sugar glider **B.** Bat
C. Penguin **D.** Flying squirrel

11. What color is a polar bear’s skin?

A. White **B.** Black **C.** Gray **D.** Pink

12. How many players does each team have on a basketball court?

A. 5 **B.** 4 **C.** 6 **D.** 7

13. What shape has eight sides?

A. Hexagon **B.** Pentagon **C.** Decagon **D.** Octagon

14. Which planet has the best-known rings?

A. Saturn **B.** Mercury **C.** Venus **D.** Mars

15. How many teeth does a grown-up usually have?

A. 20 **B.** 32 **C.** 24 **D.** 40

16. What do bees collect from flowers to make honey?

A. Dew **B.** Sap **C.** Pollen **D.** Nectar

17. Which sea creature has eight arms?

A. Jellyfish **B.** Crab **C.** Octopus **D.** Starfish

18. What is the largest animal that has ever lived?

A. Blue whale **B.** Tyrannosaurus rex
C. African elephant **D.** Giant squid

19. What is a group of lions called?

A. A pack **B.** A herd **C.** A pride **D.** A flock

20. Which bird is famous for copying words it hears?

A. Parrot **B.** Robin **C.** Eagle **D.** Owl

21. In which season are the days longest in North America?

A. Winter **B.** Fall **C.** Summer **D.** Spring

22. What language do most people speak in Brazil?

A. Spanish **B.** French **C.** English **D.** Portuguese

23. What does a thermometer measure?

A. Temperature **B.** Wind speed **C.** Weight **D.** Rainfall

24. What are the balls of ice that fall from some thunderstorms called?

A. Dew **B.** Hail **C.** Frost **D.** Fog

25. Which part of a plant takes in water from the soil?

A. Roots **B.** Seeds **C.** Leaves **D.** Petals

Answer Key

1. **C. Jupiter**
   More than 1,300 Earths could fit inside Jupiter.
2. **A. The Sun**
   The next closest star, Proxima Centauri, is more than four light-years away.
3. **C. 6**
   Spiders have eight legs, so they are not insects.
4. **D. Cheetah**
   A cheetah can reach about 60 to 70 miles an hour, but only in short bursts.
5. **C. Butterflies and moths**
   The change happens inside a chrysalis or a cocoon.
6. **B. Strawberry**
   An average strawberry has about 200 seeds.
7. **B. Joey**
   A newborn joey is tiny and grows in its mother’s pouch.
8. **D. 7**
   Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.
9. **D. Bamboo**
   A giant panda can spend about half of every day eating.
10. **B. Bat**
    Flying squirrels and sugar gliders glide, but they cannot flap their way up.
11. **B. Black**
    Its fur only looks white; the black skin underneath soaks up the sun’s warmth.
12. **A. 5**
    James Naismith invented basketball in 1891.

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Answer Key, continued

13. **D. Octagon**
    A stop sign is an octagon.

14. **A. Saturn**
    Its rings are made mostly of chunks of ice and rock.

15. **B. 32**
    Children have 20 baby teeth.

16. **D. Nectar**
    Bees also collect pollen, but they eat it as food rather than turning it into honey.

17. **C. Octopus**
    “Octo” means eight, as in octagon.

18. **A. Blue whale**
    Scientists believe it is bigger than any dinosaur.

19. **C. A pride**
    A group of wolves is a pack.

20. **A. Parrot**
    African grey parrots are especially good talkers.

21. **C. Summer**
    The longest day of the year comes around June 21.

22. **D. Portuguese**
    Brazil has more Portuguese speakers than any other country, including Portugal.

23. **A. Temperature**
    A rain gauge measures rain, and an anemometer measures wind speed.

24. **B. Hail**
    Hailstones grow bigger as strong winds toss them up and down inside the cloud.

25. **A. Roots**
    The water travels up the stem to the leaves.

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