
Red Nose Day Activities

A. Numbers

1. Match the numbers with the words. Note that in English, we use commas to separate thousands.

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| 1. 1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> a. nineteen eighty-five |
| 2. 1985 | <input type="checkbox"/> b. seven million one hundred thousand pounds |
| 3. 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> c. ten |
| 4. 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> d. twenty seventeen or two thousand and seventeen |
| 5. £7,100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> e. one million |
| 6. €1,190,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> f. one billion one hundred and ninety million euros |
| 7. 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> g. twenty-four |

2. Can you write these numbers in words?

- a. £1,000,000,000: _____
- b. 2015: _____
- c. 1988: _____

3. Match the numbers with the things they refer to in the article.

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| 1. 1985 | <input type="checkbox"/> a. number of years between two Red Nose Day events |
| 2. 1,000,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> b. year of the terrible famine in Ethiopia |
| 3. 24/03/2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> c. amount of pounds raised between 1988 et 2015 |
| 4. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> d. number of school children who participated in 2015 |
| 5. 6,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> e. date of this year's Red Nose Day |

B. Comprehension

Check your comprehension and tick the correct answer. Sometimes, more than one answer is possible.

1. Red Nose Day is:

- a. a fun day to support clowns
- b. a fun event to support charity projects
- c. a day where people talk about the flu (a sickness that makes you sneeze and your nose is red)

2. Red Nose Day is celebrated:

- a. in Canada and Australia
- b. in English-speaking countries
- c. in Britain and the United States

3. Red Nose Day started in:

- a. 1985
- b. 1988
- c. 2015

4. Red Nose Day was created by:

- a. schoolchildren
- b. actors who are funny in the roles they play
- c. politicians

5. On Red Nose Day, people:

- a. wear a scary costume
- b. wear something red
- c. wear a red nose

6. Money is raised thanks to:

- a. school children who organise events in their schools
- b. red noses sold to people
- c. comedians who make funny TV shows and serious documentaries

7. A celebrity who supports red Nose Day is:

- a. Prince William
- b. Ed Sheeran
- c. Justin Bieber

8. He is:

- a. a writer
- b. a future monarch
- c. a singer

9. This celebrity supports a project in:

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. South America

10. The project helps children:

- a. who lost their parents, killed by the virus Ebola
- b. find a new family
- b. go back to school

C. Adjectives and Word Order

1. In English, adjectives are placed BEFORE the noun they qualify. Read the article again and find the adjectives that qualify the nouns below.

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| a. _____ people | f. _____ cause |
| b. _____ countries | g. _____ children |
| c. _____ famine | h. _____ children |
| d. _____ comedians | i. _____ documentaries |
| e. _____ cause | j. _____ activity |

2. Sometimes we use more than one adjective in front of a noun. They come in a specific order.

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
adjective	number	opinion	size	physical quality	shape	age	colour	origin	material
example:	two	beautiful	big	long-haired	rectangular	old	blue	French	plastic

Where do you place the additional adjective for each noun?

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| a. (giant) cool red beard:
_____ | d. (British) humorous TV shows:
_____ |
| b. (East African) terrible big famine:
_____ | e. (amazing) round red noses:
_____ |
| c. (ten) funny British comedians:
_____ | f. (new) creative online games:
_____ |