



Afternoon Trivia

Round 1 · In the garden · 10 questions

Tick one answer for each question. Take your time: there's no timer.

Name or team _____

1 In Britain and Europe, which small bird with a red breast often follows gardeners as they dig?

- ☐ A The robin
☐ C The sparrow

- ☐ B The blackbird
☐ D The wren

2 Young sunflowers are famous for doing what?

- ☐ A Changing colour at night
☐ C Turning to follow the Sun

- ☐ B Growing underground
☐ D Closing every hour

3 Which herb is the main ingredient in pesto?

- ☐ A Mint
☐ C Sage

- ☐ B Basil
☐ D Rosemary

4 What do gardeners call a plant that comes back year after year?

- ☐ A A perennial
☐ C A cutting

- ☐ B A seedling
☐ D An annual

5 Which tree grows acorns?

- ☐ A The oak
☐ C The willow

- ☐ B The beech
☐ D The maple



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6 Tulips are famously grown in which country's colourful fields?

☐ **A** Greece

☐ **B** The Netherlands

☐ **C** Spain

☐ **D** Ireland

7 What does a gardener mean by "deadheading"?

☐ **A** Watering at night

☐ **B** Removing faded flowers

☐ **C** Cutting down a tree

☐ **D** Digging up weeds

8 Which fruit is dried to make raisins?

☐ **A** Cherries

☐ **B** Grapes

☐ **C** Figs

☐ **D** Plums

9 In Japan, people celebrate which blossom each spring with outdoor picnics called hanami?

☐ **A** Apple blossom

☐ **B** Wisteria

☐ **C** Cherry blossom

☐ **D** Magnolia

10 Why are earthworms good for a garden?

☐ **A** They pollinate flowers

☐ **B** They mix and enrich the soil

☐ **C** They scare away birds

☐ **D** They eat greenfly



Team answer sheet

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Write the letter of your team's answer. The host reveals each one.

Team _____

NO.	OUR ANSWER	RIGHT?
1		☐
2		☐
3		☐
4		☐
5		☐
6		☐
7		☐
8		☐
9		☐
10		☐

Round score



Answers & facts

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1

In Britain and Europe, which small bird with a red breast often follows gardeners as they dig?

A. The robin

Did you know? The American robin is a different, larger bird. It's a type of thrush.

2

Young sunflowers are famous for doing what?

C. Turning to follow the Sun

Did you know? Once they're fully grown, most sunflower heads stop moving and face east.

3

Which herb is the main ingredient in pesto?

B. Basil

Did you know? Classic pesto comes from Genoa, in northern Italy.

4

What do gardeners call a plant that comes back year after year?

A. A perennial

Did you know? Annuals grow, flower and set seed all in one season.

5

Which tree grows acorns?

A. The oak

Did you know? In some years, called mast years, oaks produce far more acorns than usual.

6

Tulips are famously grown in which country's colourful fields?

B. The Netherlands

Did you know? Wild tulips first came from Central Asia, and were grown in the Ottoman Empire long before they reached the Netherlands.

7

What does a gardener mean by "deadheading"?

B. Removing faded flowers

Did you know? Deadheading encourages many plants to keep on flowering.

8

Which fruit is dried to make raisins?

B. Grapes

Did you know? It takes about four pounds of fresh grapes to make one pound of raisins.

9

In Japan, people celebrate which blossom each spring with outdoor picnics called hanami?

C. Cherry blossom

Did you know? Forecasters track the "cherry blossom front" as it moves north across the country.

10

Why are earthworms good for a garden?

B. They mix and enrich the soil

Did you know? Charles Darwin's last book, published in 1881, was all about earthworms.