

# THE GREAT TREASURY NUMBERS

# QUIZ!

Think you know your numbers?  
Then put your knowledge to the test with  
this great summer numbers pub quiz!

- What is the first integer to contain the letter 'a'?
  - What is the first two-digit integer to have all of its letters in alphabetical order?
  - How many people do you need to have in a single group for there to be a 50% probability that two people will have the same birthday?
  - How many zeros are there in a googolplex?
  - You have 30 seconds to work out the sum of all the numbers from 1 to 100.
  - How many points is the word 'twelve' worth in Scrabble (ignoring double letter scores, etc)?
  - Quick: what's the square of 11,111,111?
  - "How I wish I could calculate pi!" How does that exclamation help you?
  - #numbersquiz – What's the proper name for the '#' sign?
  - What is the sum of the numbers on a roulette wheel?
  - Row by row, what is the arrangement of stars on the US flag?
  - How many people can constitute a riot under English law?
  - Twenty thousand leagues under the sea. What's that in standard metric units?
  - What do Mauritania and Madagascar have in common? (a) Same score in Scrabble; (b) Non-decimal currencies; (c) Identical population (to nearest 100,000 – 2015 data); or (d) An ancient counting system based on the number 17.
  - How many countries are in the G20?
  - What do pianos and celestial constellations have in common?
  - The sun is 400 times further away from the Earth than the moon is. But how much larger is it than the moon?
  - What was the value in Zimbabwean dollars of the largest-denomination banknote issued by that country?
  - We no longer use the word 'milliard' in counting. But how big was it?
  - In a random collection of numbers such as river lengths, FX transactions or viewing figures on YouTube videos, how many of those numbers will begin with the digit '1'? ♡



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