

Two Whats?! & A Wow!
Vroom, Vroom! - Round 1

(SOUNDBITE OF DRUM ROLL)

(SOUNDBITE OF THEME MUSIC, "TWO WHATS?! AND A WOW!")

Announcer. It's Two Whats?! And a Wow! (SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)
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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACT WOOHOO! / SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay everyone, ready to start the game? Round one....Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it a) scientists trained goldfish to drive cars?

Mindy. Or is it b) cars can run on candy canes.

Guy Raz. Or is it c) the world's fastest car can go 350 miles an hour! At that speed, you could travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco in under an hour!

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer... Let out your loudest vroom vroom!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Mindy. Hey Reggie!

Reggie. Coo.

Mindy. Can we get some thinking music please?

Reggie. Coo coo!

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")

(SOUNDBITE OF "TIME'S UP" BELL)

Guy Raz. Annnnd time is up! Let's reveal the winning wow!

(SOUNDBITE OF HORN)

Mindy. And to do just that, joining us by phone, it's Ben from Pennsylvania! Ben from Pennsylvania, tell us, what's the winning wow?!

Ben. Hi I'm Ben. My wow in the world is that scientists have trained goldfish to drive cars.

(SOUNDBITE, FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner tires for dinner!!

Guy Raz. Contestants, if you guessed the answer "a" scientists have trained goldfish to drive cars, you found the wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. You heard that right, goldfish that can go on a joyride!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE OOH/AAH)

Guy Raz. Scientists from Israel's Ben-Gurion University of the Negev trained six goldfish to drive a water tank on wheels. If they drove to a mark on the wall, they received food as a reward.

Mindy. Free food and you get to drive into walls? Where do I sign up?!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, and say your full name while your sticking out your tongue... (muffled) Like this!

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGH)

Mindy. Reggie! Cue the prize cannon!

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Guy Raz. Ok everyone, ready to start the game? Time for round two....Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow. Is it, a) the first speeding ticket was given to a driver traveling at 15 miles per hour.

Mindy. Or is it b) turtles were once the size of a car?

Guy Raz. Or is it c) there are more cars than chickens on earth?

Mindy. When you think you have the answer...bark the happy birthday song! Uh thinking music please.

Reggie. Coo.

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")

(SOUNDBITE OF "TIME'S UP" BELL)

Guy Raz. Time now to reveal the winning wow. Joining us from Washington, it's Izzy!

Mindy. Izzy tell us, what's the winning wow?

Izzy. Hi, my wow in the world is that before humans existed, turtles were bigger than cars.

(SOUNDBITE, FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner engines for dinner!!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Izzy! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "b" that before humans, turtles were the size of cars, you found the winning wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. In Columbia's Tatacoa desert, scientists discovered fossils of a turtle that weighed over 1.25 tons and was over 13 feet long... that's about the same size of a small car!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACT OOH / AAH)

Guy Raz. At least small cars could still out race those giant turtles!

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, and lick your nose. And if you can't lick your nose, then lick someone else's nose. Like this, here Guy Raz.

Guy Raz. Mindy, get away from my nose!

Mindy. Fine, okay.

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Guy Raz. Okay everyone, ready to start the game? Great! Then let's do it.

Mindy. And now for the final round... round three....Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it, a) scientists believe the center of the galaxy smells like a new car

Guy Raz. Or is it b) some tornadoes travel faster than Formula One race cars!

Mindy. Or is it c) the most common color for cars in America is black.

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer... (slowed down) Say it in slow motion!

Mindy. Uh, thinking music please!

Reggie. Cool!

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")

(SOUNDBITE OF "TIME'S UP" BELL)

Guy Raz. And time is up! To reveal the winning answer, it's Abby and Eloise from Rhode Island!

Mindy. Abby and Eloise...tell us...what's the winning wow!

Abby and Eloise. Hi Mindy and Guy Raz. Our wow in the world today is that some tornadoes can move faster than Formula One race cars.

Mindy. Winner winner tornadoes dinner!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Abby and Eloise! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "b" that some tornadoes can travel faster than Formula One race cars, you found the wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. That's right Guy Raz, tornado winds can actually top speeds over 250 miles an hour! Meanwhile the top speed of a Formula One race car is usually around 230 miles an hour!

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Guy Raz. That's gross!

Mindy. I know!

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