



Amazon Echo 15 Great Trivia Games



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This document outlines, in no particular order, 12 of my favourite trivia games available with Alexa on an Amazon Echo device. Please note, these are only my thoughts, and of course, there are likely to be dozens of other trivia games you can play and enjoy!

1. Category Blast

In this game, Alexa will say a category such as "colours of the rainbow". You then shout out 3 answers, for example, "green, yellow and red". If you get the answer right, Alexa will ask you another question. You get nothing for 1 right, nothing for 2 right - you have to get all three! The more questions you get right, the higher your score will be on the global leader board!

This game is not quite as straight-forward as it sounds. If you pause between giving your answers, you will be marked wrong! So, be sure you know the answers before giving them. You can always ask Alexa to "Repeat" if you need a little extra time to think!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Category Blast" or "Alexa, start Category Blast".

2. Feel the Pressure

In this game, you progress through each level, by answering a question based on a letter of the alphabet, that Alexa randomly selects. Some questions are easy, some questions are hard. You need 10 correct answers in a row, to win the game.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Feel the Pressure".

This is a really enjoyable game which makes you think a lot. There are some quite funny remarks made by Alexa as you progress through the game!

3. Song Quiz

This game can be played by up to 4 people, or you can play against music fans across the country on a 1:1 basis. You can choose from 6 different music decades - 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s and 2010s. You receive points for guessing the artist or the song. You receive bonus points if you can name both!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Song Quiz" or "Alexa, start Song Quiz".

If you need to hear the music clip again, simply say "Alexa, Repeat". If you don't know the answer, say "Alexa, pass"! If you are a music junkie, then this game is for you!

4. Pointless

Your favourite TV quiz show is now available on your Amazon Echo with Alexa! Join Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman in this fun but puzzling version of the Pointless Quiz Show. The aim of the game is to score the lowest number of points as possible. To do this you must find the most obscure correct answer.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Pointless".

During the game, you can find out the commands available to you by saying "Alexa, Help" at any time. To find out the highest score, say "Alexa, ask Pointless what's the best score".

5. Question of the Day

Every day, this game poses a new trivia question for you to respond to, from arts and entertainment to literature and science. If you get the question correct, you will be eligible to answer a bonus question. The more questions you answer, the more points you are awarded. Points vary depending on the difficulty of the question!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Question of the Day".

6. Trivia Hero

In this game, you have just 60 seconds to answer as many tricky trivia questions as you can. It's a race against time, can you become the Trivia Hero? You can play on your own or against up to 20 others!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Trivia Hero" or "Alexa, play Trivia Hero".

7. Movie Challenge

This quiz game is anything but easy. Movie Challenge plays memorable audio clips and asks you what movie they're from - and it takes a real film buff to guess them all. There are hundreds of quotes and more are added regularly to keep the game fresh. And to keep the game appropriate for all audiences, you can choose to guess from all movies or stick to kids movies, making it a fun quiz game for the whole family!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Movie Challenge".

While the quiz itself is challenging, at least half the fun comes from getting to laugh, cry or otherwise enjoy your favourite movie moments. Think of it like family movie night, just with really short movies.

8. The Daily Connection

The Daily Connection will supply you with 3 words. Your job is to identify a single word that connects them all. The answer will be given the following day, when a new set of 3 words will be supplied.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open the Daily Connection" or "Alexa, start the Daily Connection".

This is a really simple and fun game, that can keep you thinking all day long!

9. Knowledge of the Gods

This is a fun game that can help you learn about Greek Mythology. You will be asked 5 questions with 4 possible answers. All you have to do is say the number you think is correct to see if you got it right! Don't worry if you don't know the answer as you will be told the correct one.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Knowledge of the Gods".

10. Where in the World

Where In The World is an educational geography trivia game. With cool facts and questions ranging from simple capital cities and country names to identifying which country a language is spoken in, this game is ideal to learn more about the world we live in.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Where in the World".

11. Tenable

Join Warwick Davis in this fast-paced version of the Tenable TV Quiz Show. The aim of the game is to get all top 10 answers for a question, can you score a perfect 10, or will you lose all your lives and be sent to the "Vortex"?

Packed full of great content such as a full running commentary from Warwick Davis and interesting facts provided by Alexa, this game will really make you think!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Tenable".

During the game, you can ask for help, for more time to answer a question, to have a question repeated, to skip the current question, find out the answers you have given, how many lives you have left and to have a question explained in more detail.

12. Word Chain

In this game, Alexa challenges you to a word game. Alexa starts by saying a word. You then have to respond back with a word that begins with the letter in which Alexa's word ended. Alexa then does the same in response to your word. You then say a word starting with the ending letter of Alexa's word, and so on.

You can choose from 5 different categories - Capital Cities, Countries, Animals, Fruits and Vegetables.

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Word Chain".

13. Puzzler

If you like crosswords, this quiz is for you! Each day, you can play a 5 by 5 crossword, using just your voice!

The aim of the game is to complete the crossword as fast as you can. The faster you complete it, the higher up the global leader board you will appear. If you get stuck on a question, you can choose to either skip it and come back to it later, or ask for a hint. Be careful though, you only get two hints a day!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Puzzler", or "Alexa, start Puzzler".

14. Yak Yak Quiz

In this game, you are asked 5 multiple choice questions, each getting progressively more difficult. For question 1 you get 1 point, question 2 you get 2 points and so on.

The aim of the game is to score as many points as possible. 15 points is the maximum! Your daily total is added to your overall score and you will be given a world ranking! The more days you play, the higher you can climb the leader board, or drop down it, depending on how well you do!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Yak Yak quiz", or "Alexa, play Yak Yak quiz".

15. Pub Quiz

This game makes you feel like you are actually in the pub, taking part in the weekly quiz! The landlord, Pete, asks 10 questions. You get time between each question to write down your answer, just like you do in a real life pub quiz. During the game, Pete will make comments to fictional customers, such as "Don't forget to pay your bar bill before you go" and "Another pint sir"! At the end of the quiz, Pete will read out he answers.

This is an ideal game to play at a party or large family gathering. You could split into teams and then pass your answers round to be marked by other teams!

To start the game, simply say "Alexa, open Pub Quiz" or "Alexa, start Pub Quiz".

This is the end of my list of great trivia games. As time goes by, this list is bound to change, as dozens of new games are released every day!