

# QUIZ purple



Thank you for hosting a Purple Day quiz to support Epilepsy Society. This pack is designed to make it as easy as possible for you to host a quiz that can be delivered either in person or virtually, and the format of the quiz is six rounds of eight questions. On the multiple choice questions, the correct answers are highlighted in light purple. **Best of luck!**

## Round 1: 2023

1. What was the most streamed song of 2023?  
Flowers by Miley Cyrus
2. In January 2023, which map celebrated 90 years of use?  
The London Underground map
3. What is the most-liked dog breed in the UK in 2023?  
Golden Retriever
4. What month was Twitter rebranded to X?  
July
5. Which European country adopted the euro in 2023?  
Croatia
6. Can you express the year 2023 in roman numerals?  
MMXXIII
7. NASA astronauts dropped what into orbit on November 1st?  
Tool bag
8. Collins Dictionary announced what as the most notable word in 2023?  
AI

## Round 2: All About Epilepsy and Purple Day

1. Purple day was founded by 9 year old Canadian Cassidy Megan. In which year was it founded?

- A) 2006
- B) 2008
- C) 2010
- D) 2012

2. How many people in the UK have epilepsy?

- A) 100,000
- B) 250,000
- C) 500,000
- D) 600,000

3. How many different types of seizures are there?

- A) Less than 20
- B) 21 - 30
- C) 31 - 40
- D) More than 40

4. What percentage of adults living with epilepsy are affected by flashing lights?

- A) up to 1%
- B) up to 3%
- C) up to 5%
- D) up to 10%

5. 'You can only get epilepsy if you're born with it' - True or false?

False - anyone can get epilepsy at any time

6. Which of these are treatment options for epilepsy?

- A) Anti-seizure medication (ASMs)
- B) Ketogenic diet
- C) Brain surgery
- D) All of the above

7. What proportion of people with epilepsy can't gain seizure control through current available treatments?

- A) 1/2
- B) 1/3
- C) 1/4
- D) 1/5

8. Saint Valentine is also the patron saint of epilepsy – True or false?

True

## Round 3: Back To School

1. Which element has the symbol K?  
A) Helium  
B) Carbon  
C) Potassium  
D) Silver
2. In English, what is a hyperbole?  
A) An exaggeration  
B) When more than two words in one sentence start with the same sound  
C) A comparison between words and phrases  
D) Giving human qualities to something that isn't
3. What is produced by photosynthesis?  
A) Oxygen and Water  
B) Carbon Dioxide and Water  
C) Carbon Dioxide and Glucose  
D) Glucose and Oxygen
4. In the digestive system, which organ comes after the stomach?  
A) Large intestine  
B) Liver  
C) Gullet  
D) Small intestine
5. 'Only one of Henry VIII's wives outlived him' - True or False?  
False - two did: wife no.4 Anne of Cleves & wife no.6 Katharine Parr
6. 'In our solar system, Mercury is the planet closest to the sun' - True or False?  
True
7. Which rock type is formed of sand, shells and pebbles?  
A) Igneous  
B) Metamorphic  
C) Sedimentary  
D) Rock music
8. Which novelist wrote Lord of the Flies?  
A) William Golding  
B) J D Salinger  
C) George Orwell  
D) F. Scott Fitzgerald

## Round 4: General Knowledge

1. How many bones are there in the human body?  
206
2. What type of flowers produce vanilla pods?  
Orchids
3. What is the lowest number that, when written down, all the letters are in alphabetical order?  
Forty
4. Where is Leeds castle?  
Kent
5. What is unusual about the Spanish dish 'gazpacho'?  
It's cold soup
6. How many countries begin with the letter I?  
8
7. How many hearts does an octopus have?  
3
8. What are you afraid of if you have Coulrophobia?  
Clowns

## Round 5: Entertainment

1. Which artist has had the most number one singles in the UK charts?  
Elvis
2. Which footballer had his contract terminated with Manchester United after a TV interview with Piers Morgan?  
Christian Ronaldo
3. In what year did Geri Halliwell leave the Spice Girls?  
1998
4. Which UK company runs adverts with its characters using the catchphrase 'simples'?  
Compare the Market

5. What is the longest running West End musical?  
Les Miserables (35 years so far!)
6. What is rated as the number one film of all time on iMDB?  
The Shawshank Redemption
7. Adele won Song of The Year at the 2022 BRIT Awards for which song?  
Easy On Me
8. Which actor plays Thor in the 2022 film Thor: Love and Thunder?  
Chris Hemsworth

## Round 6: Sport

1. What type of fruit is depicted at the top of the Wimbledon Trophy?  
Pineapple
2. How many fences are jumped in the Grand National at Aintree race course?  
16
3. Did Team GB win more medals in London 2012 or Rio 2016?  
Rio 2016 - 67 total compared to 65 in London
4. How many players make up a netball team?  
7
5. What is Tiger Woods real first name?  
Eldrick
6. Where will the 2026 Mens Fifa World Cup be held?  
North America
7. Which football team has won the Champions League (formally known as the European Cup) the most?  
Real Madrid
8. The 2022 Commonwealth Games were hosted by which UK city?  
Birmingham