



# Tea Party Quiz



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1. According to the UK Tea & Infusions Association, how many cups of tea are drunk in the UK every day?  
a) 50 million    b) 100 million    c) 150 million
2. The company that first began to sell teabags in the UK in 1953 also became the first to sell a round teabag in 1989. Can you name them?
3. What's the name for a mug of strong, milky tea with lots of sugar?
4. Name the event in 1773 cited as one of the sparks for the American War of Independence?
5. Which nation is the world's biggest producer of tea?
6. And how many tonnes of tea does the No.1 tea producing nation export?  
a) 900,000 tonnes    b) 1.5 million tonnes    c) 2.4 million tonnes
7. Name the Scottish businessman who bought tea estates in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) in 1890 to sell cheap tea at his chain of grocery stores.
8. Who or what is Mrs Potts in Disney's Beauty and the Beast?
9. If you practice tasseography, what do you do?
10. Which has more caffeine in an average cup: tea or coffee?
11. At what time was afternoon tea traditionally drunk?
12. Name the character who hosted a tea party in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
13. Tea rationing was introduced in the UK during the Second World War, but in which year did rationing end?  
a) 1951    b) 1952    c) 1953
14. Which chemical contained in tea can protect your teeth?
15. Which tea blend is named after a 19th-century British Prime Minister?
16. True or False: Herbal teas are made from the same tea leaves as black and green teas.
17. What popular tea is named after a region in India and known for its strong, malty flavour?
18. Which country celebrates National Tea Day on April 21st?
19. In the nursery rhyme Polly put the kettle on, who took it off again?
20. What is the name given to the hostesses who specialise in Japanese tea ceremonies?

ANSWERS: (1) b) 100 million (2) Tetley (3) Builder's tea (4) The Boston Tea Party (5) China (6) c) 2.4 million tonnes (7) Sir Thomas Lipton (8) A teapot (9) Read tea leaves (10) Coffee (11) 4pm (12) The March Hare (13) 1952 (14) Fluoride (15) Earl Grey (16) False (17) Assam (18) The UK (19) Sukey (20) Geishas