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1. One of this group’s music videos involves an odd sort of card-based voodoo and features Nathan Stewart-Jarrett and Ben Whishaw. One member of this band was drafted in after being heard singing in the shower at a friend’s flat. This group featured on The Magician’s single “Sunlight” and the lead singer of this band dated Milan from Clean Bandit and featured in *The Riot Club*. This band’s album *Communion* featured singles such as “Eyes Shut” and “Desire”. Comprised of Emre Turkmen, Mike Goldsworthy, and Olly Alexander, FTP, name this electro trio who had hits with “Shine” and “King”.

ANSWER: **Years and Years**

1. One character in this film speaks Romanian backwards, and Alan Cumming plays a hotel receptionist in this film. Another character in this film dropped out of medical school to become a pianist and this film’s final scene is set in Hamleys. A father in this film reverses his decision on whether to pimp his daughter to two Japanese men and sells the protagonist a costume. William Harford uses the password “Fidelio” to gain access to a masked cultish orgy in this film. FTP, name this sexual-fantasy starring Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise, Stanley Kubrick’s final film.

ANSWER: ***Eyes Wide Shut***

1. In Finland these were traditionally used in naurishauta and Joan sells these in *Animal Crossing*. They are not used in Lo Baak Gou, despite its popular English name, but they are used to make the head of a scarecrow in the film of *Howl’s Moving Castle*. This foodstuff is used to make the Turkish drink şalgam [SHAL-gam] and is traditionally carved in Samhain [SAH-win] festivities. They provided Thomas Townsend with his nickname and a traditional Russian children’s story tells of an elderly couple’s struggle with an enormous one. FTP, name these bulbous, often purple and white root vegetables.

ANSWER: (white) **turnip**s

1. This man suggested that his goal upon retiring would be to open a fish and chip shop and explained his closeness to his cousins by pointing out his dad and uncle were twins who married sisters. He’s not Sri Lankan but this sportsman hit a century against Scotland in the 2015 World Cup and he made his debut century on the last day at Headingley in a game lost on the penultimate ball to Sri Lanka. He took six wickets against India at Southampton when he attracted controversy for wearing a “Save Gaza” wristband. FTP, name this Worcestershire and England spin bowler, “the beard to be feared”.

ANSWER: **Moeen** (Munir) **Ali** [accept either underlined part]

1. This word appears four times in the title of the song Luscious releases with Freddy Gatz at the end of Season 2 of *Empire*. The Outhere [out here] Brothers had a number one with a song titled “[this word three times]”, which was performed by Reggie and Boli a number of times on the *X Factor* last year and this word appears four times in the title of a Vengaboys song about how “I want you in my Room”. This word followed by “clap” titles a Charli XCX hit and “[this word twice] pow” titles a Black Eyed Peas hit. FTP, give this word which appears twice in Basil Brush’s catchphrase.

ANSWER: **Boom**

1. One regular guest on this programme is Molly the Dog and two of its panellists once appeared together in a production of *Macbeth*. This programme’s presenter encourages people to contact them on the “Fleecebook” or “Gordon Brown’s worldwide websphere”. As well as frequent references to Blue Nun, it featured a segment starring Quentin Letts and Kevin Maguire called “Downturn Abbey”. The hashtags “Mistress Mao” and “Sad Man on a Train” have been used to introduce Diane Abbott and Michael “Choo Choo” Portillo, two frequent contributors. FTP, name this programme which follows *Question Time* and is presented by Andrew Neil.

ANSWER: ***This Week***

1. Robert Heinlein’s 1947 short story “Jerry Was A Man” focuses on one of these animals suing for better treatment. One of these animals named J. Fred Muggs was the mascot for NBC’s *Today Show* in the 1950s. Charlotte Rampling’s character took one of these animals as a lover in the 1986 film *Max, Mon Amour* and Ronald Reagan's character tried to teach morality to one of these animals in the 1951 comedy *Bedtime For Bonzo*. FTP, what kind of great ape was Tarzan’s sidekick Cheetah?

ANSWER: **chimpanzee** [or **chimp**; prompt on “ape” before it is read]

1. The Chuckle Brothers won the first celebrity series of this programme. This programme’s third series featured a mafia who voted newcomers off consistently and two members of Scooch appeared on this programme. A Christmas version of this programme was staged between Trondheim and Inari. A yellow and a red card are awarded to couples once other couples vote for them once and twice respectively and the principal tour guide on this programme is Brendan Sheerin. FTP, name this Channel 4 programme in which several couples don’t enjoy a shared bus holiday.

ANSWER: ***Coach Trip***

1. This player was the first non-British player to win PFA Player of the Year. After telling his manager to “go fuck yourself you dirty son of whore” at half time in a loss to Mexico, this player was sent home from the 2010 World Cup. This player has amassed huge transfer costs including adventures at Juventus, Fenerbahçe [fen-er-BAH-chay], and Shanghai Shenhua. He got into trouble for making the quenelle after scoring for West Brom at Upton Park and is currently the manager of Mumbai F.C. FTP, name this sulky French former Arsenal, Bolton, and Chelsea striker.

ANSWER: Nicolas (Sébastien) **Anelka**

1. An early track in this genre was “Igloo”, which is by an artist whose first album was *Treddin’ On Thin Ice*. Another artist associated with this genre asserts that “I’ve heard the gossip from the street to the slammer” in “Fix Up, Look Sharp” on the album *Boy In Da Corner*. A prominent early artist in this genre set up a crew called Roll Deep. Another artist who was an exponent of this genre in his early career went on to reach number one in the charts with “Bonkers”. FTP, name this British genre of dance music that grew out of garage music in the early 2000s and was developed by artists such as Wiley and Dizzee Rascal.

ANSWER: **grime**

1. This is the English name of a Rose d’Or-winning Belgian reality game show whose British version was hosted by Glenn Hugill, where players are eliminated based on their performance in a multiple-choice test at the end of each episode. A blind character with this name dies after mistaking a pear for a light bulb in an episode of *Happy Tree Friends* and another is killed by guard dogs while infiltrating a USO show in a film in which the release of a film subtitled “Asses of Fire” leads to the execution of Terrance and Phillip. FTP, what small mammal also names a pod machine carried by Thunderbird 2 that is used for underground missions?

ANSWER: “The **Mole**” [accept *De* ***Mol***; accept **mole**]

1. This man’s knockout of Wilfredo Vazquez won him the Lineal title at his main weight and he beat Kevin Kelley in a ridiculous fight at Madison Square Garden. His only loss was in a fight in which he was shoved into a corner post by Marco Antonio Barrera and where his poor condition was shown by his not vaulting into the ring. This boxer was jailed after crashing his Mercedes SLR and he entered the ring in a number of extravagant ways including on a ring, a golden palanquin, and on a flying carpet. FTP, name this featherweight British boxer of Yemeni descent.

ANSWER: Naseem **Hamed** [or Prince **Naseem**]

1. One former member of this band was Mark Ellen, who went on to present *The Old Grey Whistle Test*, while another previously managed bands in Richmond with Alan Collenette*.* This band’s name was produced by holding the album *From the Mars Hotel* by the Grateful Dead upside down in a mirror and reading the stars. Its lead singer, whose primary stylistic influence was seen to be Mick Jagger, was suggested by Anji Hunter. This band only played six gigs, the first of which was at Corpus Christi’s Alternative May Ball. FTP, name this band formed at Oxford, whose lead singer was Tony Blair.

ANSWER: **Ugly Rumours**

1. One star of this television series died of an overdose while filming the second series, while another had previously been the British and European Heavyweight Wrestling Champion. Another has played film roles as diverse as football coach Peter Taylor, Winston Churchill, and Albert Pierrepoint. The actor who played Neville Hope in this show found greater fame as the sidekick and successor of Inspector Morse, while the actor who portrayed Oz was later to have hit singles with “Ain’t No Doubt” and “Crocodile Shoes”. This show’s theme song, “That’s Livin’ Alright”, was a hit for Joe Fagin. FTP, which television ensemble comedy drama followed the adventures of a gang of British construction workers in Düsseldorf?

ANSWER: ***Auf Wiedersehen, Pet***

1. This thing appeared in a Salvation Army campaign in South Africa aimed at raising awareness of domestic violence. Taylor Swift tweeted “I’m confused and scared” in reaction to this thing, which was described by Lady Gaga as “periwinkle and sand”. A special issue focussing on scientific studies of a phenomenon related to this thing was announced by *The Journal of Vision* and a one-off alternative version of this product was sold for over £1,300 on eBay by its creators, Roman Originals. FTP, name this garment worn by Celia Bleasdale which caused a viral phenomenon in February 2015 when opinions were divided on its true colours.

ANSWER: “the **dress**” [or other equivalents; accept descriptions of the photo of the dress or the meme based on it, such as **Dressgate** or **#thedress**, as well as of the dress itself (which, incidentally, is clearly white and gold!)]

1. World Boxing Champions from this country include Johnny Famechon and Kostya Tszyu and a major city in this country staged the first interracial World Heavyweight title fight. In 1983 a yacht from, and named for, this country ended the New York Yacht Club’s 132-year hold on the America’s Cup. Another major city in this country hosted the sixteenth modern Summer Olympics, though the equestrian events were held in Sweden due to quarantine rules. That city in this country is also home to the largest cricket ground in the world, the MCG. FTP, which country’s cricket team competes against England for the Ashes?

ANSWER: (Commonwealth of) **Australia**

1. In an episode of *Family Guy*, Peter Griffin says of a video of a version of this song: “That happened, and we all let it happen”. Bands who have covered this song include the Grateful Dead and Van Halen, while the Mamas and the Papas’ version of this song includes a reference to Halifax, Nova Scotia. This song was co-written by Marvin Gaye and the singer of its most famous version was discovered while working as a receptionist at Motown Records. In 1985, David Bowie and Mick Jagger covered this song to raise money for Live Aid. FTP, which soul anthem was originally a hit in 1964 for Martha and the Vandellas?

ANSWER: **“Dancing in the Street”**

1. In one film, this actress’ character describes a man as “so low he could walk under a door without taking his hat off”. After the commercial failure of a film in which she plays Peaches O’Day, this actress was included in a list of “Box Office Poison”, a reputation she somewhat shed by the relative success of a film in which arguments about screenplay credit lead to her declining to do another film with her co-star, W. C. Fields. This actress claimed to have made a fortune out of censorship, despite the restrictions placed on her film *Klondike Annie*. FTP, name this American actor who starred in *My Little Chickadee* and whose lips inspired a sofa by Salvador Dalí.

ANSWER: (Mary Jane) “Mae” **West**

1. This game shares its name with an unrelated “interlocking dragon-making game” produced by Gamewright and it is related to Egyptian Ratscrew. In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Ron Weasley singes his eyebrows while using equipment designed for a magical version of this game. One variation of this card game involves players making animal noises, while players typically count upwards in turn in its “Irish” variation. FTP, name this children’s card game in which players react to matching cards by slapping a central pile and shouting out the title monosyllabic phrase.

ANSWER: **Snap**

1. In one episode of this series, one character goes back to school to earn his diploma and has sex with his teacher in order to pass geography. One character in this television show runs back to her husband after an attempt to live with her lover in an eco-pod fails due to her lover’s claustrophobia. A postman in this series appears on *Jeopardy!*, is frequently mocked by a character played by Rhea Perlman, and is friends with a man who, when asked “What’d you like?”, replies “A reason to live. Give me another beer”. FTP, name this US sitcom, starring Ted Danson, which is set in a bar in Boston.

ANSWER: ***Cheers***

1. This golfer was the first to win a tournament on five different professional tours in one year and holds the record on the LPGA tour for most eagles in a season. She is the only golfer to hold both the Women’s Open and US Women’s Open titles at the same time. This golfer became the lead point scorer in the Solheim Cup in 2011 after winning a four-ball match with Melissa Reid and increased the record with a draw with Juli Inkster. FTP, name this winner of the 1987 US Women’s Open, a British player who was made a Dame in 2014.

ANSWER: (Dame) Laura (Jane) **Davies**