

Themed Friday:

Quiz Twelve: The High Street.

Well with the opening of non-essential shops from this Monday it seemed appropriate to use the High Street as our theme this week. The quiz is in two parts with the first part being some straightforward questions on/about retailing, followed by cryptic clues to identify some well-known retailers.

As usual I'll send the answers out on Monday.

1. In January 2009 a well-known High Street store closed all its shops, after nearly 100 years of trading in the UK. What was its name? **Woolworths.....**
2. In Victorian times if you bought a Penny Lick what would you be buying?
a. Ice Cream b. A sweet C. a stamp **Ice Cream.....**
3. Known as “unclaimed babies” in Victorian Times, and “Peace Babies” in World War One, what are they called today?
a. Jelly babies b. Jelly beans c. Jelly tots **Jelly Babies.....**
4. In which year did the world's first bread slicing machine go on sale?
a. 1906 b. 1928 c. 1940 **1928 (in Missouri, USA).**
5. Wartime rationing in Great Britain did not end until 1954. What was the last item to be rationed?
a. Eggs b. Chocolate c. Meat **Meat.....**
6. Selfridges opened in London in 1909 but what were the first names of its American founder? **Harry Gordon.....**
7. Mohammed Fayed was well known as the owner of which London store? **Harrods.....**
8. From where does the name Asda derive? **Associated Dairies .**
9. When and where did the first Ikea store open in the UK? **Warrington, 1987.**
10. Whose slogan is “Never knowingly undersold”? **John Lewis.....**

The following are all familiar High Street names, but how long have they been trading for? Please put them in order according to the date founded – **oldest first** – and for a bonus point the location of the first outlet:

Sainsbury's	Marks & Spencer	Co-op	Tesco's	Boots
11. ... Co-Op	1844	Rochdale.....		
12. ... Boots	1849	Nottingham.....		
13... Sainsbury's	1869	London.....		
14... Marks & Spencers	1894	Leeds.....		
15... Tesco's	1919	London.....		

You didn't need the year just the correct order, but I put it in for information.

And to finish can you identify these High Street names from the cryptic clues: sadly some may no longer be trading but you should be familiar with them all.

16. Rainy season in India	Monsoon.....
17. Your natural environment	Habitat.....
18. Hold on flower!	Waitrose.....
19. Trade in white goods	Selfridges.....
20. Medicine that cures all	Superdrug.....
21. Spicy Indian food?	Curry's.....
22. Small copses	Littlewoods.....
23. Here's Johnny!	Wilkinson.....
24. Golfer Norman and cricketer Chappel?	Greggs.....
25. It's a good market in France	Bon Marche.....
26. 16 ounces in this country	Poundland.....
27. Footballers wear them	Boots.....
28. Do Bill and Hilary have a full deck?	Clinton Cards.....
29. Young man by the streams	Ladbrokes.....
30. The one after this	Next.....
31. Where you might find chickens	Co-op (Coop)....
32. Most sparsely populated European country	Iceland.....
33. Mixed sugar loses you but gains nothing	Argos.....
34. Former chancellor's footwear	Clarks Shoes.....
35. Dial incorrectly	Aldi.....
36. Underground in the States	Subway.....
37. Mind it on the tube	Gap.....
38. Celestial body	Comet.....
39. He's in charge	Boss.....
40. Mrs Beckham keeps mum!	Victoria's Secret...