

Fun with Letters and Fonts

Typography · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What do we call the style or look of a set of letters?

- A) A font**
- B) A number
- C) A drawing
- D) A sound

2. Which of these is an example of a letter?

- A) 7
- B) A**
- C) @
- D) !

3. What is the very first letter of the English alphabet?

- A) Z
- B) B
- C) M
- D) A**

4. What do we call the little marks that show where to stop reading, like a period or a comma?

- A) Pictures
- B) Punctuation**
- C) Colours
- D) Shapes

5. Letters that are slanted to the right are called what?

- A) Italic**
- B) Bold
- C) Square
- D) Huge

6. What do you call a very thick and heavy style of letters?

- A) Thin
- B) Bold**
- C) Invisible
- D) Small

7. What is the name for the tiny 'feet' sometimes found on the ends of letters?

- A) Shoes
- B) Serifs**
- C) Toes
- D) Gloves

8. Which of these is a lowercase letter?

- A) B
- B) D
- C) e**
- D) K

9. What do we call a person who designs the look of letters and fonts?

- A) A chef
- B) A doctor
- C) A typographer**
- D) A pilot

10. If you want to make a letter look very big, what are you changing?

- A) The size**
- B) The smell
- C) The flavour
- D) The weight

11. Which tool was used in the past to push ink onto paper to create letters?

- A) A printing press**
- B) A toaster
- C) A vacuum
- D) A hair dryer

12. What is the shape of the letter 'O' similar to?

- A) A square
- B) A circle**
- C) A triangle
- D) A star

13. What do we call the space between two words on a page?

- A) A gap**
- B) A puddle
- C) A mountain
- D) A river

14. What do we call all the letters from A to Z?

A) The alphabet

B) The numbers

C) The calendar

D) The weather

15. Which letter comes right after 'B'?

A) D

B) E

C) C

D) F

16. What do we use to write letters by hand?

A) A pencil

B) A hammer

C) A saw

D) A spoon

17. What is the name of the dot used at the end of a sentence?

A) A period

B) A triangle

C) A cloud

D) A box

18. If a font has no 'feet' or 'serifs', it is often called what?

A) Sans-serif

B) Curly

C) Bumpy

D) Hairy

19. What shape is the letter 'L' most similar to?

A) A circle

B) A corner

C) A ball

D) A donut

20. Which of these is a capital letter?

A) a

B) z

C) m

D) T