

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 12th January 2026

Quiz set by Tite and Locke.

Happy New Year. We hope you enjoy our quiz.
Required answers in bold. Surnames are sufficient unless otherwise stated.

Round 1

HAPPY All questions or answers include the word Happy

1a	Adam Sandler starred in the film Happy what in 1996?	<u>Gilmore</u>
1b	Which TV show's theme tune was 'I'm H.A.P.P.Y'?	<u>Only When I Laugh</u>
2a	Which company produces 'Happy' eau de parfum?	<u>Clinique</u>
2b	Which film soundtrack features 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams?	<u>Despicable Me 2</u> (number required)
3a	Who wrote the crime drama 'Happy Valley'?	<u>Sally Wainwright</u>
3b	What animals make up the cast of the animated film 'Happy Feet'?	<u>Penguins</u>
4a	Who released the song 'Happy Talk' in 1982?	<u>Captain Sensible</u>
4b	According to the World Happiness Report, which country is ranked as the happiest in the world?	<u>Finland</u>
Sp	According to Rightmove's 2025 survey, where is the happiest place to live in the UK?	<u>Skipton</u>

Round 2

Happy NEW. All questions include the word New

1a	Where is New Street Station?	<u>Birmingham</u>
1b	In which county is Newbiggin-By-The-Sea Found?	<u>Northumberland</u>
2a	Whose car was famously found in Newhaven in 1974?	<u>Lord Lucan</u>
2b	What do New Holland most famously make?	<u>Tractors</u> (accept Farm Machinery)
3a	Whose ancestral home was Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire	<u>Lord Byron</u>
3b	In which county in the UK is the village of New Holland?	<u>Lincolnshire or North Lincolnshire</u>
4a	Which sweet company is based in New Mills near Stockport?	<u>Swizzels Matlow</u>
4b	Which village is the traditional starting point to walk the Newlands Horseshoe in The Lake District	<u>Braithwaite</u>
Sp	Which country was previously known as New Holland?	<u>Australia</u>

Round 3
Happy New YEAR.

What year did the following sporting events take place in? Exact unless otherwise stated

1a	Taylor/ Davis Black Ball Embassy Snooker Final	<u>1985</u>
1b	Cliff Thorburn's 147. The first to be televised at the World Championships	<u>1983</u>
2a	Dick Fosbury won the Olympic title for the first time with his flop	<u>1968</u>
2b	Roger Bannister's four minute mile (year either way)	<u>1954 accept 1953-1955</u>
3a	Nigel Mansell won the F1 driver's championship	<u>1992</u>
3b	Ayrton Senna was killed at Imola	<u>1994</u>
4a	"Botham's Ashes"	<u>1981</u>
4b	Shane Warne's "Ball of the Century"	<u>1993</u>
Sp	The first running of the London Marathon	<u>1981</u>

Round 4
Happy New Year FROM Lancaster to Manchester Airport on Northern
(This would have been round 1, but it's running late)

1a	The US version of the city of Lancaster, complete with medieval-style prison entrance, is in which state?	<u>Pennsylvania</u>
1b	Preston was the name of the malfunctioning robot dog in which Wallace and Gromit film?	<u>A Close Shave</u>
2a	Chorley FM was regularly heard 'coming in your ears' in the background on which 2001 SitCom?	<u>Phoenix Nights</u>
2b	Bolton Wanderers stadium currently has which, almost unfortunate, name?	<u>Toughsheet stadium</u>
3a	Torville and Dean(sgate) won Olympic gold in 1984 in which city?	<u>Sarajevo</u>
3b	Oxford Street (we know it's Manchester Oxford Road, but a little latitude people) is part of the green set in Monopoly. What are the other two properties in the set? Both needed.	<u>Regent Street and Bond Street</u>
4a	Piccadilly is part of the yellow set in Monopoly. What are the other two in the set? Both needed	<u>Coventry Street and Leicester Square</u>
4b	The late Stephen Gately (almost Gatley) was an original member of which Boyband?	<u>Boyzone</u>
Sp	What was the original name of Manchester Airport?	<u>Ringway</u>

Round 5

Happy New From THE

All of the answers are musical acts whose name begins with 'the'. The clues are their first three UK top twenty singles. The questions are roughly in chronological order.

1a	Apache, Man of Mystery, F.B.I.	<u>The Shadows</u>
1b	You Really Got Me, All Day and All of the Night, Tired of Waiting For You	<u>The Kinks</u>
2a	Tommy Gun, London Calling, Bank Robber	<u>The Clash</u>
2b	The Walk, The Lovecats, In Between Days	<u>The Cure</u>
3a	Little Fluffy Clouds, Perpetual Dawn, Blue Room	<u>The Orb</u>
3b	Charly, Everybody in the Place, Fire/Jericho	<u>The Prodigy</u>
4a	Mr Brightside, Somebody Told Me, All These Things That I've Done	<u>The Killers</u>
4b	You Don't Love Me, Naive, She Moves In Her Own Way	<u>The Kooks</u>
Sp	Earned It, The Hills, Can't Feel My Face	<u>The Weeknd</u>

Round 6

Happy New From The TITE

Tite-us Andronicus is not an answer.

From which Shakespeare plays do the following quotes come. The name of the character speaking the quote is given unless a title character.

1a	"All the world's a stage and men and women merely players" (Character: Jacques)	<u>As You Like It</u>
1b	"To be or not to be? That is the question"	<u>Hamlet</u>
2a	"If music be the food of love, Play on" (Character- Duke Orsino)	<u>Twelfth Night</u>
2b	"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse"	<u>Richard III</u>
3a	"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears" (Character: Mark Antony)	<u>Julius Caesar</u>
3b	"All that glisters is not gold" (Character: Prince of Morocco)	<u>The Merchant of Venice</u>
4a	"We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep" (Character: Prospero)	<u>The Tempest</u>
4b	"I am more sinned against than sinning"	<u>King Lear</u>
Sp	"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown"	<u>Henry IV</u> (Part II)

Round 7
Happy New Year From The Tite AND
Partnerships and double acts. Some are comedians, I'll let you decide which.
Surnames only required.

E.g. Becoming a dame and a knight in the New Year's Honour's List the only stopped performing together in 2025 having achieved Gold together in Sarajevo in 1984. Answer: Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

One point for one, three points for both, both needed for a spare.

1a	One half of a satirical television sketch show team, this double act founded TV production company 'Talkback' and had their own TV show before one of the pair scripted and starred in the film 'Morons from Outer Space' (1985), and directed 'The Tall Guy'(1989), whilst his erstwhile partner has presented a number of travel shows.	<u>Mel SMITH and Griff Rhys JONES</u>
1b	One half of BBC comedy show "The Mary Whitehouse Experience', this pair have forged their own careers, but continue to work together, notably appearing through 64 series of Radio 4's 'The Now Show'.	<u>Steve PUNT and Hugh DENNIS</u>
2a	He was her press secretary from 1979 until 1990 despite having earlier stood for election as a representative of the Labour Party.	<u>Margaret THATCHER and Bernard INGHAM</u>
2b	Lancaster architects 1868 – 1886, renowned chiefly for restoring or designing churches mostly, but not exclusively in the northwest of England.	<u>PALEY and AUSTIN</u>
3a	Famous novelists in their own rights, this pair reported on their 1857 holiday in Cumberland in 'Household Words'. In their reports they appeared as Thomas Idle and Francis Goodchild. Their journalism was later published as 'The Lazy Tour of Two Idle Apprentices'.	<u>Charles DICKENS and Wilkie COLLINS</u>
3b	This 'big man, little man' striking partnership played together 190 times for Liverpool in the early 1970s.	<u>Kevin KEEGAN and John TOSHACK</u>
4a	Their collaboration only lasted for five years, but it produced, amongst other works, 'The Threepenny Opera' featuring song 'Mack The Knife' which became a jazz standard.	<u>Bertolt BRECHT and Kurt WEIL</u>
4b	Co-authors of the novel "Good Omens'.	<u>Terry PRATCHET and Neil GAIMAN</u>
Sp	Married song-writing team behind a string of hits such as 'Take Good Care of My Baby', 'It Might As Well Rain Until September', 'The Locomotion', 'I'm Into Something Good' and '(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman'.	<u>Jerry GOFFIN and Carole KING</u>

Round 8
Happy New Year From The Tite And LOCKE
A round generally about locks, lochs and Lockes.

1a	Which lock manufacturer shares its name with a fish?	<u>Chubb</u>
1b	Which lock manufacturer shares its name with an American Ivy League university?	<u>Yale</u>
2a	Which Scottish loch is the largest by surface area?	<u>Lomond</u>
2b	Which Scottish loch is the largest by volume?	<u>Ness</u>
3a	'Lock up your daughters' was released in 1981 by which English rock band?	<u>Slade</u>
3b	Which American singer released 'Locked out of Heaven' in 2012?	<u>Bruno Mars</u>
4a	What is the brand name of Loctite's most commercially successful cyanoacrylate product?	<u>Super Glue</u>
4b	Which ex-footballer made his acting debut in 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels'?	<u>Vinnie Jones</u>
Sp	Joseph Locke was born in Sheffield, but spent most of his childhood in which nearby town, which contains a park dedicated to his memory?	<u>Barnsley</u>