

Round 1 - Whiskey and Whiskey Cocktails



- 1 - What bitters are used in an old-fashioned?
- 2 - What is another name for American whiskey?
- 3 - From which country does whiskey hail?
- 4 - From which country does whisky hail?
- 5 - What is the antiquated term for a measure of whiskey?
- 6 - What is the favorite whiskey brand of fictional character Ron Swanson?
- 7 - What citrus is added to a whiskey sour?
- 8 - What is malted when making malt whiskey?
- 9 - What popular soft drink was originally intended to be a whiskey chaser?
- 10 - What condiment is aged in barrels used to make Jack Daniel's?
- 11 - What British politician famously drank whiskey highballs all day long?
- 12 - What variation of whiskey is known to have a slightly spiced flavor?
- 13 - How long can whiskey last in the bottle before its flavor starts to change?
- 14 - What is the name of a coffee drink containing whiskey?
- 15 - What is the name of a traditional whiskey glass?
- 16 - What is typically used to garnish an old-fashioned?
- 17 - How long does a spirit need to age before it can be called whiskey?
- 18 - How much of a whiskey's final flavor is said to be determined by the cask it ages in?
- 19 - What is the name of the whiskey that evaporates during maturation?
- 20 - What is the minimum ABV that Whisky must be bottled with?
- 21 - Is an old-fashioned made in a shaker or a glass?
- 22 - Where does the smoky flavor of Islay whiskey come from?
- 23 - What natural syrup is slowly replacing simple syrup in whiskey cocktails?
- 24 - What was used to garnish an old-fashioned in the fifties?
- 25 - Why is the old-fashioned named as it is?

Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - Angostura
- 2 - Bourbon
- 3 - Ireland and the US
- 4 - Scotland
- 5 - Dram
- 6 - Lagavulin
- 7 - Lemon juice
- 8 - Barley
- 9 - Mountain Dew
- 10 - Tabasco
- 11 - Winston Churchill
- 12 - Rye Whiskey
- 13 - A hundred years
- 14 - An Irish coffee
- 15 - A Glencairn
- 16 - Orange peel
- 17 - Three years
- 18 - Sixty to eighty percent
- 19 - The angel's share
- 20 - 40%
- 21 - Glass
- 22 - The burning of peat during production
- 23 - Maple syrup
- 24 - Maraschino cherries
- 25 - It was originally referred to as a cocktail that people used to make

Round 2 - Gin and Gin Cocktails



- 1 - Where does gin originate?
- 2 - What was the first pairing of gin and food?
- 3 - What berries are used to flavor gin?
- 4 - Where did a gin predecessor, genever, come from?
- 5 - What were the other ingredients for the first gin cocktail?
- 6 - What was genever used for?
- 7 - What are the ingredients of a martini?
- 8 - What gin-based hangover cure is seen as a predecessor to the bloody mary?
- 9 - Is juniper cultivated or picked wild?
- 10 - Who got a daily ration of gin while at sea?
- 11 - What is in a gin rickey?
- 12 - When were olives first popularised in martinis?
- 13 - What does the etching 'gin lane' show?
- 14 - What temperature should you taste gin at?
- 15 - What country consumes the most gin?
- 16 - What can juniper oil be used for, when the berries aren't used in gin?
- 17 - What percentage of structures in London had a gin still during the early 1700s?
- 18 - Where does London Dry Gin need to be made?
- 19 - What made 'bathtub gin' made during the prohibition so dangerous?
- 20 - Why were so many gin cocktails invented during prohibition?
- 21 - What is the origin of the name 'martini'?
- 22 - What is the name of the pipe at the top of a gin still?
- 23 - What fictional character prefers their martinis shaken and not stirred?
- 24 - Who is said to have invented the Vesper?
- 25 - What made the gin and tonic popular in the British colonies?

Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - London
- 2 - Gin and gingerbread
- 3 - Juniper
- 4 - Holland
- 5 - Ginger syrup, orange curaçao and bitters
- 6 - Medicinal purposes
- 7 - Gin and sweet vermouth
- 8 - Gin and tomato juice
- 9 - Picked wild
- 10 - British naval officers
- 11 - Gin, ice, sparkling water, and half a lime squeezed and dropped in.
- 12 - The late 1800s
- 13 - The evils of drinking gin
- 14 - Room temperature
- 15 - The Philippines
- 16 - A natural insect repellent
- 17 - 25%
- 18 - Anywhere in the world - it's a style rather than a geographical indicator
- 19 - It often contained methanol
- 20 - Extra ingredients had to be added to mask the taste of low-quality homemade gin.
- 21 - Trick question - no-one knows
- 22 - The swan's neck
- 23 - James Bond
- 24 - Ian Fleming
- 25 - The quinine in the tonic water was found to be a natural insect repellent

Round 3 - Rum and Rum Cocktails



- 1 - When was rum first made?
- 2 - What product is rum fermented from?
- 3 - When was Mount Gay rum originally produced?
- 4 - When did sailors typically receive rum as part of their benefits?
- 5 - What brewer has the world's largest distillery?
- 6 - Why was rum issued to sailors?
- 7 - Why was rum added to grog?
- 8 - Where does the majority of the world's rum come from?
- 9 - What does the Spanish nickname for rum translate to?
- 10 - What is rum said to help with?
- 11 - What differentiates clear and dark rum?
- 12 - What are the three names for rum, depending on where it originates?
- 13 - What ABV is navy rum?
- 14 - What does 100% proof rum mean?
- 15 - How is Solera rum produced?
- 16 - What minty cocktail is made with rum?
- 17 - What topical cocktail is made with rum?
- 18 - What simple classic is made with rum and coke?
- 19 - What citrus-heavy cocktail is made with rum?
- 20 - What makes up a Dark 'n' Stormy?
- 21 - Where does the rumtopf tradition originate from?
- 22 - What president loved making rum cocktails?
- 23 - What is in a rum sling?
- 24 - What sweetener is used in a rum toddy?
- 25 - Why is rum associated with pirates?

Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - The 1620s
- 2 - Molasses
- 3 - 1703
- 4 - During the 18th century
- 5 - Bacardi
- 6 - It was believed to fend off scurvy
- 7 - To sterilize the water
- 8 - Puerto Rico
- 9 - Firewater
- 10 - Hair loss
- 11 - The darker a rum is, the longer it has aged for
- 12 - Rum, Rhum, and Ron
- 13 - 57%
- 14 - When mixed with gunpowder, the gunpowder will still light
- 15 - Old rum is tapped from the bottom of the barrel to be sold, and the barrel is topped up with fresh rum at the top
- 16 - The mojito
- 17 - Piña colada
- 18 - Cuba libre
- 19 - Daquiri
- 20 - Rum and ginger beer
- 21 - Germany and Denmark
- 22 - George Washington
- 23 - Rum, sugar, water, and lemon juice
- 24 - Honey - usually set honey
- 25 - British privateers often used it as currency with other pirates

Round 4 - Vodka and Vodka Cocktails



- 1 - What was the original purpose of vodka?
- 2 - How long does a bottle of vodka last after being opened?
- 3 - Where does vodka originate from?
- 4 - What are the two ingredients of vodka?
- 5 - What can vodka be used for other than drinking?
- 6 - What surprising use of vodka requires it to be watered down and applied with a towel?
- 7 - What weighs more: a liter of water or a liter of vodka?
- 8 - What is the origin of the word 'vodka'?
- 9 - How many calories are there in a shot of vodka?
- 10 - What cocktail is made with lime and vodka?
- 11 - What hangover cure features vodka?
- 12 - What are the ingredients of a Moscow mule?
- 13 - What vodka cocktail includes orange juice?
- 14 - What dairy product is used in a white Russian?
- 15 - What can a teaspoon of sugar with a few drops of vodka have?
- 16 - How much is a bottle of the world's most expensive vodka?
- 17 - You should reach for the vodka if you get stung by which animal?
- 18 - How can you use vodka to help remove a band-aid?
- 19 - What grains are vodka typically made from?
- 20 - What distant location has vodka been to?
- 21 - When were you first able to buy vodka in bottles rather than buckets?
- 22 - What would you use vodka for in your garden?
- 23 - Where would you keep vodka to develop the flavor?
- 24 - Roughly what percentage of each bottle of vodka is water?
- 25 - How can vodka be prepared for people with dietary requirements?

Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - Medicinal uses
- 2 - One year
- 3 - Poland
- 4 - Water and ethanol
- 5 - Cleaning
- 6 - Skincare
- 7 - Water
- 8 - 'Voda' - the Russian word for water
- 9 - Ninety
- 10 - A vodka gimlet
- 11 - A bloody mary
- 12 - Vodka, ice, and ginger beer.
- 13 - A screwdriver
- 14 - Single cream
- 15 - Keeping flowers fresher for longer
- 16 - \$3.75 million
- 17 - A jellyfish
- 18 - Soak the band-aid with vodka to dissolve the adhesive
- 19 - Corn, rye, or wheat
- 20 - The space station
- 21 - 1885
- 22 - Naturally killing weeds
- 23 - In the freezer
- 24 - 60%
- 25 - It can be completely gluten free