

VA Quiz 2025 – Famous Pairings

This quiz is all about famous ‘pairs’. It could be couples, duos, siblings or just general items that are paired together:

Example 1: Eating utensils (5&4) = **knife & fork**

Example 2: Tennis siblings who have both ranked number 1 (6&5,8) = **Serena & Venus Williams**

Example 3: 2 criminals known for a series of bank robberies, murders, and kidnappings that took place during the US Great Depression. The inspiration for films, songs, and even a musical. (6&5) = **Bonnie & Clyde**

	Nourishment		
1	Is this still Britain’s favourite dish?	4&5	Fish & chips
2	This iconic British drink came about because people had to take Quinine in the Far East as protection against Malaria.	3 & 5	Gin & tonic
3	The delicious combo of seafood and beef in one meal	4 & 4	Surf & turf
4	Pig and chicken – a glorious British Breakfast?	5&3	Bacon & egg
5	Filling of the ubiquitous US sandwich	6,6&5	Peanut Butter and Jelly
	Entertainers		
6	Comedy duo famous for singing “Bring me sunshine!”	9 & 4	Morecambe & Wise
7	Barker and Corbett	3,3,7	The Two Ronnies
8	This British/American comedy duo started their career in the silent film era and later successfully transitioned to "talkies". First names too, please.	4,6 & 6,5	Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy
9	The iconic dance couple first paired together in films in the 1933 movie <i>Flying Down to Rio</i> . Surnames too, please.	4,7 & 6,6	Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
10	Who can remember which one is which? Double act who were also known for a while as PJ and Duncan.	3 & 3	Ant & Dec
	Films and/or film Characters (with some literary cross-over)		
11	A young aristocrat falls in love with a kind but poor artist aboard an ill-fated vessel.	4 & 4	Rose & Jack
12	Handsome but hapless cowboys played by Redford and Newman in 1969.	5,7 & 3,8,3	Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid
13	These Southern lovers have ‘moved away with the breeze’.	5,6 & 8,5	Rhett Butler & Scarlett O’Hara
14	“You’ve got a friend in me!” Who are the friends?	4,9 & 5	Buzz Lightyear & Woody
15	Plastic, Pink Perfection	6 & 3	Barbie & Ken
16	Much funnier when the super heroes were Del Boy and Rodney!	6 & 5	Batman & Robin
17	Hogwarts twins	4 & 6,7	Fred & George Weasley
	Literature (with some film cross-over)		
18	The name of the play featuring Eliza Doolittle & Professor Higgins	9	Pygmalion
19	Shakespeare’s most famous couple. Need we say more?	5 & 6	Romeo & Juliet
20	“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife”. Which book?	5 & 9	Pride & Prejudice
21	A boy and a stoned fruit. A children’s story.	5 & 3, 5,5	James & the Giant Peach
22	Raw Acne Aped (anagram). An epic tome.	3&5	War & Peace
23	Creator of the famous detective duo based at Baker St., London	3,6,5,5	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
24	The couple in a love affair between a triumvir, and a queen.	6 & 9	Antony & Cleopatra
25	A Dickens tale which is set against the conditions that led up to the French Revolution and the Reign of Terror.	1,4,2,3,6	A Tale of Two Cities
26	A bear & a boy	6,3,4 & 11,5	Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin

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	Biblical Duos		
27	Original Sinners!	4&3	Adam & Eve
28	The first murderer & his victim	4&4	Cain & Abel
29	Would you live in these towns? Not me!	5&8	Sodom & Gomorrah
30	Two orders of angels	8&8	Cherubim & Seraphim
31	A biblical Little & Large	5&7	David & Goliath
	Famous/Historical Couples		
32	The Hollywood Beauty and the Welsh Actor who were also famous off screen for their turbulent relationship – marrying twice and divorcing twice.	9,6 & 7,6	Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton
33	“Not tonight, JB!”	8 & 9	Napoleon & Josephine
34	A couple who radiated scientific success.	5 & 6,5	Marie & Pierre Curie
35	This couple staged two bed-ins as demonstrations for Peace in Vietnam.	4,6 & 4,3	John Lennon & Yoko Ono
36	The King of Rock and Roll and his queen	5 & 9, 7	Elvis & Priscilla Presley
37	Abdication! (2 nd word = Roman numerals)	6,4 & 6,7	Edward VIII & Wallis Simpson
	Small Screen Duos		
38	Gone fishing, sometimes with Ted. First & last names.	3,8 & 4 10	Bob Mortimer & Paul Whitehouse
39	Teenage Aussie Neighbours who fell in love and married young.	5 & 8	Scott & Charlene
40	Wales marries Essex. What’s occurring?	5&6	Gavin & Stacey
41	The married owners of a very dysfunctional hotel	5&5,6	Basil & Cybil Fawltz
42	Cat and mouse adversaries	3 & 5	Tom & Jerry
43	First landlady and ‘grubby’ landlord of the Queen Vic	5&3,5	Angie & Den Watts
	Musicals		
44	In New York, a gambler is challenged to take a cold female missionary to Havana for a bet, but they fall for each other.	4&5	Guys & Dolls
45	A prince, cursed to spend his days as a hideous monster, sets out to regain his humanity by earning a young woman's love.	6&3,5	Beauty & the Beast
46	A fictionalized biopic of a composer from his days at Yale in the 1910s through the height of his success to the 1940s.	5&3	Night & Day
	Sporting Pairs		
47	Row, row, row your Pair to Olympic gold in 2012	7,8 & 5,6	Heather Stanning & Helen Glover
48	Gold medallists who also made us fans of Ravel’s music with their performance in the 1984 Winter Olympics.	4,7 & 11,4	Jane Torvill & Christopher Dean
49	World Cup winning brothers and teammates in 1966	5&5,8	Bobby & Jacky Charlton
50	British track cyclists who are often called “Britain’s golden couple”	5&5,5	Laura & Jason Kenny