Friends & Famous Duos

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which space-ranger toy becomes Woody's friend in Toy Story?
   - A. Rex
   - B. Buzz Lightyear
   - C. Slinky Dog
   - D. Hamm

   Correct answer: B. Buzz Lightyear
   Woody and Buzz move from rivalry to friendship during their first adventure.

2. Who is Sherlock Holmes's physician friend and frequent narrator?
   - A. Mycroft Holmes
   - B. Inspector Lestrade
   - C. Professor Moriarty
   - D. Dr. Watson

   Correct answer: D. Dr. Watson
   John Watson recounts many of Holmes's cases.

3. Which hobbit accompanies Frodo for most of the journey to Mordor?
   - A. Samwise Gamgee
   - B. Peregrin Took
   - C. Meriadoc Brandybuck
   - D. Bilbo Baggins

   Correct answer: A. Samwise Gamgee
   Sam remains Frodo's closest companion through the hardest part of the quest.

4. Mario's brother is named what?
   - A. Yoshi
   - B. Wario
   - C. Luigi
   - D. Toad

   Correct answer: C. Luigi
   Luigi is the green-clad brother; Yoshi and Toad are other allies.

5. Tom and Jerry are traditionally which pair of animals?
   A. Fox and rabbit
   B. Dog and cat
   C. Cat and mouse
   D. Bear and bird
   Correct answer: C. Cat and mouse
   Their classic cartoons revolve around a cat-and-mouse rivalry.

6. Which name is traditionally used by Batman's sidekick?
   A. Robin
   B. Bucky
   C. Falcon
   D. Speedy
   Correct answer: A. Robin
   Several characters have served as Robin alongside Batman.

7. Paul Simon's partner in Simon & Garfunkel is who?
   A. Don Everly
   B. Daryl Hall
   C. John Oates
   D. Art Garfunkel
   Correct answer: D. Art Garfunkel
   Simon and Garfunkel became known for folk-rock harmonies and songs such as The Sound of Silence.

8. The Three Musketeers are Athos, Porthos and whom?
   A. D'Artagnan
   B. Aramis
   C. Richelieu
   D. Rochefort
   Correct answer: B. Aramis
   D'Artagnan befriends the established trio of Athos, Porthos and Aramis.

9. In How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup befriends which dragon?
   A. Toothless
   B. Stormfly
   C. Hookfang
   D. Meatlug
   Correct answer: A. Toothless
   Toothless is the Night Fury whose friendship with Hiccup changes their communities.

10. Marie Curie shared the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics with Pierre Curie and whom?
    A. Ernest Rutherford
    B. Albert Einstein
    C. Henri Becquerel
    D. Niels Bohr
    Correct answer: C. Henri Becquerel
    The prize recognized work on radiation phenomena; Becquerel had discovered spontaneous radioactivity.

11. The famous 'Who's on First?' routine is associated with which comedy duo?
    A. Fry and Laurie
    B. Laurel and Hardy
    C. Martin and Lewis
    D. Abbott and Costello
    Correct answer: D. Abbott and Costello
    The routine turns baseball players' unusual names into escalating misunderstandings.

12. Who reached Everest's summit with Edmund Hillary in 1953?
    A. George Mallory
    B. Tenzing Norgay
    C. Reinhold Messner
    D. Andrew Irvine
    Correct answer: B. Tenzing Norgay
    Hillary and Tenzing completed the first confirmed ascent together.

13. Richard Rodgers's lyricist collaborator on Oklahoma! was whom?
    A. Ira Gershwin
    B. Lorenz Hart
    C. Stephen Sondheim
    D. Oscar Hammerstein II
    Correct answer: D. Oscar Hammerstein II
    Oklahoma! began Rodgers and Hammerstein's celebrated stage partnership.

14. Don Quixote's companion Sancho Panza usually rides which animal?
    A. A donkey
    B. A camel
    C. An ox
    D. A mule named Rocinante
    Correct answer: A. A donkey
    Sancho rides a donkey; Rocinante is Don Quixote's horse.

15. The Lumière brothers patented their Cinématographe in 1895. Besides filming and printing, what could this single apparatus do?

A. Broadcast television
B. Record synchronized dialogue
C. Project motion pictures
D. Develop color slides automatically

Correct answer: C. Project motion pictures

Their compact apparatus combined camera, printer and projector functions, helping bring cinema to paying audiences.